

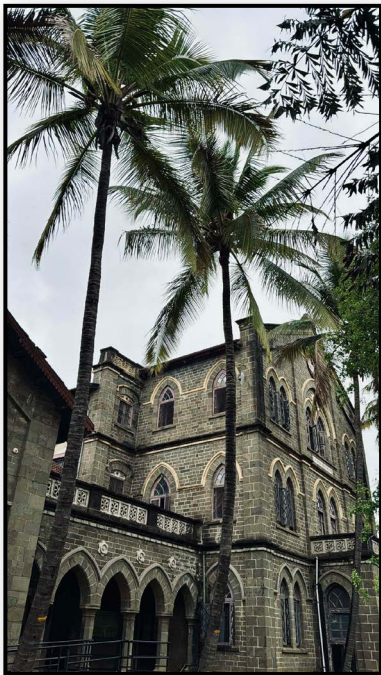
Department In Focus



Campus Through my Lens



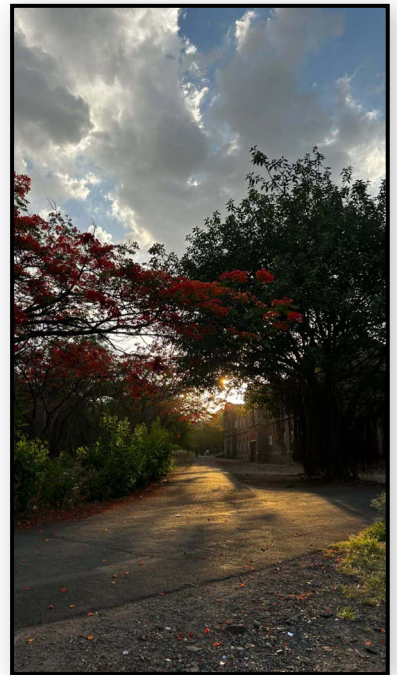
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Alumni Relations Department

Introduction:

Alumni play a crucial role in the success and growth of educational institutions. They maintain connections with their alma mater even after graduation, fostering a sense of community and loyalty. Alumni can assist current students by engaging in mentorship and networking opportunities, providing valuable insights into various industries and professions. They guide students in making informed career choices and can even assist with job placements. Their networks and experiences open doors for students entering the workforce. Alumni also contribute to scholarships, campus development, and other financial goals, reinforcing the institution's legacy and enhancing its reputation. Dr. Ganga Reshmi and Asst. Prof. Sumit Tak are faculty coordinators for this department.

Objectives:

1. Encourage close relations among former students by organizing events, reunions, and networking opportunities to foster a sense of community and affinity among alumni.
2. Maintain a comprehensive roster of all former students, including relevant data such as contact information, graduation years, and professional details.
3. Provide a platform for alumni to guide current students, sharing insights into career paths and industry trends.

Krutadnyata- Alumni Lecture Series

A lecture series was organized by this department from April 26th to April 30th, 2024, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m on Microsoft Office Teams (Online Mode). The brief reports of the lectures are as thus:

Guest Speaker: Adv. Ajinkya Kurdukar

Adv. Ajinkya Kurdukar conducted a session on the topic of "IBC – Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code." He discussed the basic concepts of The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC), emphasizing its objectives and key features such as Time-Bound Resolution, Insolvency Professionals, Adjudicating Authority, Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP), and Liquidation. He also guided the students regarding opportunities in the field, including roles such as Adviser, legal practitioner, legal analyst, and

corporate Pillars of IBC – Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), Insolvency Professionals (IPs), Information Utilities (IUs), and the Adjudicating Authorities (NCLT and NCLAT).

Guest Speaker: Dr. Raj Varma

The topic of the session was "IT Rules 2021, 2023 & Freedom of Speech in Online Medium." This session focused on the intersection of Information Technology (IT) rules, recent amendments, and the implications for freedom of speech in the online space. The speaker provided insights into the legal framework and its impact on digital communication. Dr. Varma also explained the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 and 2023, exploring the constitutional right to freedom of speech and its limitations, balancing free expression with the need to regulate harmful content, and case studies illustrating the challenges faced by online platforms in maintaining a balance. It emphasized the need for responsible content creation while safeguarding individual rights. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions and better understood the evolving digital landscape.

Guest Speaker: Adv. Arun Wighmal

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023 is a comprehensive legal framework that replaces the Indian Penal Code (IPC) of 1860. It addresses various facets of criminal law, including offences, penalties, defences, and procedural guidelines. The speaker provided insights into Mob Lynching- the BNS codifies offences related to mob lynching and hate-crime murders. It applies when a mob of five or more individuals commits murder based on factors such as race, caste, community, language, place of birth, or personal belief. The punishment ranges from life imprisonment to death. Adv. Wighmal also discussed organized crime, and crime falls under ordinary criminal law. Unlike special state legislations (e.g., Maharashtra's MCOCA), the BNS does not relax standards of evidence and procedure in favor of the state. The BNS criminalizes attempts to commit suicide with the intent to compel or restrain public servants from discharging their official duties. He also interacted with the students to clear their doubts.

Guest Speaker: Adv. Pranjali Bawane

Adv. Pranjali Bawane conducted an informative session on cybersecurity and cyberspace. She emphasized the importance of having robust cybersecurity laws in India. Despite the existence of IT laws, there is still room for improvement. She discussed the evolving nature of cyber threats, the need for legal frameworks to address them, and the role of legislation in safeguarding digital spaces. Privacy is a critical issue in the digital realm. Adv. Bawane highlighted that privacy is not guaranteed online. She discussed how personal data can be vulnerable to misuse, emphasizing the need

for individuals to be cautious about sharing sensitive information. Adv. Bawane stressed the significance of protecting personal data. Data breaches and cyberattacks can have severe consequences. Her advice to remain vigilant aligns with best practices for staying safe online. At the end of the session, Adv. Bawane addressed students' doubts. This interaction clarified concepts related to cybersecurity and provided valuable insights. Adv. Bawane's session appears informative and relevant, empowering participants with knowledge about cyber threats and privacy in the digital age.

Certificate Courses Report

Certificate courses play a vital role in the multidimensional development of students as the courses add to the curricular aspect of the academics. The students are also equipped with analytical mindset, presentation skills & practical approaches of law as the courses provided by the college are more focused on the contemporary development in the field of law, filing of suits, trials, resolution of the conflicts, case studies & futuristic approaches to law.

With the advent of A.Y. 2023-24, college introduced first edition of five certificate courses, which grabbed the attention of budding lawyers. The students showed a lot of enthusiasm for participation in the newly launched certificate courses, the details of which are mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	No. of participants	Course Coordinator
1	Certificate Course in Family Dispute Mechanism	17.07.2023 to 03.08.2023	67	Dr. Aishwarya Yadav Asst. Prof. Pradnya Yadav
2	Certificate Course in Arbitration law & Practice	17.07.2023 to 03.08.2023	155	Dr. Aishwarya Yadav Asst. Prof. Sharad Chauhan
3	Certificate Course in Media Law	27.07.2023 to 16.09.2023	37	Asst. Prof. Neeta Ahir Asst. Prof. Aditi Kulkarni
4	Certificate Course in Corporate Law	17.07.2023 to 18.08.2023	115	Dr. Janhavi Ghodke Asst. Prof. Sonal Pandhare
5	Certificate Course in Social Legislation	27.07.2023 to 22.08.2023	24	Dr. Priya Chopde Dr. Jyoti Shete

The institution is keen about the overall development of the students & hence certificate courses are designed to upskill & enhance the quality of students' academic as well as on field performance. As the students showed their willingness of participation in such certificate courses enhancing their professional efficiency, the institution is planning to introduce more certificate courses & diploma courses in the multiple arenas of Law such as Law & Economics of Contracts, Changing Information Technology & Law, Bhagvad-Geeta & Management, Agricultural Laws, and Election Laws etc.

Consumer Club

Introduction of Department:

The Consumer Club of Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College is an initiative taken to enhance awareness among the students as well as in the society about rights and responsibilities of consumer. It was inaugurated on 20th December 2023 on the occasion of National Consumer Rights Day. In order to safeguard interest of consumer at international level the day of 15 March is observed as "World Consumer Day" and in India the day of 24th December of each year observed as "National Consumer Rights Day". The Consumer Club of our institution aims to educate students about consumer related issues such as consumer rights, duties, consumer protection and creating awareness among the society. The faculty coordinator of the Cell is Asst. Prof. Prithviraj D. Chavan.

Vision Of Club:

"AWARE", "ALERT", "ACT"

Objectives:

- To educate the students, create and increase awareness of consumer rights and trained them about consumer awareness in order to reach the unreachable.
- To draw the attention to the importance of consumer rights.
- To educate the public on laws enacted to ensure the safety and welfare of consumer.

One day workshop on "Rights of Consumer: Issues and Challenges" and the Inauguration of 'Consumer Club'

A workshop on "Rights of Consumer: Issues and Challenges" was conducted on the day of the Inauguration of 'Consumer Club' on Wednesday, 20th December 2023 in Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College Campus Building, LC 10.

Asst. Prof. Umesh Jawalikar (Balaji Law College, Tathawade, Pune, Former President, District Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Maharashtra), Adv. Dhara Ranpura (District Legal Service Authority, Pune), and Adv. Shrikant Joshi (Member, Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat) were invited as the honourable guests for this event.

In collaboration with District and Sessions Court, Pune, Legal Service Authority, Pune, Adhivakta Parishad, Pune and Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College organised this workshop for 150 attendees with the intent of creating consumer rights awareness in society with the involvement of students. Key speaker of this workshop was former Secretary of District Redressal Commission and presently working as Professor. He enlightened judicial activism for protecting consumer rights and also shared his own experience acting as President of the Consumer Redressal Commission in various districts in Maharashtra with students and other attendees. This session helped to understand role of judiciary in protecting consumer rights, the issues and challenges before it and also helped gain a clearer understanding of the rights of consumers.

Cultural Department

The Cultural Department of DES Shri Navalmal Firodia law college every year organises “Dum-Indradhanush” with an objective. The primary goal of the cultural Department in a college is to create an immersive and enriching experience for participants that aligns with the broader objectives of cultural education and community engagement.

The objectives of the Cultural Department are:

Creating a Welcoming Environment: Creating a healthy and happier environment makes everyone feel included, individuals from all backgrounds feel valued and respected, thereby strengthening the sense of belonging within the college community.

Empowering Student Leadership: Through involvement in event planning, organization, and execution, the department empowers students to develop leadership skills and take ownership of their cultural programming initiatives.

Creating Lasting Memories: Ultimately, the goal is to create memorable and transformative experiences for participants that leave a lasting impact, inclusiveness, inspiring continued engagement with cultural learning and appreciation both on and off-campus.

The Cultural Department has a very active participation in the college as students from different age groups work together in order to make things better and memorable with their ideas and insights.

As of every year, this year also we have hosted Dum-Indradhanush which included series of fun, sports and enthusiastic events that were performed from 18th to 23rd March. The Cultural Intra-collegiate Fest was conducted from 21st, 22nd and 23rd March 2024. The Event received response from the participants around 250 students participated in various cultural events in the span of three days. Apart from participation, student who attended the event were 800 in number which made the event a grand success. Asst. Prof. Pradnya Yadav and Asst. Prof. Ajinkya Waghmare were the faculty coordinators for the event.

The details of the Events conducted are as follows:-

- **Treasure Hunt-** This is an interactive activity that includes Riddles, Puzzles, and a series of clues to find a particular “Treasure”. This game develops a quality of critical thinking, promotes teamwork and helps you

to learn better co-ordination among the teammates. As of this year a total of 13 teams participated and with the coordination of event heads and volunteers the clues were hidden within the campus area.

- **SINGING-** Participants performed individually with their mesmerising voices, covering the event with love, nostalgia and showcasing their talent through music.

- **IMPROMPTU DANCE-** A random song was played on the spot and a time limit of 2 minutes was given to each participant to showcase their moves.

- **ANTAKSHARI-** This was a group activity where teams were given some random words and were asked to sing a Bollywood song containing that word in it.

- **MONO ACTING-** Also known as monologue acting, is a form of theatrical performance where a single actor performs alone on stage, portraying one or more characters.

- **HOG FEST-** Students competed against each other in terms of quantity of food that was to be eaten by them.

- **SLAM POETRY-** It was judged on the basis of the creativity a student added in the poems.

- **CRAZY COMMERCIALS-** It was a group activity where teams were asked to make unique stuffs and sell them with their ability. They were judges on the basis of their communication skills, task management, teamwork etc.

- **ONE MINUTE FAME-** Each participant was given 1 minute to show any of his talents like weight lifting, singing, acting or anything they’re good at.

- **GROUP DANCE-** Artistic dances were done by the students impressing every person sitting as the audience. There were no competitions instead it was a way to spread joy and happiness among everyone.

- **STANDUP COMEDY-** Stand-up comedy is a form of entertainment where a comedian performs in front of a live audience, typically delivering a series of humorous stories, jokes, observations, and anecdotes.

- **RANGOLI AND MEHENDI-** Participants showed the talent of their artistic work by making beautiful Mehendi and Rangoli.

- **HOLD IT, HAVE IT-** The goal of the game is to be the last player remaining in the game by holding an object.

- **PAINTING AND POSTER MAKING-** The paintings and posters were judged by the amount of creativity and smart work.

- MR AND MS INDRADHANUSH- The Competition is to conducted to promote uniqueness of our Indian heritage, cultural awareness, and community pride. It provides a platform where students could display their artistic skills, cultural pride, leadership, and family values in order to further advance themselves in Indian Society.

Dum-Indradhanush

List of Winners

Mehendi	1 st - Kiran Shinde 3rd BA LLB	2 nd -Yashashri Mali 1st LLB
Rangoli	1 st - Divya Pujari 3rd BBA LLB	2 nd - Amruta Shirole 2nd LLB
Poster making	1 st Shriya Revatkar 3rd BA LLB	2 nd - Megha Parlekar
Painting	1 st - Tejal Kotwal	2 nd - Mihika Chitole
Mono-acting	1 st Madhura Dnyote	2 nd - Sairaj Ghatpande
Hold it, Have it	MEN	WOMEN
	1 st - Viraj Gaikwad 1st LLB	1 st - Diksha Mishra
	2 nd - Aditya 5th BA LLB	2 nd - Renuka 2nd LLB
One Minute Fame	1 st - Neha Bhukan	2 nd - Suja
Slam Poetry	1 st - Imroz Khan	2 nd - Puja Tupere
Antakshari	5th Year BA LLB	
Standup Comedy	1 st - Aditya Nipunge 1st LLB	2 nd - Vishuombhar Khile
Impromptu Dance	1 st - Tanvi Kajbaje 1st BBA LLB	2 nd - Bhargavi 2nd BA LLB
Crazy Commercials	1 st - 3rd LLB	2 nd - 1st BA LLB
Singing	1 st - Tejasvini	2 nd - Utkarsh
Hog Fest	Male	Female
	1 st - Pawan Kilanke-2nd LLB	1 st - Shivani Kumari-3rd BA LLB
	2 nd - Sangram Nagargoje -1st BA LLB	2 nd - Yashika Patil-1st BBA LLB
Treasure Hunt	1 st	2 nd
	LLB 2ND year Jainam Prateek Vanshika Shrutosoma Mansi	BA LLB 5th year Aditya Pallavi Vaidehi Aditi Manas
Mr and Miss Indradhanush	Mr. Indradhanush – Shritej Ghule	5th year BALLB
	Miss Indradhanush- Bhoomika Verma	1st Year BA LLB

Conclusion:

With each passing moment, our hearts evoke a feeling of shared emotion with the echoes of creativity, and a profound sense of belonging, nurtured by the active participation of students. The fest unfolded into an odyssey of joy, adventure, and exploration, where every soul present found solace in the collective embrace of shared experiences, rendering this affair truly unforgettable.

The crowning moments of Mr. and Miss Indradhanush, held on the event's closing day, bestowed honour upon those who exemplified intellect, poise, and adaptability in the face of unforeseen challenges, all while showcasing their individual talents and artistry.

The price distribution ceremony was conducted on 23rd March with immense participation of all the students in the fest and valedictory session was graced by Mr. Krishnaraaj Mahadik, YouTube Influencer and Youth Icon. Each moment, each triumph, and each shared connection served as a testament to the spirit of our community, leaving an indelible mark upon the annals of our collective memory.

Debate Department: Club Mimansa

The Debate department is dedicated to fostering critical thinking, persuasive communication, and respectful discourse among students. Through competitive teams, workshops, and public events the department provides opportunities for students to develop their skills, do research and hone public speaking abilities. The debate department provides a platform for students to learn about budget management, taking responsibility during events and develop man management skills. The faculty coordinator of the department is Asst. Prof. Saurabh Jadhav.

Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Debate Competition – Edition 15

The 15th Edition of the Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Debate Competition took place on the 1st and 2nd of September, 2023 in the Fergusson Amphitheatre, Fergusson College Campus, Pune. The Chief Guest for Inauguration was Mr. Dhananjay Kulkarni, Secretary, Deccan Education Society, Pune while the Chief Guest for Valedictory Ceremony was Shri. Praveen Dhabadghav. 220 students participated through 110 teams and there were over 300 attendees for the event.

Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak, held on first and second of September 2023 (15th edition) was a remarkable showcase of intellectual prowess, rigorous argumentation, and persuasive communication. The event attracted a diverse pool of over two hundred participants from all over India, each contributing to the richness of perspectives and argumentation. The competition was meticulously organized by the Mimansa Debate Forum of Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College.

The **Winners** of this competition were -

1. **IGNOU - Indira Gandhi National Open University**- Parag Badrike and Mugdha Thorat.
2. First Runner up spot was secured by **Fergusson College**- Komansu Herwani and Aparna Jaichand Patle.
3. Second Runner up spot was secured by **Savitribai Phule Pune University** – Chaitanya Bankar and Deeksha.

Individual best speaker and special appreciation awards were also given.

1. **Best Speaker – Hindi** - Shivansh Narayan Tripathi.
2. **Special Appreciation- Hindi** - Sanika Choure.

1. **Best Speaker – Marathi** - Parag Badrike.
2. **Special Appreciation – Marathi** – Chaitanya Bankar.

1. **Best Speaker – English** – Naman Rawal.
2. **Special Appreciation – English** – Shaunak Prasad Shirgaonkar.

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The achievements of the members of the debate club for this academic year are portrayed hereinbelow:

Participant	Class	Name of the Competition	Position
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Bhaskar Rao Karve Karnadak	3 rd Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	M.I.T Alandi Elocution	Runner Up
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Sharada Karandak, Ahmednagar	3 rd Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar	2 nd Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	C. T. Bora College, Shirur	1 st Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Padmshri,Vikhe Patil College, Pravaranagar	Consolation Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Anna Hajare Karandak	Consolation Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Namo Chashak, 2024	3 rd Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Bhagwan Mahavir, Elocution Competition, Kolhapur	Consolation Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Sanjivan College, Solapur	Consolation Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Nehru Yuva Kendra Youth Parliament	Selected to State Level
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	C.O.E.P Sir Vishvairiya Karnatak	Winner
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	Yuva Vivek Chitrkosh , Competition on Marathi Day	3 rd Prize
Sairaj Mohan Ghatpande	4th BA LLB	H. K. Kale Elocution, Ahmednagar	3 rd Prize
Prajwal Sanjay Narwade	3rd LLB	Comrade Bhagvat Elocution Competition	2 nd Prize
Prajwal Sanjay Narwade	3rd LLB	Sharda Karandak Debate Competition	3 rd Prize
Prajwal Sanjay Narwade	3rd LLB	C H Sambhaji Karandak, C. T. Bora College	Winner
Prajwal Sanjay Narwade	3rd LLB	T. C. College, Ambajogai	2 nd Prize
Prajwal Sanjay Narwade	3rd LLB	Anand Karandak, 2024	Winner
Prajwal Sanjay Narwade	3rd LLB	C.O.E.P Sir Vishvairiya Karandak	Winner
Prajwal Sanjay Narwade	3rd LLB	Lokmanya Tilak Karandak 2024, Ferguson College	3 rd Prize
Prajwal Sanjay Narwade	3rd LLB	Sahitya Kesari Karandak,	Finalist
Kshipra Dongray	2nd BA LLB	Nehru Yuva Kendra, Youth Parliament,	Selected for District Round
Kshipra Dongrey	2nd BA LLB	MIT, Alandi Debate competition	3 rd Prize
Shreya Jadhav	4th BA LLB	MIT, Alandi Debate Competition	Runner up
Smruti Dhoot	4th BA LLB	Vidhirang Elocution	Runner up

DES Centre for Legal Excellence

3rd Edition of Swatantryaveer Savarkar Smriti Abhinav Bharat Vyaspeeth Lecture Series

The event took place on 28th and 29th February, 2024 at the Amphitheatre of the Fergusson College Campus. The Chief Guest for Inauguration Session was Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai

Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune was established in 2004. Since inception, the college is striving to upskill the students through curricular and co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Over the period of time, the college has instituted various cells and centres for effective organization of such activities. Introduction of DES Centre for Legal Excellence is one of the endeavour of the college, through which it undertakes multi-faceted initiatives for bringing about professional development of law students. The college continuously cherishes and guards the legacy of its parent society namely, Deccan Education Society through all of its ventures.

Shri. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar an eminent freedom fighter, politician, lawyer, writer and social reformer is the distinguished alumni of Deccan Education Society. As we look back at the legacy of Shri. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, it is visible that he condemned the irrational practices of religious rituals and advocated a strong embrace of science. The rational ideology of Savarkar was to unify people for the cause of Indian Independence, giving prominence to fraternity whereby the platform of public opinion was used to mobilize the thinking of common masses which eventually led to significant changes in the society.

In the find memory of Shri. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, DES Centre for Legal Excellence has introduced a lecture series from 2021. It is named as Swatantryaveer Savarkar Smriti Abhinav Bharat Vyaspeeth Lecture Series. with a view to reach the masses on topics like history, socio-legal, economics and political importance. It was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, the then Honorable Governor of West Bengal, Presently Hon'ble Vice President of India as a Chief Guest.

This year earmarks the 3rd Edition of Swatantryaveer Savarkar Smriti Abhinav Bharat Vyaspeeth Lecture Series. It was organized on 28th & 29th February, 2024. 'Understanding Interplay between Law and Morality' was the theme of this lecture series. Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai graced the occasion of Inauguration ceremony of this lecture series as a Chief Guest. On this occasion, Vice President of Governing Body and

Council, Deccan Education Society and Chairman of College Development Committee Adv. Ashok Palande, Secretary of Deccan Education Society Shri. Dhananjay Kulkarni, and Principal of Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College Dr. Sunita Adhav were present on the dais. At the outset, Principal of the college delivered a welcome address.

Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey addressed the audience through his inaugural speech. He cited illustrations from legal jurisprudence and explained how both notions of law and ethics complement each other. He also gave in-depth guidance on the structure of the Constitution, principle of constitutionalism and its development through judicial interpretations.

Inauguration ceremony was followed by lectures by eminent speakers in the area of law. About 290 students and 20 Faculty members were present for the sessions.

Following is list of speakers who delivered the lecture on various dimensions of Interplay between Law and Morality;

1. Dr. Rohini Honap, Principal and HOD, TMV's Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune
2. Smt. Sonali Shrikhande, Visiting Faculty, Symbiosis International University, Pune
3. Smt. Neeta Ahir, Assistant Professor, DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune
4. Shri. Sandip Borse, Assistant Professor, DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Dr. Rohini Honap through her discourse, guided the students as to how law and ethics have changed with the changing times. She also emphasized a need and means of reconciliation of artificial intelligence, clinical trials, human organ transplantation with Constitutional values. Smt. Sonali Shrikhande vividly unfolded the fundamental changes between Bharatiya Naya Samhita and the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Law, as well as how and why the changing concepts of treason and sedation need to be in tune with Constitutional morality. She elucidated the paradigm shift in Indian Criminal Laws. Smt. Neeta Ahir through her lecture dealt with the changing trends in judicial pronouncements in the context of interrelationship between law and morality. Whereas, Shri. Sandeep Borse deliberated upon the sociological perspectives of law and morality in Indian Society.

The said lecture series was extremely insightful and conversant for students to understand the Interplay between Law and Morality with contemporary significance. The lecture series was successfully co-ordinated by Dr. Priya Chopde, Vice Principal, DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College.

Environment Cell

Cleanliness Drive

Organized by: Environment Cell, Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College

Location: Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College premises

Faculty Coordinator: Asst. Prof. Sandip Borse

Introduction:

The Environment Cell of Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College organized a successful Cleanliness Drive within the college premises. The event aimed to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness among students, faculty, and staff.

Objectives:

1. To promote a clean and hygienic environment within the college premises.
2. To raise awareness about the importance of environmental conservation and waste management.
3. To encourage active participation from students, faculty, and staff in community service initiatives.

Activities:

The Cleanliness Drive comprised various activities aimed at cleaning and beautifying the college campus. These activities included:

1. Campus Cleanup: Volunteers gathered to pick up litter and trash from various areas of the college campus, including classrooms, corridors, lawns, and parking lots.
2. Waste Segregation: Participants sorted collected waste into recyclable and non-recyclable categories, promoting waste segregation and proper disposal practices.
3. Plantation Drive: As part of the environmental conservation efforts, saplings were planted in designated areas of the college campus to enhance greenery and contribute to air purification.
4. Awareness Campaign: Informational posters and banners were displayed around the college premises to educate students and staff about the importance of cleanliness, waste management, and environmental sustainability.

Participation:

The Cleanliness Drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff members of Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College. Volunteers

actively engaged in the cleanup activities and demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental stewardship.

Outcomes:

1. Improved Cleanliness: The collaborative efforts of participants resulted in a noticeable improvement in the cleanliness and tidiness of the college campus.
2. Environmental Awareness: The event successfully raised awareness about the significance of environmental conservation practices, fostering a sense of responsibility towards preserving the environment.
3. Community Engagement: The Cleanliness Drive encouraged active involvement from the college community, promoting a sense of unity and collective action towards a common goal.

Poster Making Competition – Environment Theme

Organized by: Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College

Date: January 26, 2024

Location: Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College premises

Introduction:

On January 26th, Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College organized a Poster Making Competition with the theme centered around the environment. Held on Republic Day, the event aimed to celebrate both the spirit of patriotism and environmental awareness among students.

Objectives:

1. To provide students with a platform to express their creativity and artistic talents.
2. To raise awareness about environmental issues through visual communication.
3. To commemorate Republic Day with a meaningful and educational activity.

Activities:

The Poster Making Competition featured students showcasing their artistic skills while addressing environmental themes. Participants were provided with art supplies and a designated space to create their posters within a specified time frame. The competition encouraged students to explore various aspects of environmental conservation, such as biodiversity, pollution, climate change, and sustainable living,

through their artwork.

Participation:

Students enthusiastically participated in the Poster Making Competition, showcasing their passion for both art and environmental advocacy. The event attracted a significant turnout, reflecting the interest and commitment of the college community towards environmental sustainability.

Poster Making Competition Results

Sr. No.	Prize	Name of the Student
1	1 st Prize	Katyayani Tiwari
2	2 nd Prize	Bhoomika Oswal
3	3 rd Prize	Siya Nimhan and Diksha Borhade

Outcomes:

1. Creativity and Expression: The competition provided students with a creative outlet to express their ideas and concerns regarding environmental issues through art.
2. Awareness and Education: The posters served as powerful mediums for raising awareness about environmental challenges and inspiring action towards positive change among peers and the wider community.
3. Commemoration of Republic Day: By organizing the competition on Republic Day, the college combined patriotic celebrations with a meaningful activity focused on a pressing societal issue, aligning with the values of responsible citizenship.

Conclusion:

The Poster Making Competition on the theme of the environment, held on Republic Day at Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, successfully fulfilled its objectives of promoting creativity, environmental awareness, and patriotic spirit among students. The event exemplified the college's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also socially and environmentally conscious.

Tree Plantation Program

Organized by: Environment Cell, Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College

Location: Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College premises

Introduction:

The Environment Cell of Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, in collaboration with faculty members and

volunteers, organized a Tree Plantation Program within the college premises. The event aimed to contribute to environmental conservation and enhance greenery on the campus.

Objectives:

1. To promote environmental sustainability and conservation efforts within the college community.
2. To raise awareness about the importance of tree plantation in mitigating climate change and enhancing biodiversity.
3. To foster collaboration and teamwork among students, faculty, and volunteers towards a common environmental goal.

Activities:

The Tree Plantation Program involved the planting of twelve trees at designated locations within the Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College campus. Faculty members and volunteers assisted the Environment Cell in preparing the planting sites, selecting appropriate tree species, and ensuring proper planting techniques were followed. The program also included a brief educational session highlighting the benefits of tree plantation and the significance of preserving green spaces.

Participation:

The Tree Plantation Program witnessed active participation from faculty members, volunteers, and members of the Environment Cell. Their collective efforts exemplified a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability. The program encouraged individuals to take proactive steps towards creating a greener and healthier environment.

Outcomes:

1. Environmental Impact: The planting of twelve trees contributes to the improvement of air quality, soil health, and overall biodiversity within the college premises.
2. Educational Value: The program provided participants with valuable hands-on experience in tree plantation and highlighted the importance of individual and collective action in addressing environmental challenges.
3. Community Engagement: The collaborative nature of the Tree Plantation Program fostered a sense of community and shared responsibility among participants, strengthening the bond within the college community.

Conclusion:

The Tree Plantation Program organized by the Environment Cell, with the support of faculty members and volunteers, signifies a significant step towards promoting environmental sustainability and conservation at Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College. The event reflects the college's commitment to fostering a greener and more eco-friendly campus environment for current and future generations.

Water Audit

This water audit report aims to assess the water usage and consumption patterns at [SNFLC]. The audit focuses on monitoring the utilization of water from two 2500-liter tanks, sourced from both groundwater and tap water. Additionally, the report examines water usage across various facilities within the college premises, including toilets, staff rooms, water coolers, and plant watering activities.

Water Source:

The college utilizes water from two 2500-liter tanks, which are replenished from both groundwater and tap water sources. Groundwater is accessed through borewells or wells located on the college premises, while tap water is supplied by the municipal water supply system.

Water Usage:

1. Toilets:

The college is equipped with a total of seven toilets, distributed as follows:

- 3 male toilets
- 3 female toilets
- 1 staff room toilet

Average water consumption per flush = 7 liters

Total water consumption for toilet flushing per day =
(3 male toilets + 3 female toilets + 1 staff room toilet)
* 7 liters

2. Water Coolers:

Three water coolers are installed across the college campus.

Average water consumption per water cooler per day
= B liters

Total water consumption for water coolers per day = 3
water coolers * B liters

3. Plant Watering:

The college waters 40 to 50 plants daily.

Average water consumption per plant per day = C
liters

Total water consumption for plant watering per day =
(40 to 50 plants) * C liters

4. Total Water Usage:

Total water consumption per day = Total toilet water
usage + Total water cooler usage + Total plant
watering usage

Total water consumption per day = [(3 male toilets +
3 female toilets + 1 staff room toilet) * 7 liters] + [3
water coolers * B liters] + [(40 to 50 plants) * C liters]

Calculation Assumptions:

- The average water consumption per flush, per water cooler, and per plant watering session is based on typical usage patterns and may vary depending on factors such as fixture efficiency and watering practices.
- The calculation does not include water usage for other purposes such as cleaning, irrigation, or recreational activities.

Conclusion:

By quantifying water usage through mathematical calculations, this report provides insights into the college's overall water consumption. Understanding water usage patterns is essential for implementing effective water conservation measures and promoting sustainable practices within the college community.

Family Counselling Centre- सहजीवन

The family institution serves as the cornerstone of society, playing a crucial role in shaping individuals and communities. The Family Counselling Centre named सहजीवन was established in Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, in A.Y. 2022-23 with the objective of serving the society by contributing to save the family institutions. Presently there is rise in divorce rates and individuals are facing various challenges in relationship like domestic violence, dowry demands, divorce by mutual consent, maintenance, etc.

Throughout the year, our dedicated team of Dr. Aishwarya Yadav, Asst. Prof. Aditi Kulkarni and Adv. Sandip Mahale, who is a legal practitioner specialized in family matters, have worked tirelessly to support families, to provide them legal advice, to mediate in order to settle the dispute.

The center provided counseling services to numerous families experiencing conflicts and difficulties within their relationships. Our trained counselors offered empathetic listening, guidance, and mediation to help families navigate through their issues and find constructive solutions.

Until now, we have addressed a total of 27 matrimonial legal cases. These cases ranged from issues of communication breakdown, financial disputes, domestic violence, maintenance claims to custody battles. Each case presented unique challenges, requiring personalized approaches and interventions. We worked closely with couples involved in matrimonial legal cases, offering them legal guidance and support throughout the legal proceedings. Students were given opportunity to work with the Cell to provide them exposure to legal documents, drafting and proceedings of matrimonial matters.

We are pleased to report that several couples who sought our counseling and legal support were successfully reunited. Through effective mediation and legal advocacy, these couples were able to overcome their differences and strengthen their relationships.

The Family Counselling center has achieved considerable success by proving legal advice and by helping couples to reunite. It looks forward to make further positive difference in the lives of families in need.

Supreme Court Live Streaming Activity Report

In an innovative step to enhance legal education, our law college has introduced a weekly Supreme Court Live Streaming activity on Monday and Friday. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and real-world judicial proceedings. It provides students with the unique opportunity to witness the highest court in action. The primary objectives of this initiative include educational enrichment, practical insight into legal processes, learning courtroom etiquettes, enhanced legal awareness, and professional development.

By implementing this activity, the college effectively bridges the gap between theory and practice. Students can analyse and discuss the legal concepts mentioned by advocates and judges during the hearing. They can see how legal principles they study in textbooks are applied in real-life scenarios, leading to more comprehensive understanding of the law. This activity ensures that students not only learn the theoretical aspects of the law but also appreciate its practical application in the judicial system.

Guest Lecture Department

DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College witnessed remarkable and thought-provoking events organised by the Guest Lecture Department for the Academic Year 2023-24. Guest Lecture Department receives lots of support and guidance from the Management, Principal, Staff Members and Non -Teaching Staff in implementing its ideas. The faculty coordinator for this academic year was Asst. Prof. Hanumant Dodake.

Guest Lecture Department serves as a platform for intellectual discourse and academic enrichment. The department recognizes the importance of engaging with experts from various fields to supplement classroom learning and expose students to diverse perspectives. Through effective communication and promotion, the department always ensures that students are informed and encouraged to participate actively in these enriching experiences. Each lecture is thoughtfully curated to align with the college's academic objectives and to provide students with valuable insights and practical knowledge.

The Guest Lecture Department at DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College is committed to excellence in organizing and executing events that enrich the academic experience of students. By adhering to a structured approach that prioritizes meticulous planning, seamless execution, and thorough follow-up, the department ensures that every guest lecture is a memorable and rewarding experience for both speakers and attendees alike. Through continuous feedback and improvement, the department strives to enhance the quality and relevance of its guest lecture program, contributing to the overall academic excellence of the institution.

Guest Lecture on "Emerging Trends of Arbitration"

On the 13th of July 2023, DES SNFLC hosted a guest lecture on "Emerging Trends in Arbitration" at the esteemed Kundalmal Firodia Auditorium. The guest speaker was Adv. Shivam Nimbalkar from the Bombay High Court, who holds an LL.M in Corporate and Commercial Law from London. The event was attended by 120 students and aimed to provide students with practical career-driven knowledge in the field of arbitration, offering insights into its intricacies and evolving trends.

Mr. Nimbalkar brought a wealth of experience and

expertise to the discussion, enriching the audience with valuable insights into the dynamic landscape of arbitration. The event commenced promptly at 10:00 am, with Asst. Prof. Hanumant Dodake, serving as the event coordinator, welcoming the audience and introducing the guest speaker. Mr. Nimbalkar delved into various emerging trends in arbitration, offering practical examples and case studies to illustrate key concepts. In the event Attendees gained valuable insights into the evolving field of arbitration, including recent developments, challenges, and opportunities. Mr. Nimbalkar's expertise provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the subject matter, empowering them to navigate the complexities of arbitration with confidence. Throughout the lecture, attendees actively engaged with the speaker, posing thought-provoking questions and participating in discussions. The interactive nature of the session fostered a dynamic learning environment, encouraging collaborative learning and knowledge exchange. At the conclusion of the lecture, Ketaki Patil, a 4th BALLB student, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Mr. Nimbalkar for sharing his insights and to Asst. Prof. Hanumant Dodake for coordinating the event. Ms. Patil also thanked her fellow students for their active participation and contribution to the success of the guest lecture. The guest lecture on "Emerging Trends in Arbitration" proved to be a valuable learning experience for all attendees, providing them with practical knowledge and insights essential for their future careers in law. Total 180 Students attended the Event.

Guest Lecture on "Rights of Refugees under International Law"

Guest Lecture on the Rights of Refugees under International Law

On October 4, 2023, DES SNFLC organized a guest lecture on the topic "Rights of Refugees under International Law." The event aimed to provide valuable insights into the intricacies and emerging trends in the field of refugee laws in India. The lecture was held at the Legal Aid Clinic of DES SNFLC and featured Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director of the Indian Law Institute, as the esteemed guest speaker and 70 student attendees.

The event commenced at 9:00 am with a warm

welcome extended to all attendees. The participants included students, faculty members, and individuals interested in the field of refugee laws.

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha delivered an insightful and comprehensive presentation on the rights of refugees under international law. His vast knowledge and experience in the field were evident throughout the lecture. He emphasized the importance of understanding and upholding the rights of refugees in the context of international legal frameworks.

Prof. Sinha provided a thorough overview of the international legal framework governing the rights of refugees. He discussed key conventions and treaties, including the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol. The speaker highlighted the Indian legal framework concerning refugees and asylum seekers. He discussed the challenges and opportunities in implementing international standards within the Indian context. Prof. Sinha explored emerging trends in refugee protection and discussed the evolving challenges faced by refugees in the modern world. He emphasized the importance of adapting legal frameworks to address these new challenges. There was an engaging question-and-answer session where attendees had the opportunity to seek clarifications and delve deeper into the topic.:

The event concluded with a vote of thanks to Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha for his enlightening lecture. Vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Dr. Priya Chopde. It was emphasized that such events play a crucial role in enhancing students' understanding of the legal field and providing a platform for practical knowledge.

The guest lecture on the "Rights of Refugees under International Law" at the Legal Aid Center of DES SNFLC on October 4, 2023, was a resounding success. It served as a platform for students and attendees to gain a deeper understanding of the complex and evolving field of refugee laws, both from an international and Indian perspective. The event was an academic feast that contributed to the academic and career development of the participants.

Guest Lecture on "Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt of Court"

DES SNFLC hosted a successful and informative guest lecture on the topic "Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt of Court" on October 10, 2023. This event aimed to provide students with comprehensive insights into the intricate aspects of Contempt of Court. The lecture was conducted online to facilitate participation and accessibility, with the event link shared in advance. 200 students attended the event.

Adv. Sushma Kadam (Advocate, District and Sessions Court, Pune), a highly respected legal professional with extensive experience in the field, was the esteemed guest speaker for the event. Her expertise and profound understanding of the subject made her an excellent choice to guide the students through this complex legal topic. The lecture was made mandatory for all students of the 4th BA LLB and 4th BBA LLB programs. This ensured that the core audience, primarily students pursuing a legal education, had the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and insights. The event was meticulously organized, adhering to the scheduled time frame.

The lecture commenced promptly at 10:30 am, and a warm welcome was extended to all participants. The event began with a brief introduction to the topic and an overview of the day's agenda. Guest Speaker's Presentation: Adv. Sushma Kadam delivered an engaging and informative lecture. She covered various aspects of civil and criminal contempt of court, providing detailed explanations, legal precedents, and practical examples. Her presentation was well-structured and easy to follow, ensuring that even complex legal concepts were accessible to the students. Throughout the lecture, participants actively engaged with the speaker. They asked questions, sought clarifications, and shared their thoughts on the subject matter. This interactive approach enhanced the learning experience and allowed for a deeper understanding of the topic. Towards the end of the lecture, a dedicated question-and-answer session was held, allowing students to further explore specific areas of interest and seek guidance from the expert speaker. The event concluded on time at 11:30 am, and a vote of thanks was extended to Adv. Sushma Kadam for her invaluable contribution. Participants were encouraged to apply the knowledge gained in their academic and professional pursuits. The event received overwhelmingly positive feedback from both students and faculty. Participants expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to learn from such an accomplished legal expert. The lecture left a lasting impact on the students, equipping them with practical knowledge that will undoubtedly benefit them in their legal careers. The guest lecture on "Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt of Court" organized by DES SNFLC was a resounding success. It not only met its objectives in providing practical legal insights but also fostered an environment of active learning and engagement among the students. The event's success serves as a testament to the college's commitment to providing quality education and enhancing students'

understanding of the law. We extend our sincere gratitude to Adv. Sushma Kadam for her time and expertise. We look forward to organizing more such informative events in the future to further enrich the educational experience of our students.

Guest Lecture On “Interactive session on Practical intricacies of Drafting, Pleading and conveyancing”

On October 12, 2023, DES SNFLC hosted an exclusive online guest lecture, titled “Practical Approach in Registration, Drafting, and Conveyancing,” featuring Adv. Abhijeet Hartalkar Sir as the esteemed speaker. The event aimed to provide students and legal enthusiasts with practical insights and knowledge in these critical areas of legal practice. This lecture was attended by 120 students.

The event commenced on time at 9:00 am, with a warm welcome extended to all participants. The topic and agenda for the day were introduced, setting the stage for an engaging and informative session. Adv. Abhijeet Hartalkar Sir, a renowned legal expert with extensive experience, shared his practical knowledge and insights with the participants. His expertise in the field added great value to the event. The lecture covered the art of effective drafting, emphasizing the importance of clear and precise legal documents. Practical tips and techniques were shared, allowing participants to grasp the nuances of drafting legal documents. Adv. Hartalkar provided a comprehensive overview of the registration process, discussing its intricacies, requirements, and best practices. Participants gained valuable insights into ensuring that legal documents are properly registered. The speaker delved into the complexities of conveyancing, offering a deep understanding of the various aspects involved. This segment of the lecture helped participants grasp the intricacies of property transfers and related legal procedures. Throughout the lecture, participants actively engaged with the speaker. They asked questions, sought clarifications, and shared their experiences and challenges in these legal areas. This interactive approach enhanced the learning experience. The event concluded at 10:00 am, and a vote of thanks was extended to Adv. Abhijeet Hartalkar Sir for his invaluable insights and knowledge. Participants were encouraged to apply the practical guidance received to enhance their legal skills.

The online guest lecture received highly positive feedback from the participants. They expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to learn from a

distinguished legal professional like Adv. Hartalkar. Many participants mentioned that the practical knowledge and tips shared during the lecture would significantly benefit their legal practice and academic pursuits.

The exclusive online guest lecture on “Practical Approach in Registration, Drafting, and Conveyancing” organized by DES SNFLC was a resounding success. It provided attendees with practical insights and knowledge essential for legal professionals. The event’s success is a testament to the college’s commitment to enhancing the educational experience of its students and fostering a deep understanding of legal practices.

Event “Awaken the Power of Women.” (“जागर स्त्री शक्तीचा”)

A Discussion on ‘Empowering Women’ at Navalmal Firodia Law College.”

On October 21, 2023, the Dakshin Education Society hosted a talk titled “Empowering Women” at Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium. The event featured Chitra Wagh, a prominent figure from the Bharatiya Janata Party, and Dr. Sapna Dev, associated with the School of Law at MIT ADT University, Pune. The discussion began with an introduction by Principal, Dr. Sunita Adhav, who highlighted the importance of updating laws concerning women and offered guidance to 180 students on the topic.

During the first session, Dr. Sapna Dev discussed the impact of social media on women’s safety and cybercrime, pointing out the need for better laws and societal awareness. In the second session, Chitra Wagh addressed the inadequacies of certain laws, especially regarding domestic violence, and stressed the importance of updating them. The program ended with a thank-you speech by Advocate Ashok Palande. Dr. Sharad Kunte and Secretary Dhananjay Kulkarni, experienced in organizing such events, were present, reflecting the college’s commitment. Dr. Jyoti Shete introduced participants from Pune, and the program was moderated by Professor Hanumant Dodke. Dr. Janhavi Ghodake ensured the smooth conclusion of the program.

Guest Lecture on “Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in Conflict with Other Laws”

The LLM department at Deccan Education Society Sri Navalmal Firodia Law College in Pune hosted a special talk about the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, and how it interacts with other laws. The event happened on October 20, 2023, at 10:00 AM in the college building with 90 students. Advocate Umesh

Jawalikar, a former president of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Pune, was the speaker. Advocate Umesh Jawalikar started by explaining the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. He talked about how this law protects consumers from unfair practices and ensures the quality and safety of products and services. He then talked about how the Consumer Protection Act interacts with other laws like the Indian Contract Act and the Indian Penal Code. He explained where these laws conflict and where they align, he also discussed the idea of consent as mentioned in the Indian Contract Act. He explained the difference between general consent and free consent and how it relates to the Consumer Protection Act. Advocate Jawalikar explained the changing roles and responsibilities of consumers and sellers in business transactions. He emphasized the importance of knowing consumer rights and how to seek help if those rights are violated. He talked about the differences between buying things in person and buying things online, especially in e-commerce.

Advocate Jawalikar explained how the responsibility for fair transactions has shifted from buyers to sellers over time. He discussed problems with misleading advertisements and why it's important to have rules to protect consumers from false information. He talked about the concept of "Consensus Ad Idem," which means both parties understanding and agreeing on the same thing. He explained how this relates to consumer protection.

The event ended with a Q&A session where students could ask questions and get more clarity on the topics discussed. Overall, the event was a great opportunity to learn about consumer rights and how they're protected by the law. The Vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Hanumant Dodake, Advocate Umesh Jawalikar's talk left everyone with a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities as consumers in today's world.

Guest lecture on the topic "Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt of Court."

On 2nd December 2023, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, the DES SNFLC hosted an online guest lecture on "Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt of Court" via Microsoft Teams. The lecture featured Adv. Akshay Deshmukh, a practicing advocate in the District and Sessions Court Pune. The event, attended by 100 students, began with Assistant Professor Anuja Sharma introducing the topic and emphasizing the expertise of the guest speaker. Adv. Deshmukh provided a comprehensive exploration of civil and criminal contempt of court, blending legal theory with practical

examples to enrich the audience's understanding. The session concluded with a lively Q&A, where students actively engaged and benefited from Adv. Deshmukh's insights, ensuring a deeper comprehension of the subject matter.

Asst. Prof. Hanumant Dodake concluded the event with gratitude, recognizing the invaluable contributions of Adv. Deshmukh and the enthusiastic participation of the students. Attendees gained a thorough understanding of civil and criminal contempt of court, bridging theoretical knowledge with practical applications. Real-world examples provided practical insights, preparing students for their future roles in the legal field. The interactive nature of the session facilitated direct engagement with a seasoned legal professional, fostering a deeper understanding among students. The availability of recorded lecture material promises continued learning opportunities for students, reinforcing their understanding of contempt of court laws.

Guest lecture on "Pleadings in Criminal Proceedings"

On 7th December 2023, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, a guest lecture on "Pleadings in Criminal Proceedings" by Advocate Siddhant Malegaonkar, a practicing advocate in the District and Sessions Court Pune, was held at the Amphitheatre, Fergusson College Campus. The lecture was organized for third-year LLB students and attended by 150 students. The session aimed to provide insights into the intricacies of pleadings in criminal cases, a fundamental aspect of legal practice. Advocate Siddhant Malegaonkar commenced the session by expressing his gratitude for the opportunity to share his expertise with the budding legal minds. He emphasized the significance of understanding pleadings in criminal proceedings for aspiring lawyers and highlighted their role in ensuring fair trials and upholding justice.

The lecture began with a comprehensive explanation of what constitutes pleadings in criminal cases, including complaints, charges, and defenses. Advocate Malegaonkar elucidated the importance of precise and clear pleadings to facilitate the judicial process. The speaker elaborated on the essential elements of pleadings, such as the nature of the offense, specific allegations, and legal provisions invoked. He provided examples to illustrate how each element contributes to framing effective pleadings. Advocate Malegaonkar shared practical tips and techniques for drafting pleadings in criminal cases. He emphasized the importance of thorough research, attention to

detail, and adherence to procedural requirements to draft pleadings that withstand legal scrutiny. To contextualize the theoretical concepts discussed, the speaker presented case studies illustrating various aspects of pleadings in criminal proceedings. Students were encouraged to analyze the pleadings presented and identify strengths and weaknesses. The lecture also included an interactive Q&A session, during which students had the opportunity to seek clarification on specific topics and engage in discussions with Advocate Malegaonkar. The exchange of ideas enriched the learning experience and fostered a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

In his closing remarks, Advocate Siddhant Malegaonkar reiterated the importance of mastering the art of drafting pleadings for aspiring lawyers. He encouraged students to continue honing their skills through practice and emphasized the role of ethical conduct in the legal profession. The guest lecture on "Pleadings in Criminal Proceedings" by Advocate Siddhant Malegaonkar provided students with valuable insights into the nuances of drafting effective pleadings in criminal cases. Through a combination of theoretical exposition, practical examples, and interactive engagement, the session proved to be both informative and enlightening for the attendees. Introduction of the Guest Speaker is given by Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan and vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Pradnya Yadav.

Guest Lecture on the Occasion of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti on the Topic "Swami Vivekananda: An Inspiration for Youth" in Collaboration with Adhivakta Parishad, Pune

On 13th January 2024 DES SNFLC has organized guest lecture on the topic "Swami Vivekananda: An Inspiration for Youth," of Adv. Prashant Yadav as the esteemed guest speaker. The lecture aimed to provide valuable insights for the career development of students, particularly those in 4th and 5th BA LLB and BBA LLB. The introduction of the programme was given by Adv. Tejas Dandgawal, Welcome address was given by Adv. Sagar Satpute. The lecture took place at the Legal Aid Clinic, DES SNFLC, providing an apt environment for intellectual discourse and learning. Adv. Prashant Yadav, renowned for his expertise in law and advocacy, delivered an enlightening discourse on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda, highlighting his relevance and inspiration for the youth of today. Sir elucidated on Swami Vivekananda's timeless teachings, emphasizing their pertinence in navigating the challenges and opportunities faced by

today's youth.

The lecture delved into how Swami Vivekananda's principles can serve as a guiding light for students embarking on their professional journeys, instilling values of integrity, perseverance, and purpose. The guest lecture served as a platform for intellectual exchange and introspection, inspiring students to reflect on their aspirations and the principles that can guide them towards fulfilling careers. Adv. Murlidhar Kachare Sir gave the presidential address, where he spoke that, "In today's times, the thoughts of Swami Vivekananda can help young people emerge from difficult situations." The event concluded on a note of Vote of thanks and gratitude towards Adv. Prashant Yadav for his insightful discourse which was given by Asst. Prof. Hanumant Dodake.

Guest lecture on "Global Regulation of Digital Markets"

A guest lecture was organized to discuss studying abroad, focusing on the topic "Global Regulation of Digital Markets" on 6 February 2024, at 2.15 pm. The inputs were given by Prof. Ioannis Kokkoris - Director, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, QMUL. The session aimed to provide valuable insights for 70 students considering international studies, particularly those in their 5th year of BA LLB at DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.

The speakers shared valuable information about studying abroad, focusing on the global regulation of digital markets. They highlighted the importance of international education and its role in shaping future careers.

The guest lecture provided students with a valuable opportunity to explore studying abroad and learn about the global regulation of digital markets which include the use of social media. The speakers' insights and information about opportunities at Queen Mary University of London were highly beneficial for the Fifth Year BA LLB students. The event concluded with the Vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Saurabh Jadhav on a note of appreciation for the speakers and organizers for facilitating such an informative session.

Guest Lectures on Practical Training Paper Alternative Dispute Resolution System

On Friday, 12th April 2024, 240 students from 4th BA LLB, 4th BBA LLB and 2nd LLB were privileged to partake in two intellectually stimulating guest lectures organized through the Microsoft Teams App. The first session, expertly conducted by Adv. Vaishali Jadhav mam from 12:00 am to 1:00 pm, provided a profound

exploration into the pivotal role played by the Legal Service Authority in propelling Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms within the Indian legal framework. Adv. Jadhav meticulously elucidated the multifaceted benefits of ADR, highlighting its potential to alleviate the strain on the conventional judicial system while fostering expeditious and amicable dispute resolutions. Drawing from her wealth of experience, she navigated through various initiatives spearheaded by the Legal Service Authority, aimed at disseminating awareness and facilitating access to ADR mechanisms among diverse segments of society. Real-world case studies served as poignant illustrations, reinforcing the efficacy of ADR in delivering justice swiftly and efficiently. Following a brief intermission.

The second session commenced, graciously led by Adv. Kaustubh Moghe sir from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, delving into the intricate realm of International Arbitration. With eloquence and expertise, Adv. Moghe unraveled the nuances of cross-border dispute resolution, underscoring the paramount importance of international arbitration in the contemporary global business landscape. Attendees were treated to an insightful discourse on the fundamental principles, procedural intricacies, and enforcement mechanisms inherent in international arbitration agreements. Adv. Moghe deftly juxtaposed the advantages of arbitration over traditional litigation, citing flexibility, neutrality, and confidentiality as primary catalysts driving its widespread adoption. Compelling case studies served as compelling testimonials to the efficacy and enforceability of arbitration awards across diverse jurisdictions. The collective experience of both lectures offered students a comprehensive understanding of ADR's practical applications, empowering them with the requisite knowledge and insights to incorporate into their academic pursuits and professional endeavors.

Guest Lectures under Practical Training Paper IV – Moot Court Exercise and Internship

DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College convened an enlightening series of lectures on the 19th of April 2024, focused on Practical Training Paper IV - Moot Court Exercise and Internship. Hosted at the Amphitheatre, these sessions were designed to provide students with practical insights into various facets of legal practice. The event featured esteemed speakers, each bringing a wealth of experience and expertise to the forefront.

The first lecture, Pre-trial Preparation on Civil Side, was delivered by Adv. Sandeep Gujarathi (Advocate, District and Sessions Court, Pune) from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Adv. Gujarathi, with his extensive background in civil litigation, offered students a comprehensive overview of the meticulous groundwork required in preparing for civil trials.

From evidence gathering to strategy formulation, his insights equipped students with invaluable skills essential for navigating the complexities of civil litigation.

Following this, Dr. Medha Kolhatkar (Part Time Faculty, ILS Law College, Pune) took the stage from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm to delve into Client Counselling and Interview Techniques. Drawing from her expertise in psychology and legal practice, Dr. Kolhatkar provided students with a nuanced understanding of effective communication with clients and mastering interview skills.

Through interactive exercises and case studies, she emphasized the importance of building rapport with clients, understanding their perspectives, and delivering sound legal counsel. Her session proved instrumental in honing students' interpersonal skills and fostering an empathetic approach to client representation.

The final lecture of the day, Pre-trial Preparation on Criminal Side, was delivered by Adv. Pallavi Wavhal (Advocate, District and Sessions Court, Pune) from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. With her specialization in criminal law, Adv. Wavhal navigated students through the intricacies of preparing for criminal trials.

From evidence collection to drafting pleadings and preparing for courtroom proceedings, her insights provided students with a deeper appreciation for the complexities inherent in criminal litigation. Through engaging anecdotes and practical examples, Adv. Wavhal underscored the importance of meticulous preparation and attention to detail in ensuring a robust defense or prosecution strategy.

Overall, the guest lectures offered students a holistic understanding of various aspects of legal practice, ranging from civil litigation to client representation and criminal defense. The diverse perspectives and practical insights shared by the esteemed speakers enriched students' learning experience and prepared them for the rigors of real-world legal practice. The event was a testament to the college's commitment to providing students with comprehensive practical training and nurturing the next generation of legal professionals.

Interaction Department - “अन्वेषण”

The “अन्वेषण” Interaction Department of DES SNFLC is an initiative taken to organise interactive sessions with eminent personalities that allow students to learn from their experiences, insights, expertise, work ethics, and dedication. Eminent personalities serve as role models. Interacting with eminent personalities can inspire students to pursue their passions and dreams. Learning about their journey, challenges, and achievements can ignite motivation. Eminent personalities often share practical knowledge that goes beyond textbooks. Students gain insights into industry trends, innovations, and best practices. Interacting with someone students admire boosts their self-confidence. It supports the belief that students can achieve great things, too. Exposure to different viewpoints expands student’s perspectives. Witnessing their dedication and hard work can encourage the students to stay committed to their goals. Sometimes, these interactions inspire students to create their own legacy and positively impact the world. The faculty coordinator for this department is Asst. Prof. Sumit Tak.

Objectives:

- To inspire students to pursue their passions and dreams
- To learn from eminent personalities’ experiences, insights, expertise, work ethics, and dedication.
- To encourage the students to achieve their goals
- To navigate the roadmap to success.

REPORT ON AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH ADV. AVINASH GANU AND ADV. RHISHIKESH R. GANU

Deccan Education Society’s Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, recently organized an insightful interactive session featuring Adv. Avinash Ganu and Adv. Rhishikesh R. Ganu, focusing on ‘Law and Economics’ and ‘Various Aspects of Criminal Practice’. The event was organised on 3rd November, 2023 at 4:00pm in the Legal Aid Centre. This session was specially arranged for the benefit of the students and faculty, attracting an enthusiastic participation with 21 faculty members and 40 students in attendance.

Adv. Avinash Ganu delivered an engaging presentation on the intricate relationship between law and economics. He emphasized how economic principles are closely intertwined with legal frameworks and

discussed the concept of economic analysis of law. This analysis examines how legal rules influence economic outcomes, assessing whether laws promote efficiency, fairness, and overall societal welfare. His insights highlighted the importance of understanding the economic implications of legal decisions and how this understanding can lead to more effective and equitable legal systems. Adv. Rhishikesh R. Ganu focused on the multifaceted nature of criminal practice. He elaborated on the critical role of a criminal lawyer, stressing the need for a deep comprehension of the law and its application to individual cases. He underscored the importance of providing the best possible defense for clients, adhering strictly to confidentiality rules to ensure clients feel secure in sharing sensitive information. This confidentiality is crucial for building a robust defense without compromising the client’s interests. His discussion illuminated the complexities and responsibilities inherent in criminal law practice. The session was highly interactive, with students and faculty members actively engaging with both speakers. They posed numerous questions, seeking to glean insights from the extensive experiences of Adv. Avinash Ganu and Adv. Rhishikesh R. Ganu in their respective fields. This interactive dialogue enriched the learning experience, providing practical perspectives on theoretical concepts. The event was also graced by the presence of Adv. Ashok Palande, Chairman of the College Development Committee, and Principal Dr. Sunita Adhav, both of whom contributed to the session’s success. Their participation underscored the college’s commitment to providing its students and faculty with valuable opportunities for professional development and learning.

REPORT ON AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH ADV. AVINASH GANU

The Deccan Education Society’s Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College in Pune recently hosted a highly insightful and interactive session with Advocate Avinash Ganu Sir, focusing on the critical relationship between Law and Economics. It was organised on 8th of November, 2023 at 4:00pm in the Legal Aid Centre. This event, tailored specifically for the faculty, aimed to bridge the gap between these two disciplines, providing a comprehensive understanding of how economic principles influence legal frameworks. The interactive

session saw the enthusiastic participation of 21 faculty members, who gathered to delve into the intricate connections between economics and law. Advocate Avinash Ganu Sir, an esteemed legal expert, led the session, emphasizing how closely intertwined the economy is with legal systems. He illustrated this by discussing various aspects such as regulatory laws, tax policies, and corporate laws, demonstrating how economic conditions and theories underpin many legal regulations. Advocate Ganu Sir highlighted the necessity for law educators to incorporate economic concepts into their teaching methods. He pointed out that understanding the economic implications of legal decisions is crucial for producing well-rounded legal professionals. By integrating economic perspectives into legal coursework, faculty members can equip students with the tools needed to analyze and interpret laws within a broader economic context. This interdisciplinary approach not only enhances the educational experience but also prepares students for the complexities of real-world legal practice. Throughout the session, the faculty actively engaged with Adv. Avinash Ganu Sir, posing questions and participating in lively discussions. This interactive component was a standout feature of the event,

fostering an environment of collaborative learning and idea exchange. The discussions allowed faculty members to share their insights and perspectives, enriching the overall experience and deepening their understanding of the subject matter.

The event was further distinguished by the presence of Advocate Ashok Palande Sir, Chairman of the College Development Committee, and Dr. Sunita Adhav Madam, Principal of DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College. Their attendance underscored the college's commitment to promoting interdisciplinary studies and supporting initiatives that enhance the academic framework. Their support highlighted the importance of such sessions in advancing the educational mission of the institution. The interactive session with Advocate Avinash Ganu Sir was a resounding success. It not only provided valuable insights into the symbiotic relationship between law and economics but also reinforced the importance of an interdisciplinary approach in legal education. The active participation of the faculty, combined with the support of the college administration, set a positive precedent for future initiatives aimed at fostering a holistic and innovative academic environment at DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College.

Domestic Violence Workshop Report

A One-day workshop on "Working of Domestic Violence Law: Practice, Procedure and Recent Trends" A workshop was conducted on Saturday, 24th February 2024 at Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium. Hon'ble Justice Smt. Bharati Dangre Judge, Bombay High Court. Adv. Gajanan Chavan Member & Chairman BLEP, Committee BCMG, Hon'ble Mr. Mahendra K. Mahajan Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pune, Hon'ble Mrs. Manisha R. Kale Principal Judge, Family Court, Pune, graced this occasion with their presence. The faculty coordinator was Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan.

Adv. Dr. Rajendra Anbhule Advocate, District Court, Pune & Bombay High Court spoke about the Statutory Framework of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Rules of 2006 (Section 1 to 37 and Rule 1 to 17). Adv. Anagha Joshi, Senior Lawyer, Pune and Former Family Court Judge and Subject Expert presented the Judicial interpretation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Adv. Rajesh Katore, Senior Lawyer Pune and Subject Expert shed light on Domestic Violence Law: Practice and Procedure (Filing of Application, Notice, Reply, Interim Order, Modification and alteration of

Order, Appeal). Adv. Abhijit Sarwate, Senior Lawyer Pune and Subject Expert elaborated upon Domestic Violence Law and Reliefs in other suits and legal proceedings (with special reference to section 26). DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune in collaboration with Lawyers Development Forum, Noble Advocate Trust and Lions Club Pune Vidhidnya organised a One-day workshop on "Working of Domestic Violence Law: Practice, Procedure and Recent Trends" with intent to bridge the gap between the theoretical knowledge and practical realities faced by the lawyers in their day-to-day practice. The legal profession plays a crucial role in upholding justice and ensuring the Rule of law. Domestic Violence Law being one of the components of legal framework, there often exists a significant gap between legal theory as taught in law schools and the practical realities faced by lawyers in their day-to-day practice. The session addressed the disparity and enhanced the effectiveness of legal practitioners. 300 attendees were present. This workshop was very helpful to the practicing advocates to understand the gap between the legal theory and practical realities faced in day-to-day practice.

Internal Committee

The internal committee is committed to creating a safe and respectful environment for all members of our college community especially the women. As mandated under the POSH act 2013, the committee skilfully addresses any concerns or grievances related to harassment, discrimination, or misconduct. The well-being and dignity of women are the top priorities, and it strives to ensure fairness and justice in all matters brought to its attention. The committee works together to promote a culture of respect and inclusivity within the premises of our college.

PUKAR (An Internal Committee Meeting and Awareness Program Under PoSH Act, 2013)

The Internal committee of DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law college had organized its second season on POSH – Prevention Of Sexual Harassment Act on 25th of April 2023. The program was held at Ganesh Hall, New English School Campus, Tilak Road, Pune. The faculty members of all the Deccan Education Society's schools and colleges were present for this program. The guests for the day were Adv. Rajeshree Thakar and Adv Anjali Apte.

The program started with an introduction by Asst. Professor Saurabh Jadhav wherein he elaborated on the need for awareness about the PoSH act along with introducing the chief guest followed by welcome address by Dr. Priya Chopde.

An elaborate explanation of the agenda of the program was given by student representative of Ritika Shilimkar. Thereafter, the background of the Act, its origins, its relevance in context to educational institutions and current status was spelled out by a student – Shambhavi Patki. While Nimesh Bhat, another student, updated the audience upon the working of the 'Internal Committee' and its purpose by adding real life examples related to the act.

For better understanding of nuances of working of the Internal Committee, A Short film was presented. Thereafter, a skit was presented by the students of the College, revolving around the theme of working of the Internal Committee.

The program ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Aishwarya Yadav, Presiding Officer, IC.

Awareness Lecture on PoSH

The event was held in the Legal Aid Clinic, DES's Shri

Navalmal Firodia Law College Campus on 8th July, 2023. Adv. Rajeshree Thakar, Member, CDC, DES SNFLC, graced the occasion with her presence. The lecture aimed at informing and creating awareness about the conscious efforts of our Internal Committee in order to maintain zero tolerance policy towards Sexual Harassment. 60 attendees were present for the lecture where students at large were made aware and sensitized about zero tolerance policy.

PUKAR 2.0 (An Internal Committee Meeting and Awareness Program Under PoSH Act, 2013)

The event was organised on 30th March, 2024, at the Amphitheatre, Fergusson Campus. Adv. Rajeshree Thakar, Adv Shaligram and Anjali Pendse were invited as guests. 50 members of IC of Deccan Education Society's unit colleges and schools were present for this event.

In PUKAR 2.0 the main aim was to elaborate on certain crucial definitions under the Act in lucid manner. A skit was performed by college students, which featured relatable scenarios, acted out by students, with intermittent narrators providing clear explanations. This method ensured that the audience, comprised of various backgrounds and levels of understanding, could grasp the definitions of Aggrieved woman and Extended workplace clearly.

Furthermore, Nivedan session i.e., experience sharing session was conducted in which participants shared their experiences and insights. During this session one of the member of School IC, brought up a thoughtful suggestion incorporating discussions on the PoSH Act into parent-teacher meetings (PTA meetings). This simple yet powerful idea was well supported by audience.

Adv Rajashree Thakar's presidential remark was significantly eye opening as she addressed call to action, urging participants to become catalysts for change in their workplaces and creating awareness in their own institutions.

Last but not the least, Dr. Aishwarya Yadav, Presiding Officer, IC, DES SNFLC proposed a vote of thanks with heartfelt expression of gratitude to everyone who had contributed to making the event a success.

In conclusion, PUKAR2.0 Program organized by DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College created a deeper understanding of the PoSH Act among the audience.

Legal Research Cell

Systematic legal research facilitates momentum to solve issues and to devise workable solutions to the problems at hand. Having this aspect in view, our college has constituted the Legal Research Cell (LRC), which exerts persistently to infuse students with an inquisitive approach and research skills. Responsibility of the Legal Research Cell this year was shouldered by Dr Aishwarya Yadav and Asst. Prof. Anuja Sharma. Activities for the academic year 2023-2024 under the Legal Research Cell were carried out as follows:

Selection/Nomination to LRC:

To make the platform of LRC open for all, this year the cell did not keep any selection process and was made open to all those who were interested. A Google form was circulated amongst students to register themselves as members of the cell. This encouraged participation and response from the students. This reveals keenness on the part of our students towards research methodology and legal aptitude.

International Workshop: One-Day International Workshop on 'Legal Research Horizons: Navigating Trends, Ethics & Strategies.

This year Legal Research Cell has organised its first International Workshop on 'Legal Research Horizons: Navigating Trends, Ethics & Strategies on 26th December 2023

The workshop was conducted in three sessions:

Session	Resource Person	Topic
1	Rodolfo Rivera	Emerging Trends in Legal Research
2	Dr. Bodhisatva Acharya	Ethical Considerations in Legal Research
3	Adv Mahak Rathee	Advanced Legal Research Strategies and Practical Applications

This workshop was conducted in online mode on 26th December 2023 and it received an overwhelming response from students.

Research Day

Research Day Competition was organized by the Legal Research Cell of DES SNFLC for the first time to celebrate and promote the spirit of inquiry, innovation, and scholarly activities among students. It served as a dynamic platform aimed at enhancing the legal research and writing skills of our students. This initiative was specifically designed to instill and nurture effective legal research practices among the participants, providing them with a valuable opportunity to present their innovative research ideas in a competitive yet supportive environment. This year, Research Day was held on 14th March 2024, marking its First Edition. The judging panel comprised of Dr Padmaja Kathikar-Dasharath, Assistant Professor Department of Law at Vishwakarma University Pune, Dr Rupali Gaikwad Assistant Professor & HOD Environment Science at Fergusson College and Dr Shivanjali Bhoite Vice Principal at Modern Law College, Pune. Their extensive experience and expertise provided a robust framework for evaluating the presentations and offering constructive feedback.

Judgement Analysis Competition

The Judgment Analysis Competition was organized by the Legal Research Cell of our college on 11th March 2024. This competition was organized under Themisia 2.0. It provided students with an opportunity to analyze and interpret a significant legal case. The case selected for this competition was Church of God (Full Gospel) in India v. K.K.R. Majestic Colony Welfare Association, (2000), 7 SCC 282.

The judging panel comprised of Adv. P Chandni and Adv. Chirag Dave. Their extensive experience and expertise provided a robust framework for evaluating the papers.

Out of the 80 participants, Ms. Meetu Sharma from 4th B.A.LL.B was declared as the Winner and Ms. Devangi Godbole from 4th B.B.A.LL.B stood as the Runner Up.

Themisia 2.0

The second edition of Themisia i.e. Themisia 2.0, was organised by Legal Research Cell in Collaboration with the Seminar Department of Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Law College on 15th and 16th March 2024. It marked an innovative approach towards engaging students and professionals in the

field of law. This year's theme was Environmental Law and Sustainable Development. Under this banner, two competitions were organised: the National Legislative Drafting Competition and the Legal Quiz.

Two main segments of the event - a Legislative Drafting Competition focusing on the creation of the Environment (Protection) Bill, 2024, and a Legal Quiz Competition centred on Environmental Law. These National-level competitions were designed to challenge participants' legal drafting skills and knowledge of environmental law and sustainable development.

For the drafting competition, Adv. Hitesh Borana, Adv. Rahul Garg, Adv. Shivani Mujumdar, Dr. Kashmira Lonkar, Dr. Sudhir Tarote, Adv. Meenal Tatpathi, Adv. Nagbhushan Hanagandi, Adv. Anand Nandu, Adv. Yash Chavan and Adv. Priyanka Jadhav were invited to judge the Qualifying Round. Adv. Pawan Kalawala, Adv. Aniruddha Kulkarni and Dr. Moreshwar Kothawade were invited to judge the Final Round.

The Valedictory ceremony, held within the college premises, was graced by the presence of Justice Abhay S. Oka, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India who

enlightened us upon various topics related to law.

Out of the 24 teams, Mr. Rugved Mahamuni from Vasant Rao Pawar Law College, Baramati was declared as the Winner of the National Legislative Drafting Competition, and Mr. Ayush Sharma and Mr. Akshat Bhargav from Dr. DY Patil Law College, Pimpri stood as the Runner Ups. Mr. Arnav Karhad and Mr. Pradip Wagh from Government Law College, Mumbai were declared as the Winners of Legal Quiz Competition, and Mr. Ayush Sharma and Mr. Akshat Bhargav from Dr. DY Patil Law College, Pimpri stood as the Runner Ups.

The Legal Research Cell aims to enhance the research skills of the upcoming generation of lawyers and to continuously help them evolve by giving them various opportunities. The focus has always been to give the students a broadened horizon and perspective in the legal field. The genuine constraints that arose owing to the unprecedented times saw a decline in the activities. The department has however planned the course of action for the next academic year and hopes to resume soon with a fresh vigour.

Vidhipath: Street-Play Competition Report

This year college has organized first edition of Street play Competition "VIDHIPATH" under the guidance of Honourable Principal Dr. Sunita Adhav on 17th February, 2024. Our CDC Chairman Adv. Ashok Palande also gave encouragement to initiate such activity for addressing contemporary socio-legal issues. It is a State level competition, for the espousal of the social awareness alongside spirit of creativity among the student participants. The venue was decided to be the Open Amphitheatre and the judges were Adv. Ritesh Bapusaheb Patil (Elected Member of Pune Bar Association), Ms. Sanghpriya Shere (Asst. Prof., MM Law College).

Thirteen teams of different colleges from Maharashtra participated. Teams were allowed to have 8-12 members; therefore, there were approximately 150 enthusiastic students' participant eager to perform their version of outreach play.

Three prizes were announced for the Competition as Winners, Runner-ups and second Runner-up. Winners of the competition was Maharshi Karve Stri Shikshan Sanstha's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune. They received trophy and cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-. 2nd position was secured by MES's Abasaheb Garware College, Pune, and received trophy and cash prize of Rs. 5000/-. 3rd position was held by Modern Law College, Pune and they received trophy and cash prize of Rs. 3000/-, one more team of Sinhgadh Law college was appreciated with consolation prize for their wonderful message to the society.

Student volunteer's untiring efforts have fetched the grand success to the competition. Under the guidance of faculty co-ordinator Dr. Janhavi Ghodke, Event student heads – Rivika Chandekar, Anvay Bhide coordinated the event and accomplished it with the help of other student volunteers.

Library Report

"The law library is the intellectual sanctuary of the legal profession."

The library at DES's Navalmal Firodia Law College stands as the heart of the institution, housing over 17,600 books, alongside a rich collection of monographs, research reports, law reports, and back volumes of periodicals. This extensive compilation ensures that students and faculty have access to a wealth of primary and secondary legal resources.

Comprehensive Access to Legal Information

The library provides access to numerous electronic resources, including AIR Online, SCC Online Web Edition, Manupatra, The Law – Super, and N-LIST. Additionally, the library is affiliated with DELNET and the B.J. Wadia Library, and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi broadening the spectrum of available resources. The library offers the following database collection for the legal research

1. AIR Online: AIR Online provides access to a comprehensive collection of legal information, including case law, statutes, and legal commentaries from the All India Reporter. It is a valuable resource for legal research and reference, offering extensive coverage of Indian jurisprudence.

2. SCC Online: International: SCC Online International is an extensive legal research database that offers access to case laws, statutes, and legal resources from various jurisdictions around the world. It is designed to support international legal research by providing a vast array of legal materials from multiple countries.

3. Manupatra: Manupatra is a leading legal research database in India, providing access to a wide range of legal resources including case law, legislation, notifications, and legal news. It is known for its user-friendly interface and comprehensive coverage of Indian legal information, making it an essential tool for legal professionals and researchers. Lexis Nexis Advance: A comprehensive legal research platform offering an extensive collection of case law, statutes, regulations, legal news, business information, public records, and eBooks. This platform allows for in-depth legal research and access to a vast amount of legal information.

4. EBC-Reader: A digital platform providing access to a vast collection of legal e-books, including textbooks,

reference books, treatises, and monographs. This resource makes it easier for users to find relevant and up-to-date information for their research or studies.

5. Hein Online: Specializing in legal research, Hein Online offers a comprehensive collection of legal journals, historical legal documents, international treaties, legal classics, and more. It is an invaluable resource for conducting thorough legal research.

Remote Access and Digital Integration

The integration of 'MapMyAccess' remote access software is a significant development, enabling users to access library resources and services from anywhere, effectively transforming it into a virtual library. This feature is particularly valuable when physical access to the library is limited or inconvenient. Users can now access e-resources, search databases, and utilize various library services remotely.

Computer Laboratory

The computer lab enhances digital learning and research. It provides a dedicated space for legal research, online database access, and various academic activities. The lab serves as a hub for technology-driven workshops, training sessions, and instructional programs related to legal research and digital literacy, equipping users with essential computer skills.

Library Services and Facilities

The library operates from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on all working days, with extended hours during exam periods. It offers a range of facilities including:

- Open Access to Collections: Users can freely access the library's extensive collection.
- Computer Lab: Equipped with internet access for research and academic activities.
- Wi-Fi Access: Available for both students and faculty.
- Remote Access Facility: Students and Faculty can access the library e sources remotely.
- Extended Timing: Before the examination library timings are extended from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Events and Activities 2023-24

1. National Librarian's Day: Celebrated with a lecture on Dr. S.R. Ranganathan's Life and Philosophy by Dr. Raj Bhardwaj on 12th August 2023.

2. Discourse with Amrut Deshmukh: A session with the founder of Make India Read Movement on 26th October 2023.
3. Book Exhibition: Held in celebration of Vachan Prerana Din on 19th October 2023.

4. The library has introduced the “Best Library User” Award to recognize and reward students who make the most extensive use of library resources. These events aim to enrich the academic environment and foster a culture of continuous learning and engagement among students and faculty.

Induction Program of 1st Year LLB Report

The induction program of 1st Year LLB took place from 3rd October 2023 to 7th October 2023 under the guidance of the Faculty Coordinator, Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan. DES Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune organised Induction Program for the students of first year LL.B course to give information about our parent society i.e. Deccan Education Society which includes purpose behind its inception and the pivotal role played by it in the area of education and service to the society since pre – independence era till today as well as we also give information about the college to the students which includes code of conduct, statutory committees, policies pertaining to attendance, uniform, compulsory medical examination, physical education examination, library, different departments, clubs and cells operational in the college. 198 attendees were present for this event. These five days also included sessions on various topics for students such as Anti Raging, Sexual Harassment and code of conduct in college, Advocacy Skill, Career Opportunities in Law, Mental Health Awareness, Subject Overview etc. The Resource Persons were Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan, Dr. Ganga Reshmi, Adv. Pallavi Wavhal, Adv. Radhika

Kulkarni, Dr. Sheetal Babar, Ms. Shruti Tekawade and Adv. Sushma Kadam.

This program proved to be very helpful for the first-year students as it provided them with comprehensive information about the parent society, the college, and its rich legacy. Through this program, students were introduced to the code of conduct, which is essential for maintaining discipline and harmony within the college community. Additionally, the program offered detailed insights into the various departments within the college, helping students understand the structure and available resources.

Moreover, other sessions within the program imparted crucial information that would assist the students in their future academic and extracurricular pursuits during their time at the college. These sessions covered a wide range of topics, including academic expectations, available support services, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. Overall, the program served as an invaluable orientation, equipping first-year students with the knowledge and tools they need to navigate their college journey successfully.

Magazine Department

Each year, our college releases its annual publication titled "SwaDES," a magazine that compiles reports from various departments, clubs, cells, and other college initiatives. It highlights the notable achievements of our students and faculty members and features a diverse array of written contributions, including articles, essays, poems, and stories from students, faculty and the administrative staff. An annual theme is selected for the magazine, though submissions can be either theme-based or non-theme-based in Hindi, English, or Marathi. The theme for this year was finalized as "Celebrating 75 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights".

The creation of our magazine begins with the formation of the editorial team, an essential step in realizing our vision. Under the guidance of a dedicated faculty coordinator, a group of enthusiastic students was carefully chosen for this year's editorial team. Driven by a shared passion for creativity and literature, the selected students received comprehensive orientation from the faculty coordinator, detailing the crucial roles and responsibilities of the editorial team. Their mission includes inspiring contributions from students and staff, collecting captivating photographs that capture the essence of college activities, skilfully editing and refining submissions, ensuring minimal plagiarism, detecting AI-written content, and intricately planning the magazine's design and layout. Together, we aim to curate an extraordinary magazine that showcases the diverse talents and perspectives within our college community.

Editors informed students, faculty and staff about the theme and its sub-themes, as well as other technical details like font size and word limits. A brochure was circulated via notice boards and WhatsApp groups to ensure everyone was aware of these specifications. Faculty and student coordinators diligently provided the annual reports from their respective departments, clubs, and cells. The editorial team carefully analysed, checked and edited all the contributions and reports to create this edition of the college magazine. Once the editing was complete, the write-ups were sent to DES's JRVGTI, our sister institution, for the design aspects such as inner page layout and arrangement of the write-ups and photographs.

Digital Poster Making Competition

The magazine department organized a digital poster-making competition to select a cover page for the upcoming magazine. Participants were required to create posters that aligned with the magazine's theme. We received an overwhelming response from talented artists across the campus and after careful evaluation, three winners were chosen. These talented individuals were then invited to join the department's design team, where they contributed their creativity and skills to the magazine's production. Trishna Pultambekar stood in first place, Krutika Chavan in second place and Shrushti Dumbre in third place.

The digital poster making competition not only highlighted the creative talents of our students but also enhanced the collaborative spirit within the magazine department. The selected winners brought fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to the design team, significantly enriching the magazine's visual appeal. This initiative successfully integrated student creativity into the publication process, setting a high standard for future editions and fostering a deeper sense of involvement and pride among participants.

Photoshoot

The magazine department organized a comprehensive photoshoot for all the departments within the college. A professional photographer was invited to ensure high-quality images. This photoshoot included sessions for the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, library staff, and volunteers from various departments, as well as individual portraits of achievers and winners. Additionally, batch photos were taken for the final-year students of the 3rd LLB, 5th BA LLB, 5th BBA LLB, and DTL programs. This initiative aimed to capture the essence of our diverse college community, providing a visual record of the dedicated individuals and outstanding students who contribute to our institution's success. The batch photos for the final-year students will serve as cherished memories for years to come. This initiative not only enhanced the magazine's visual content but also fostered a sense of unity and pride among all participants.

Expansion of Editorial Board

The editorial board was expanded to include esteemed faculty members from various departments. This strategic inclusion aimed to leverage their expertise, ensuring a diverse range of perspectives and enhancing the overall quality of the magazine. Faculty members brought with them a wealth of knowledge and experience, contributing significantly to the editorial process. Their involvement facilitated

more rigorous content review, enriched the thematic development of articles, and provided mentorship to student contributors. This collaborative effort between faculty and students fostered a more comprehensive and dynamic publication, reflecting the academic excellence and vibrant intellectual community of our institution.

1.	Dr. Sunita Adhav	Principal
2.	Asst. Prof. Sumit Tak	Faculty Coordinator
3.	Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan	LLB Course Representative
4.	Dr. Archana Lahoti	BBA LLB Course Representative
5.	Asst. Prof. Madhura Apte	BA LLB Course Representative
6.	Asst. Prof. Kaveri Deo	LLM Course Representative
7.	Dr. Ganga Reshmi	Librarian
8.	Dr. Anagha Baldota	Women Representative
9.	Esha Udavant	Student Representative and Student Coordinator
10.	Bhavika Mittal	Member (4th BA LLB)
11.	Yugandhara Wakde	Member (4th BA LLB)
12.	Aayushi Vatsal	Member (3rd BA LLB)
13.	Akshat Bhat	Member (3rd BA LLB)
14.	Stuti Kasliwal	Member (3rd BA LLB)
15.	Vaishnavi Deshpande	Member (3rd BA LLB)
16.	Aayush Tyagi	Member (3rd BBA LLB)
17.	Shantanu Wadhi	Member (3rd BBA LLB)
18.	Tejas Bais	Member (3rd BBA LLB)
19.	Imroz Khan	Member (2nd LLB)
20.	Bhakti Mane	Member (2nd BA LLB)
21.	Hargun Kumar	Member (2nd BA LLB)

The editorial team expresses their heartfelt gratitude towards Adv. Ashok Palande Sir (Chairman, CDC), Dr. Sunita Adhav Ma'am (Principal), the teaching and non-teaching staff and the student contributors, without

whose efforts, this edition of the magazine could not have been a success. We aim to uphold human rights and disseminate information about the various aspects of the multifaceted topic, this academic year.

Mental Health Cell

Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood. It also helps determine how we handle stress and make healthy choices. The Cell works towards the overall well-being of students. With the objective of extending emotional support and ensure mental health of students and staff, Mental Health Cell organized various programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing awareness, providing support, and fostering a culture of mental health within the college community throughout the year. The activities undertaken by the Cell are as thus:

• Weekly Personal Counselling Sessions

Every Wednesday, the college offers one-on-one counselling sessions facilitated by professional therapist, Ms. Shruti Tekawade. The empathetic listening, personalized guidance helps students to face and to navigate through their concerns.

The college has appointed, professional counsellor and therapist in order to provide counselling, guidance and support to students. Many students have opted for one-on-one personal counselling for different issues that include anxiety, relationship problems, depression and career guidance, to name a few.

• Orientation Session

At the onset of the academic year, we conducted an orientation session for incoming students. It was conducted on 22nd June, 2023 by professional counsellor and therapist Ms. Shruti Tekawade. This session aimed to introduce them to the resources available at the Mental Health Cell and to emphasize the importance of mental well-being in academic success. Students were advised about dealing with their day-to-day personal, emotional, social problems.

• Happiness Index

A survey was conducted among teaching and non-teaching staff to find out their state of mental well-being and level of their happiness. Happiness of teachers is important not only for themselves but also for society as a whole. The Oxford Happiness Questionnaire developed by Michael Argyle and Peter Hills was used for the same. The survey revealed that

average happiness level of staff was 'Above Average/Pretty Happy'.

• Sessions on 'Tension-Free Life'

The Cell organized two sessions on 'Tension-Free Life' on 11th and 27th December 2023 for students and for non-teaching staff respectively. Dr. Mangala Pansare of Manashakti Research Centre, Lonavala, conducted these sessions. It was an interactive session with activities related to functioning of brain. She guided about stress management techniques, brain stimulating activities and games, etc.

• Anxiety Test for students

Everyone has to face problems of stress and anxiety. College students also face anxiety due to different factors such as peer pressure, academic performance, financial, family related, career related anxiety, etc. Recognizing the prevalence of anxiety among college students, the Cell conducted an Anxiety test of 440 students by using the State Trait Anxiety Inventory developed by C.H. Spielberger. The report of the test revealed that the average anxiety level of students is high.

• Session on 'Dealing with exam related stress'

A session on 'Dealing with exam related anxiety' was held in college on 10th April 2024. It was facilitated by a professional counsellor and therapist Ms. Shruti Tekawade. The session was organised by Mental Health Cell and Mentorship Cell of DES SNFLC. This session was organized to address the common issue of stress and anxiety that students face as they prepare for their upcoming university examinations. The initiative aimed to provide students with practical strategies and emotional support to manage the pressures associated with academic evaluations.

The session aimed to educate students on different types of stress, the origins of anxiety, and various coping mechanisms that can be employed to tackle exam-related stress effectively. The session delved into the root causes of anxiety, highlighting factors such as fear of failure, lack of preparation, and high

expectations from oneself or others. The counsellor outlined the physiological and psychological impacts of stress, explaining how it can impair cognitive functions, reduce concentration, and negatively affect performance. Various coping mechanisms were shared with the attendees, emphasizing the importance of activities such as meditation, proper sleep, maintaining a healthy diet, and regular exercise in managing stress levels. She highlighted the need of engaging in activities that promote relaxation, such as deep breathing exercises, meditation, and physical exercise.

The students showed keen interest in the session, actively participating in discussions and asking questions to gain further insights into dealing with exam-related stress. By addressing both the practical and emotional aspects of exam-related stress, the programme not only prepared students for their exams but also contributed to their overall mental well-being.

This dedicated support system of Mental Health Cell not only enhances students' mental health and academic performance but also cultivates a nurturing campus environment where individuals feel heard, supported, and equipped to thrive.

Mentorship Cell

The Mentorship Cell of our college serves as a bridge between students and teachers, fostering a supportive environment conducive to academic and personal growth. Through mentorship, faculty mentors and student mentors provide guidance, support, and encouragement to students, helping them navigate academic challenges and personal issues alike. Students studying in the last year of the course were appointed as student mentors for other students while faculty mentors were appointed for last year students. Each faculty mentor was allotted 16 mentees while each student mentor had around 15 to 16 mentees. The cell has mainly worked in informal manner, allowing students to discuss freely about their problems with mentors, as and when they felt it necessary. Throughout the year, mentors have guided mentees in various fields such as helping in studies, guidance about career and placement, encouraging

them to participate in extracurricular activities, helping in solving their personal issues.

The cell organized a session on 'Dealing with exam related anxiety' on 10th April 2024 in collaboration with Mental Health cell keeping in view the common problem of anxiety communicated by mentees and upcoming university exams. Professional Counsellor and therapist, Ms. Shruti Tekawade, guided students about causes of anxiety and ways to deal with it. The need for such a session is to provide a safe and supportive space for individuals to express their concerns and worries and to develop strategies and techniques to manage their anxiety. Exam anxiety can be a significant source of stress and disrupt daily life, and can impact academic performance. A session with a mental health professional aimed at helping students understand the root causes of their anxiety and learn how to manage it in a healthy and productive way.

Moot Court Society

The Moot Court Society at DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune is a hub where the art of advocacy meets the pursuit of excellence. As the heartbeat of our institution's legal education, the Moot Court Society stands as a beacon of experiential learning, fostering a culture of rigorous debate, intellectual curiosity, and professional growth among our aspiring legal minds. It serves as a platform for students to hone their advocacy skills, engage in simulated courtroom scenarios, and immerse themselves in legal argumentation.

16th Edition of Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2024

Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College organized the 16th Edition of the Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition on 23rd and 24th February, 2024, that witnessed enthusiastic participation from numerous esteemed law colleges across the country. Renowned Advocate Shri Umakant Patil of Bombay High Court was felicitated as the Chief Guest of the Inauguration Ceremony. The Vice President of Deccan Education Society and Chairman of College Development Committee, Advocate Ashok Palande, Secretary of Deccan Education Society Shri. Dhananjay Kulkarni, and Principal of Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College Dr. Sunita Adhav were all present for the competition. The closing ceremony and prize distribution was concluded in the presence of Chief Guest Smt. Anjali Apte, Retired District and Sessions Judge Pune.

The competition integrated forensic evidence into critical criminal trial. A total of 20 law colleges participated in the competition, each represented by a team of three to four students. The competition comprised of preliminary round 1 & 2, semifinal, and final rounds. The moot court competition featured a panel of 13 expert judges comprising of experienced legal practitioners. For final round Adv. Prasad Kulkarni, Adv. Rajashree Thakar & Adv. Aniruddha Joshi were appointed as judges. The judges evaluated the participants based on their legal knowledge, oral advocacy skills, and ability to counter arguments effectively. Their expert insight and feedback provided invaluable learning opportunities for the participants. The moot court competition organized by Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College was a resounding success, fostering healthy

competition, camaraderie, and skill development among law students. It offered participants a platform to hone their advocacy skills, enhance their legal knowledge, and learn from experienced professionals. Moreover, it provided a glimpse into the practical aspects of the legal profession, preparing students for their future careers. The competition not only showcased the talent and dedication of the participants but also highlighted the commitment of our institution towards providing a holistic legal education. The competition was conducted successfully through offline mode owing to all the efforts of the teaching, non-teaching, Moot Court Society and various volunteers. The event was encouraged and supported by the Vice Chairman, Deccan Education Society, and CDC Chairman of Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, Adv. Shri Ashok Palande, the College Principal, Dr. Sunita Adhav, the Faculty Coordinators, Asst. Prof. Kaveri Deo and Asst. Prof. Madhura Apte with Esha Udavant and Akshat Bhat as Event Heads. The event also managed to gather the attention of the public through articles in the news. The cooperation of all student volunteers and staff members involved in the competition assured another successful edition of our annual competition.

Orientation Session

The Moot Court Society had organized an orientation session on 4th September, 2023, where the speaker for the session was Adv. Pallavi Wavhal. It was an orientation session specially designed for the Intra Moot court and Novice students. This session was regarding intra moot court and memorial making and conducted in Firodia Auditorium. The purpose behind this session was to develop the legal acumen, research skills and to provide a platform to explore merging issues of the law. It proved to be a unique and enriching learning experience for everyone associated with it.

Intra Moot Court Competition

This year the event had been organized on 9th September 2023, at 8am in our college. Eligibility for intra moot court competition was 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th year BALLB, and BBALLB and 2nd and 3rd year LLB. Total 5 courtrooms were organized for the competition with 2 judges in each court room. More than 100 students participated in the competition. The competition was conducted in English language. The

moot problem was related to specific performance. Team codes were allotted to the participants individually. The participants were supposed to submit the memorials physically. Total 50 students qualified under Intra Moot Court Competition.

Novice Moot Court Competition

This year DES'S SNFLC's Moot Court Society has conducted the Intra and Novice Moot Court Competition together. The Competition was conducted in an offline mode on 9th Sep. 2023. It was open for the students of 1st BA LLB & BBA LLB & 1st LLB. The oral round was held on 9th September, 2023. The language of the court was English. Each speaker had been given 8

minutes to advance their arguments. An additional 2 minutes were provided to each participant to answer questions posed by the judges. This is how Novice College Moot Court Competition was conducted for the academic year 2022-23.

Memorial Writing Workshop

A memorial writing workshop was organized for the budding lawyers on 26th & 27th December, 2023. The speaker for day 1 was Adv. Pallavi Wavhal and on 2nd day the lecture was delivered by Adv. Harpreet Singh. The purpose behind the workshop was to improvise advocacy skills while writing memorials.

Moot Court Society Achievements:

Participants	Name of competition	Date	Position
Harshvardhan Patil Anuj Kumar Singh Abhishek Kolsepatil	4th Lokmanya Tilak National Moot Court Competition, 2024 organised by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune	12th & 13th April 2024	Winners
Satyajeet Pawar Shambhavi Patki Aditi Mishra	4th DY Patil National Moot Court competition organised by Ajinkya DY Patil University's School of Law	13th to 15th March 2024	Runner Up (Team) Best Researcher - Aditi Mishra (individual) Best Speaker - Shambhavi Patki (individual)
Ananya Ojha Satyajit Pawar Abhishek Anand	Chhatrapati Shri shivaji maratha society's law college (5th State-Level Moot Court Competition) organised by Chhatrapati Shri Shivaji Maratha Society's Law College, Shukrawar Peth, Pune	9th March, 2024	Runner Up
Alok Dwivedi Aastha Oza Sakshi Gujharathi	Parrikar National Moot Court Competition	11-14 January 2024	Quarter Finalist
Shreya Upadhyay Satyajit Pawar	MPLC 24th National Moot Court Competition organised by MP Law College, Sambhajinagar	23rd & 24th March, 2024	Semi Finalists
Alok Dwivedi Suyash Valecha Harsh Shukla	Moot Court Competition organised by ICFAI Law School, Jaipur	3rd to 5th November, 2023	Quarter Finalist
Aditi Shah Abhishek Kolsepatil Anuj Singh	4th Edition of Themis National Moot Court Competition, 2024, organised by Christ (Deemed to be University) Pune, Lavasa Campus	15th - 17th March, 2024	Quarter-finalists
Aditi Shah Amogh Shetty Akshat Bhat	6th Surana & Surana & KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2023-24 by KLE Law College, Bangalore.	24th – 26th November, 2023	"Third Best Memorial" Award

Tushar Vinay Yawalkar Tanmay Vivek Dhakras Soham Naladkar	19th Kshan Momenta-a-Vita National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition 2023-24 by G. H. Raison College of Law, Nagpur	15th, 16th & 17th March, 2024	Quarter Finalist
Smruti Dhoot Satyajit Pawar Shreya Upadhye	Manikchand Pahade National moot court competition organised by Manikchand Pahade law college Sambhajinagar	21st and 22nd February, 2024	Semi finalists
Vishal Thopate Rutuja Jadhav	Modern Law College's 18th shankarrao Kanitkar National Moot Court Competition	12th and 13th January, 2024	Quarter Finalist
Atharva Shinde Rutuja Jadhav	2nd MNLU National client counselling competition by Maharashtra National law University Aurangabad	9th and 10th March, 2024	6th position
Atharva Shinde Rutuja Jadhav Chinmay Girwalkar	The national mediation competition organised by ILS, Pune	18th to 20th August, 2023	8th position
Stuti Kasliwal Hargun Kumar Tejas Bais	3rd National Moot Court competition by Frontiers Welfare Society	2nd and 3rd March, 2024	Participation
Nirmithi Dharmadhikari Siddheshwari Chavan Madhura Dnyate	12th RGNUL National Moot court competition organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	5th and 6th April, 2024	Participation
Suyash Valecha Harshvardhan Patil Aditya Pathare	1st NHRC-MNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2024 by Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad	9th to 11th February, 2024	Participation
Tanvi Shinde Sanjana Walanju	The 4th National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2023 by Thomas George and Associates	9th and 10th December, 2023.	Participation
Priyadarshini Harsh Shukla Vishal Thopate	12th P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition by Bharati Vidyapeeth New Law College	20th to 23rd March, 2024	Qualifiers
Atharva Shinde Vishal Thopate	National Moot Court Competition by BMCC College, Pune	20th to 23rd February, 2024	Qualifiers
Atharva Shinde Rutuja Jadhav Vivekananda Bade	MAIMS 4th National justice J S Verma Memorial ADR and Client counselling by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies	11th to 13th March 2024	Participation
Parima Desai Priyadarshani Maganti	Shri N J Yasaswy 2nd National Moot Court Competition by ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University Jaipur	3rd to 5th November, 2023	Participation
Janhavi Nerlekar Shambhavi Patki Priya Raundal	2nd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition by Sandip University School of Law, Nashik	16th to 18th February, 2024	Participation
Aakanksha Jamadar Tanvi Shinde Aryan Devne	'Quest Indicia' 3rd National Moot Court Competition by Army Law College, Pune	9th and 10th March 2024	Participation
Deepraj Bagate Satyajit Pawar Chinmay Girwalkar	3rd NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition organised by NLU, Odisha	7th to 10th September, 2023	Participation

Amartya Gumaste Ishan Gunjal Deepraj Bagate	9th Manipal Ranka International Moot Court Competition by MUJ (Law) Manipal University, Jaipur	30th September to 2nd October, 2023	Participation
Deepraj Bagate Amartya Gumaste Ishan Gunjal	8th Lex-Loci National Level Inter Collegiate Moot Court Competition by Lords Universal College of Law, Mumbai	17th & 18th February, 2024	Semi Finalist Best Speaker - Ishan Gunjal
Deepraj Bagate Ninad Senad Ishan Gunjal	Late Justice P. B. Sawant 10th National Moot Court Competition by MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune	23rd & 24th March, 2024	Participation

National Collaboration and Linkages Department

The College has taken a progressive step and established collaboration linkages department in order to achieve networking activities with local, national entities for mutual benefits and assistance in the areas research, academic collaborations and community engagement. Dr. Aishwarya Yadav and Asst. Prof. Pooja Deo were the faculty coordinators for the National Collaboration and Linkages Department. Following activities have been conducted in the year 2023-24:

1. MoU with Heartfulness Education Trust: The Trust is engaged into wellness at work through wellbeing workshops and yoga and polarity techniques. College has entered into MoU with HET on 8th July 2023 in order to provide positive work environment and wellness to its teaching and non-teaching staff.

2. MoU with Tilak College of Education: Tilak College of Education is a premier and dynamic institution with an unrivalled reputation in pre-service training of teachers over the past 82 years. DES SNFLC has entered into MoU with Tilak College of Education On 7th February 2024 for academic collaboration in the area of Certificate courses, FDPs etc.

3. MoU with MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune for academic collaboration.

4. Linkage with Crime Investigation Department: Under the MoU, CID gave an excellent opportunity to work on project of judgement analysis in the month of June

2023 and December 2023. The copy of judgement analysis was submitted to Ms. Pallavi Barge (SP, CID, Law and Research) on 20th July 2023 and February 2024. The work is appreciated by the authority. The students who contributed in this project are- Rasika Potdar, Manasi Kulkarni, Aabha Sahastrabuddhe, Siddharth Bhilare Dhananjay Gaud (3rd LLB)

5. Collaboration with State Climate Action Cell, Govt of Maharashtra for Themisia 2.0: The State Climate Action Cell acted as Knowledge Partner for the said event. We have received letter of appreciation as well for the commendable organization of this event.

6. Linkage with Commissioner of Police Office, Pune: A unique internship opportunity was offered to students, which is rolled out in phase wise manner i.e judgement analysis and field work with Police stations. Students started to work with the given Police Stations from April 2024.

The following students participated:

2nd LLB: Tejaswini Bele, Krunal Sapkale, Rahul Dethe
3rd LLB: Dhananjay Gaud, Rasika Potdar, Aabha Sahastrabudhe, Manasi Kulkarni

7. Linkage with ReCharkha Ecosocial: This is a Social Enterprise, focusing on upcycling of waste plastic. Under this collaboration, college is upcycling the waste flex of various events. We have received an appreciation letter for the same.

National Service Scheme (NSS) and Legal Aid Cell

The motto of NSS, '**Not Me but You**', emphasizes working selflessly for social causes. A student volunteer under NSS works with zeal, aiming to contribute towards social development alongside the college organizers and participating in various activities throughout the year. The activities of NSS are divided into two parts: regular activities and a 7-day NSS Residential Camp. The students work tirelessly to make the events successful.

The college has actively demonstrated its participation in Social Outreach by conducting various activities under NSS and taking part in the said programs. It has participated in street plays organized by D.Y. Patil Law College and Jedhe College, Pune.

1. The year began with the celebration of World Environment Day on 5th June 2023, where the college student volunteers, along with the staff, participated in creating online messages aimed at beating plastic usage within the college premises. This initiative aimed to spread awareness about environmental protection, and the volunteers also interacted with peers in society to promote the importance of safeguarding the environment. Link of programme :- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sA3Cf0SJX_vzIJe-q3_Hnq6VnqNoeatv/view?usp=drive_link

2. **Anti – Drug Campaign** :- The college students actively organized an Anti-Drug Campaign at Smt. Sarlatai Birla Junior College, Fergusson Campus, Pune, and DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, focusing on the ill effects of drugs and the alarming rise in youth mobilization towards drug use, especially among those aged 16-25. Teenagers, in particular, are increasingly involved in such harmful activities, which pose significant risks to health. Led by Adesh Chikte from 3rd LLB, 32 NSS student volunteers participated in the program, interacting with students and delivering lectures on the dangers of drugs and their harmful impact on the human race, emphasizing the need for active steps to curb this growing menace.

3. **Swachhata Abhiyan Campaign, a Door-to-door Initiative** :- On 6th October 2023, a notification regarding Swachh Bharat and the Swachh Abhiyan was issued by the ministry, focusing on the Clean City and Swachh Bharat mission, emphasizing that cleanliness begins at home. NSS student volunteers took a pledge

for a 'Garbage-Free India' and carried out cleaning activities in their own spaces. They also encouraged people in their vicinity to maintain cleanliness, highlighting how it leads to a godly, pollution-free environment that benefits both humans and animals. The volunteers promoted sustainable development, stressing that it starts with clean premises. A cleanliness drive was conducted at various locations, with 25 NSS students participating.

4. **Meri Mitti Mera Desh Campaign** :- The college celebrated the 'Meri Mitti Desh' campaign, paying tribute to the 'Veers' who sacrificed their lives for the country. Faculty members and student volunteers encouraged citizens to participate in the initiative by posting selfies on the government website, where a QR code was provided for uploading selfies with soil or 'mitti'. NSS volunteers Varsha Vayas and Aditi Bhal coordinated the program, urging maximum student participation. They successfully collected 250 selfies from stakeholders, with 22 NSS volunteers working diligently to gather them. A large number of the college faculty also actively participated in the activity.

5. **National Unity Day :- 31 st October 2023** :- The college celebrated National Unity Day by taking a pledge to preserve unity, emphasizing its importance for social progress. The celebration aimed to remind people of the significance of unity in the nation's development. The college student volunteers pledged to uphold integrity, promote fraternity, and foster unity for the progress of India. A total of 24 NSS student volunteers participated in the program.

6. **Celebration of Constitutional Day 25 th November 2023** :- The Reciting of the Preamble activity was organized by the unit, with both faculty members and NSS student volunteers participating. A total of 27 NSS volunteers took part in the event, pledging to uphold the constitutional goals and promote the practice of fundamental duties.

7. **Consumer Awareness Day 20 th November 2023** :- An activity was conducted in association with the District Legal Service Authority, Pune, to raise awareness about consumer rights. Pamphlets were distributed as part of the campaign, and a Consumer Awareness Cell was inaugurated during the event. A total of 37 participants took part in the activity.

8. Human Rights Day Awareness Programme at Distict and Session Court Pune :- 9 th December 2023 :- The students interacted one-on-one with the common class of people coming for the Lok Adalat, where they were made aware of human rights on the occasion of Human Rights Day celebrations. They emphasized the importance of human rights, which are inherent rights present for all citizens. If there is a violation of these basic rights, the authorities can be approached for redressal. The State always strives to protect the basic rights of common persons.

9. AIDS Awareness Programme :- On 29th December 2023, NSS volunteers conducted a program to create awareness about the rights of affected individuals. The college organized the event, in which 23 NSS volunteers participated. The session covered the rights of people affected by AIDS, the basic assistance available to them, and the measures taken by the state to protect their rights and provide medical assistance.

10. Voter Day Pledge :- 25th Jan 2024 :- On 25th January 2023, 30 student volunteers actively participated in a Voter Day Awareness Programme. They took a pledge and engaged in information dissemination about voting and its importance.

11. Anti Ragging Campaign 12th Feb 2024 :- Student NSS volunteers from Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, along with faculty members, participated in an awareness campaign to educate students about the anti-ragging rules and laws present on campus. The campaign aimed to provide information on how students can benefit from these regulations, including details on which authorities to approach for redressal. The initiative sought to prevent such acts in the interest of students.

12. Celebration of Women's Day with the Self-Help Group at Patil Wasti (Slum Area) Aundh Road on 11 th March 2024 :- An interactive session was organized on 11th March 2024 to celebrate Women's Day. NSS student volunteers visited Patil Padal Wasti (a slum area) on Aundh Road, near Spicer College. During the visit, the group of ladies was informed about the Save Girl Child program, women's rights in property, various health schemes for women, and how to access these services through the ward office. A total of 21 NSS volunteers participated in the event. They addressed various questions related to health schemes, online banking systems, and similar topics. The program was well-coordinated by NSS student volunteers Pournima Anaspures, Sejal Lahane, Kiran Shikare, and Pournima Londhe.

Conclusion

The year witnessed the participation and organization of various activities under NSS to reach both the general public and students. These awareness programs aimed to enhance outreach and provide valuable information to both the student community and the broader public.

7 Days NSS Camp at Village Mukhai, Tal Shirur, Dist Pune

The college this year organized 7 days National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp from 27th January, 2024 to 2nd February, 2024 under the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The camp was organized at Village Mukhai, Tal Shirur, Dist Pune and was resident at Shri Sambhajirao Palande Patil Pragati High School, Mukhai, Shirur, Pune.

The camp was organized with purpose of creating awareness amongst the commoners at grassroot level. Under the NSS programme we sensitise the common mass as to current social issues of day-to-day life which is affecting the society at large as well as undertake various cleanliness drives under the "Swachh-Gram" Yojana as to clean village. The camp adopted the motto, "Yuvakancha Dhyas, Gaavacha Vikas" meaning **"The youth's obsession with rural development"**. This year, with this zeal and enthusiasm of the NSS volunteers we organized this 7 days NSS camp.

The camp focused on various social issues such as **women empowerment, environmental protection, conservation & awareness as to the historic places, water management, child rights, Legal Aid awareness, tree plantation, agrotourism, one-on-one interaction with the school students highlighting the importance of menstrual hygiene, anti-ragging and cybersecurity**, to name a few. Along with this, enlightening guest lectures regarding importance of yoga, conservation of historical sites, Indian Constitution, importance of reading books and protection of environment were also conducted. All these activities not only promoted rural development but also the personal and social development of the participants.

The camp received active participation from almost 21 student volunteers of SNFLC, as well as immense support and guidance from:

- The Vice Chairman, Deccan Education Society, and CDC Chairman of Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune - **Adv. Shri Ashok Palande;**
- The Chairman, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai - **Smt. Jayshree Palande;**
- The College Principal, DES Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune - **Dr. Sunita Adhav**

- The NSS Coordinator of DES Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune - **Asst. Prof. Neeta Ahir**

Day	Activities
Day- 1	The seven days NSS camp was inaugurated by Adv. Shri Ashok Palande (Vice Chairman Deccan Education Society & CDC Chairman of Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College), along with Smt. Jayshree Palande (Chairman, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai), Shri Dnyaneshwar Palande (Chairman, V. K. Society Mukhai), Shri Suresh Palande, Shri Babanrao Palande, Shri Mangesh More (CEO, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai) Shri B. K. Lagad (School Principal), Shri Tukaram Shirsaat Sir, and Shri Sudhir Dhamdhare Sir. These honorable dignitaries encouraged also extended their support for the successful conduct of the camp. Shri Ajit Ransingh conducted an interactive session providing information about yoga and its importance in day-to-day life and its need to focus on self-development and good health leading to self-discipline. Sir highlighted the importance of meditation and simple life for growth and development.
Day- 2	“Shramdaan” – The voluntary contribution by the person towards community welfare was organize to spread message of cleanliness where the student volunteers contributed in shramdaan by cleaning the premises of Shri Kalbhairavnath Mandir and Vitthal Rukmini Mandir, to spread awareness of the Swachh Bharat Mission as well as informed the villagers about the same. A Guest Lecture Session by Shri Babanrao Dhumal and Shri Prasanna Dhumal (veteran poets and social workers) was conducted where they discussed the different aspects of life through kathakathan i.e. storytelling means to interact with the people which ease the communication and help to connect with the people.
Day 3	The third day included two interactive sessions with the school students of Sambhajirao Palande Pragati High School, Mukhai. The student volunteers, especially boys, interacted with the students and exchange of views with respect development, importance of education as well as prospects for better education and a session about “Women Empowerment” was held in association with the grampanchayat, headed by Sarpanch Smt. Sanyogita Palande. The Grampanchayat had organized the Haldi Kumkum Programme where the female student volunteers were called to interact with the women of village, especially through speeches and surveys. Thereafter, a Session regarding the Conservation of Historical Sites and its importance was highlighted by, Shri Mohan Shete Sir.
Day 4	The activity of shramdaan was organized as to cleaning gaonthan site kept for the grazing of chattels as well as near the crematorium area as well as a visit to the grampanchayat office of Mukhai was organized, where the NSS volunteers gained knowledge about the working of V. K. Society and the history of Mukhai village & grampanchyat. The guest speaker Dr. Moreshwar Kothawde interacted with students about the Indian Constitution and the rights as well as fundamental duties of citizens and the youth playing important role in nation building by interaction with common class and informing them as to their rights and duties as citizen of the country.
Day 5	This day was a mark as to studying the ‘Agro Tourism and the Cross Agricultural Cropping Pattern’ where a visit to agricultural fields was organized and interaction with the farmers as to different cropping pattern used by them. Student volunteers enlightened them as to soil conservation and more focus on environment conservation by means of sustainable development use and recycling of the waste. Also, a visit to Vanrai was arranged, it is also known as nakshatra garden, meaning an Astro-themed Garden, which has a large variety of plants and trees linked to zodiac signs. This proved to be an attraction to the conservation linked to zodiac, where people are encouraged about tree plantation, agrotourism and its development. There was a special visit of Shri. Ravindraji Anaspure Sir who interacted with the student volunteers about the role of youth in nation building and the students to enlighten the common class as to voting, which is a need of good democracy in the country. An encouraging guest lecture on importance of reading was delivered by Smt. Vaishnavi Desai, where ma’am highlighted importance of reading which piques our interests as well as helps in shaping one’s development and encourages students to read more books of their choice for fun, learning and development.

Day 6	Under the activity of gramprabhodan i.e. village enlightenment, interactive sessions with the ashram school and college students were conducted for instilling knowledge about menstrual hygiene, anti-ragging laws, and cybersecurity. Later in the day, group discussion with the school students was initiated by the volunteers, through arrangement of games and fun activities for them.
Day 7	This day included the activity of tree plantation where there was planting of Palm Trees with the students in a 1000 sqm of land. This activity was organized with the Students of Late Ramrao Genuji Palande Residential School, Village Mukhi, where a message as to environment conservation with focus on soil conservation and use of Palm trees can be done as to extracting essential oils after it blooms can be done. The valedictory ceremony took place under the president ship of Smt. Jayshree Palande (Chairman, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai), in the presence of Adv. Shri Ashok Palande (CDC Chairman, SNFLC), Dr. Sunita Adhav (Principal, SNFLC), Shri Ashish Puranik (Vice-principal, BMCC), Shri Dnyaneshwar Palande (Chairman, V K Society) and various other dignitaries from the village. On the behalf of NSS unit helped for arranging school uniforms and educational materials to the students of the ashram school. The valedictory session was concluded on the note of Youth to contribute more towards societal responsibility and lead a helping hand for the development.

The 7 days NSS camp at Mukhai village, aiming at rural development through the contribution of youth, where the volunteers learned the importance of rural development ultimately leading to nation development was successfully concluded on 02/02/2024. The SNFLC student volunteers were accompanied by NSS Coordinator of College Asst. Prof. Neeta Ahir, Asst. Prof. Ajinkya Waghmare, and the student coordinators Sneha Gund and Aryan Jadhav.

Report of Legal Aid Cell

The legal aid department operated with enthusiasm and zeal of hard work where the student volunteers actively responded for the legal aid work. The year started with the interaction with the students as to working of legal aid department as a Centre dispensing free legal aid to the common class.

This year we participation of students actively involving in various activities such as role play, interactions, and working for Lok Adalats.

The college this year actively presented a Role Play "- 'Madyasti वादापूर्वी आणि वादानंतर, which depicted the pre litigation mediation and mediation between the parties. The mediation process useful for the settlement of dispute where there is a chance of settlement of dispute between the parties and if the settlement not arrive the parties are free to resort for the adjudication of the Dispute before the Traditional Courts. If there is chance of settlement the traditional Courts also refer the matter for settlement through medium of mediation which is a structural process in dispute resolving."- a Role play on Importance Of Mediation at the Mediation Conference organized by The National Legal Services Authority, India in association with the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai

and the Pune District Legal Service Authority at Ganesh Kala Krida Manch On 14 th October 2023. Hon'ble Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhaya, The Chief Justice Of Mumbai High Court, Hon'ble Justice Nitin Jamdar (Executive Chairman MLSA And Chairman MMMC Bombay High Court) Hon'ble Shri Justice Sunil Shukre (Chairman Mediation Monitoring Sub-Committee, Mumbai), Hon'ble Justice Anuja Prabhudesai (Member Mediation Monitoring Sub Committee , Mumbai), Shri. Dinesh Surana (Member Secretary MLSA Director And Co-Ordinator MMC), Shri. Shyam Chandak (Principal District Judge, Pune and Chairman District Legal Service Authority, Pune).

From July 2023 to October 2023, the college actively participated in the **Second Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition, which was hosted by the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) in Bangalore. During this time, students engaged in a variety of activities, including working in prison clinics, organizing and assisting in Lok Adalat, engaging with street vendors, providing speed mentoring to school students, and partnering with non-profit organizations to educate children about legal literacy and cyber safety. The college was recognized for its efforts in this program. The students work hard on a variety of projects to raise legal knowledge among the younger generation and general public.**

As part of the college's participation in the District Legal Service Authority Of Pune, it had the chance to engage with litigants over a range of cases presented before the Lok Adalats which were conducted on 9th September 2023, 9th December 2023 and 3rd March 2024 where students assisted in drafting the notices to the defaulter in motor vehicle act as well as the assistance in conducting the cases during Lok Adalat.

The students had the chance to observe and to take part in negotiations between parties and their advocates as volunteers. This allowed them to cultivate their communication, negotiation and social networking skills. The students also acquired knowledge of the ethical considerations relevant to Lok Adalat proceedings, such as confidentiality, impartiality, and neutrality. Timely working and coordination is done by various student volunteers for smooth functioning of the Lok Adalat.

Our students Rohan Dive, Aditya Kokane, Vedant Kalgavkar and Digambar Joshi from 1st LL.B actively rendered assistance and were specially appreciated by **KHED POLICE STATION** for their tireless work at Lok Adalat on 3rd march 2024 and provided them with assistance in comprehending the cases and current legal issues under the Motor Vehicle Act and help in resolving the cases under its jurisdiction.

The college also actively participated in **Dakshata Jan-Jagruti Saptaha** organised by the District Legal Service Authority, Pune on 4th November 2023, in an effort to raise awareness of anti-corruption movements where the student volunteered and participated in a rally organised by Pune District and Sessions Court compound.

The college also had organised one day legal aid camp at One day Free Legal Aid Camp at village Bare Khrud; Tal Bhore on 13th December 2023, where the students of 1st LL.B, 2nd BA.LL.B and 1st BBA.LL.B actively participated in the programme and created awareness by interacting with villagers on various topics Property rights –Crop Insurance drafting of Will , Domestic Violence – and Women health care –Filing of cases and banking awareness. The programme was a success where the students presented a role play

on the topic of mediation and its essential in dispute resolution which was appreciated and acknowledged by all.

The college also actively engaged in One- Day interaction with women on the eve of Celebration of Women's Day with the Self-Help Group at Patil Wasti (Slum Area) Aundh Road on 11th March 2024, An Interactive Session was Organised on 11th March 2024 as to the celebrating the women's day where Student Volunteers visited Patil Padal Wasti (Slum Area) Aundh Road near Spicer college. The group of ladies present were enlightened as to Save Girl Child Programme, The Rights of Women in Property as well as various Health Schemes for ladies and the availment from the ward office where and approach to the authorities.

This year the college participated at various street play Competition and has won 3rd Prize in the Jagruti karandak organised by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune on 18th March 2023.

Throughout the academic year, the college effectively provided legal aid support in seven instances that were brought to the center by individuals who actively engaged in the legal aid program.

At Last a special thanks to the students who played active role in promotion of Legal Aid are: Sneha Gund (4th BA.LL.B,) Aryan Jadhav, (4th BA.LL.B,) Rahul Raut (1st LL.B) Chetan wagh (1st LL.B) Gargee Tendulkar(1st LL.B) and Gaurav Chavan(1st LL.B) ; Harshada(1st LL.B); Yashshri Mali(1st LL.B) Amey Joshi, Aryan and team 1st BBA.LL.B Ketki Patil and Arya Rajbhosle 5th BA.LL.B, Shivtej Satpute 4th BA.LL.B , Adesh Chikte 3rd LLB , Kalyani Satpute 4th BA.LL.B, Dhananjay Gaud 3rd LL.B and other students volunteers who played active role in promotion of legal aid.

Placement Cell

The placement cell at DES' Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College stands as a cornerstone in nurturing student potential and bridging the gap between academia and the professional realm. With a commitment to holistic development, the cell offers an array of opportunities encompassing internships, placements, and grooming sessions aimed at enhancing students' CVs and preparing them for the competitive job market.

In recent times, the placement cell has cemented partnerships with reputable companies such as Persistent, Taulin Healthcare, DWF Mindcrest, and Bridgestone, opening avenues for students to embark on promising career paths. Additionally, internship opportunities abound, with companies like DWF Mindcrest and Perpetual Block providing invaluable hands-on experience to students.

The spectrum of internships extends further, encompassing esteemed firms such as Reddy and Reddy, Legalogic, AZB Partners, G&M Associates, Gray Matters, Jus Corpus, Juris Armour, Kataria and Associates, Sirius Legal, Abhay Nevgi, Legal Book, Legasis and many others. These internships serve as fertile ground for students to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios, honing their skills and expanding their professional network.

Moreover, the placement cell extends its support to students aspiring for independent practice, facilitating opportunities with accomplished advocates like Adv. Swapnil Sonawane and Adv. Vijayalakshmi Khopade. Such interactions not only offer insights into the legal profession but also inspire students to carve their niche in the legal arena.

Beyond placements and internships, the placement cell prioritizes development through informative sessions and workshops. Collaborating with industry experts like Konark Gupta, the founder of Office Banao, the cell organizes lectures on securing internships and conducts workshops on soft skills essential for interviews. Furthermore, personalized mock interviews provide students with invaluable feedback, refining their interview acumen and bolstering their confidence. In collaboration with external firms, the placement cell goes the extra mile in ensuring students' CV is tailored to industry standards, enhancing their visibility and marketability to potential employers.

The Cell organized interview training sessions on 11th, 12th and 13th March 2023. The one-on-one mock interviews were conducted on 26th and 27th March 2024 while one-on-one CV review sessions were organized on 30th March 2024.

With a vision to broaden students' horizons and enhance placement opportunities, the cell aims to approach 50 companies spanning diverse sectors. In line with this objective, the placement cell is diligently planning an on-campus placement drive, serving as a pivotal platform for students to interact directly with recruiters and showcase their talents. Through meticulous coordination and strategic planning, the cell seeks to create a valuable environment where students can impress potential employers and secure coveted positions within their desired organizations.

Pro Bono Club – Jagruti

Pro Bono Legal Services Programme was launched in April 2017. An initiative of the Department of Justice, the programme is aimed at fulfilling the Department's critical mandate of enhancing "access to justice" for marginalised sections of the society and the State's constitutional obligation of providing "free legal aid" for all. The programme seeks to put in place an institutional structure, which will promote pro bono culture in India. On one hand, the programme would facilitate delivery of quality legal assistance to the marginalised communities, on the other hand, it would ensure that lawyers who volunteer their valuable time and service, towards this public service, are duly recognized for their contribution. The department, based on the performances assigns Pro Bono fund to the institutes to carry out various activities. With the help of this fund DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College has established the Club – Jagruti to carry out Pro Bono activities. The faculty coordinators are:

1. Dr. Aishwarya Yadav.
2. Asst. Prof. Neeta Ahir.
3. Asst. Prof. Pooja Deo.
4. Asst. Prof. Saurabh Jadhav.

Role-play at Mediation Conference on 14th October, 2023

Regional Mediation Conference organised by Maharashtra Legal Services Authority and District Legal Services Authority, Pune. Role Play- Madhyasthi – Pre and Post litigation Mediation on **14th October, 2023** at Ganesh **Kalakrida, Pune.**

The guests who graced the occasion with their presence were Hon'ble Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyay, Chief Justice of Mumbai High Court, Hon'ble Justice Nitin Jamdar (Executive Chairman MLSA and Chairman MMMC Bombay High Court), Hon'ble Shri Justice Sunil Shukre (Chairman Mediation Monitoring Sub-Committee, Mumbai), Hon'ble Justice Anuja Prabhudesai (Member Mediation Monitoring Sub Committee, Mumbai), Shri. Dinesh Surana (Member Secretary MLSA Director And Co-Ordinator MMC), Shri. Shyam Chandak (Principal District Judge, Pune and Chairman District Legal Service Authority, Pune). The college's involvement in social outreach was underscored during the event, an effort that was commended by the judges for its role in mediation. With 15 student participants, the event drew an

impressive turnout of over 600 attendees, affirming its significance for the college's community engagement. The judges' recognition further emphasized the event's positive impact on the college's social outreach efforts, highlighting the value of such initiatives in fostering mediation and community involvement.

Pro Bono Legal Aid Awareness Campaign on Rights of Disabled on 18 October, 2023.

This event was conducted in the presence of our very own, Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College

The event played a crucial role in advancing the social outreach initiatives of the college, particularly in addressing the needs of marginalized sections of society. With 10 student participants serving as pro bono associates, the event aimed to extend support and assistance to those in need. The significant turnout of over 100 attendees underscored the relevance and impact of the event in fostering community engagement and addressing pressing social issues. The outcome reaffirmed the importance of the college's commitment to social responsibility and its role as a catalyst for positive change in society, particularly in advocating for the rights and well-being of marginalized individuals and communities.

Pro Bono and Legal aid Camp at Bare Khurd, Bhor as part of social outreach on 13 December, 2023

The event served as a vital component of the college's social outreach efforts, showcasing its commitment to community engagement and service. Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College was the guest for the event. With 20 students actively participating, the college organized a camp in its adopted village, aiming to address the needs and concerns of the local community. The significant turnout of over 300 villagers highlighted the event's impact and relevance in fostering positive interactions and addressing pressing issues within the community. The outcome underscored the college's dedication to social responsibility and its ability to effectively mobilize resources for the betterment of the adopted village, emphasizing its role as a catalyst for positive change and development in the surrounding areas.

One-Day-Workshop on the Rights of Consumer: Issues and Challenges on 20th December, 2023

District and Sessions Court, Pune Legal Services Authority, Shivajinagar, Pune and Adhivakta Parishad, Pune in collaboration with Pro Bono Club, Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune organised One Day Workshop on Rights of Consumer: Issues and Challenges on 20th December, 2023 at the college campus. The event was graced by the presence of Umesh Jawalikar, Asst. Prof. Balaji Law College, Tathawade, Pune.

The event was a workshop aimed at raising awareness about consumer rights. The college successfully disseminated information among students and other participants, reaching more than 60 students and a total of 20 attendees. The outcome highlighted the effectiveness of the workshop in educating individuals about their consumer rights, emphasizing the college's commitment to empowering its community members with essential knowledge and resources for informed decision-making.

National Pro Bono Conclave on 2nd March, 2024

National Forensic Sciences University- Pro Bono Clubs National Pro Bono Conclave was held on 2nd March, 2024 at National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi. The guest for the event was Prof (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, NFSU, Delhi Campus and Dean, School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, NFSU, Gandhinagar.

The event, attended by faculty members Dr. Aishwarya Yadav and Assistant Professor Saurabh Jadhav, proved to be an invaluable platform for the exchange of ideas and opinions. With a total of 56 participants and over 100 attendees, the conference facilitated fruitful discussions and collaborations among a diverse group of individuals. Additionally, 28 teams actively engaged in the event, contributing to the vibrant exchange of perspectives and insights. DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune was held to be the winner for their outstanding performance. The event created an environment conducive to intellectual exchange and mutual learning, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and dialogue in advancing knowledge and innovation.

Seminar and Workshop Department

The Seminar & workshop department is an integral part of the Institution. The department regularly organizes international and national seminars, webinars and guest lectures by inviting eminent guest speakers as well as hosts intra – college teacher – student symposium on variety of topics that build the knowledge base of our students. It provides a focal point of multidisciplinary avenues in various perspectives of socio - economic, political & legal arenas.

One Day Workshop on Assessment and Curriculum Evaluation, 21st October 2023

The workshop was conducted at 10:00AM (Choice Based Credit System, 2023) in collaboration with Dr. D Y Patil Unitech Society's Dr. D Y Patil Law College, Pimpri, Pune, Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune at the Legal Aid Clinic, Ground Floor, DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College.

Recently, Savitribai Phule Pune University revised its curriculum of Undergraduate Degree Programs of Law and introduced Choice Based Credit System. In order to disseminate knowledge on the changed curriculum, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, ILS Law College, Pune and Dr. Atul More, New Law College Ahmednagar were invited as the resource persons for the event. Atul Sir addressed the scheme of the CBCS and Nitish Sir explained the curriculum and the desired expectations. Participants had many queries relating to the changed curriculum. The resource persons resolved all queries. Participants were from DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Marathwada Mitra Mandal Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune, PES's Modern Law College, Shivaji Maratha Law College, SNBP Law College, Pune and ILS Law College, Pune.

Workshop on Efficiency Enhancement for Non-Teaching Staff, 14th December, 2023

The Training Program was organized for non-teaching staff on 14th December 2023 at 11:00 AM at Legal Aid Clinic, conducted by Ms. Shweta Kulkarni, a counsellor and Trainer. The Training session focused on the interpersonal relations, healthy environment to work with, developing efficiency in work and managing stress. The speaker focused on these areas and conducted activities amongst the staff.

This session was a strategic plan that aimed at

enhancing employee skills and knowledge regarding performance, foster productive culture and facilitate progression. It was followed by a lecture on Code of for the Non-teaching staff, addressed by Dr. Priya Chopde, wherein she elaborated on the guidelines of UGC code of conduct given for teaching and non-teaching staff.

She focused on the types of conduct like integrity, objectivity, competence, confidentiality and professionalism. A code of conduct policy outlines the appropriate behaviour which employees are expected to follow in the workplace towards their colleagues, supervisors and overall organization.

The session empowered non-teaching staff in better understanding of their importance and contribution in betterment of work culture.

One Day National Seminar on Labour Laws: "Reforming and Strengthening Present Labour Laws to Prevent Violations" on 16th December 2023.

Labour Laws are incredibly important to a country like India. Labour legislations in India have a history of almost 125 years. Since 1881 till 2022 we have seen plethora of Laws and Codes on the subject. Despite these laws being comprehensive, there are challenges such as exploitation, inadequate protection of labourers and non-compliance of laws. To ponder deeply over all such cross-cutting issues, college organized a One Day National Seminar on 16th December 2023 on "Reforming and Strengthening Present Labour Laws to Prevent Violations" at the Amphitheatre.

The Seminar intended to achieve the certain broad objectives such as to analyse the legal, constitutional and international framework of labour laws in India, to undertake comprehensive legal review, to examine the trend of Supreme Court decisions on Industrial relations in India along with legal reforms.

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, Hon'ble Shri K. P. Nandedkar, In-charge Principal District Judge of Pune, Dr. Sharad Kunte, Chairman, Governing Body and Council, Adv Ashokrao Palande, Chairman, College Development Committee, SNFLC and Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES SNFLC formally inaugurated the Session.

Shri K P Nandedkar holds the position of In-charge Principal District Judge in Pune. He shared insights

into current labour laws and emphasized the need for essential reforms in the field, drawing from his own experiences. The Technical Sessions immediately followed the Inaugural Session.

Technical Session I: Industrial Relations in India: A Critique of the approach of the Supreme Court of India

The first Technical Session was addressed by Professor B.T. Kaul who is a practicing Advocate with nearly 35 years of teaching experience at Delhi University. He provided an academic perspective on labour laws, offering an insightful lecture on the necessary reforms. He also beautifully covered the judicial trend of Supreme Court on various labour related issues.

Technical Session II : Practice Avenues in Labour Laws and Nuances of Domestic Proceedings in Private Employment.

Adv. Varun Joshi, a practicing Advocate at the Pune District Court specializing in labour laws and an alumnus of DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, shared his views and experiences. He also recounted anecdotes from his student life and reflected on how seminars like these played a role in shaping his career. After first two sessions, Students actively interacted with the resource persons; posed numerous questions that were thoughtfully addressed, contributing to the audience's knowledge.

Technical Session III: Legislative, Institutional and Constitutional Framework of Labour Laws in India.

Advocate Uday Warunjikar, a litigation lawyer in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court interacted with the audience over various regulatory framework of labour laws. He deliberated on the constitutional perspectives and shared his court experience that he has garnered in handling diverse range of cases.

Technical Session IV: Effect of Labour Codes on Labour Litigation

Adv. A D Pathwardhan, a practicing lawyer in Labour Court, Industrial Court and High Court interacted with the students on the effect of labour codes on labour litigation. The discourse was informative and enlightening.

Valedictory Session: Strengthening of Labour Laws: Lapses and Challenges

Adv. Dr. Shrikant Malegaonkar, practicing lawyer; Labour Court, Industrial Tribunals and High Court

was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session. The session was a rich exchange of ideas underlying the key labour aspects and pressing issues in labour laws. He highlighted the lapses and challenges in labour laws and suggested reformative measures to overcome the same.

Paper Presentation Session

Dr Shilpa Gaikwad, Faculty, Sinhagad Law College presided over as the Chairperson for the Paper Presentation.

The paper presenters were, Smt Mangal Kashyap, Dr Janhavi Ghodke, Dr. Priya Chopde, Asst Prof Sandip Borse, Asst Prof Sumit Tak, Asst Prof Saurabh Dhote and Asst Prof Shivani Mujumdar. Presenters showcased their research through written papers, presenting their findings to the audience and esteemed dignitaries. Dr Gaikwad provided valuable insights on the presented papers. The entire session was also live-streamed on Microsoft Teams, providing widespread access to the valuable insights shared.

The Labour Law Seminar thus provided a platform for advancing the dialogue on issues surrounding labour laws which was attended by approximately 100 attendees.

Themisia 2.0: Two-Day International Seminar on Development, Environment and Sustainability: Intersectional Contours and Law, 15th and 16th March, 2024

The evolution of climate change awareness from the 19th century to present-day global summits highlights the urgent need for action. Recent legal developments in India reflect a growing commitment to balancing development with environmental protection. Thus, Themisia 2.0 aimed to address these challenges through legal perspectives, focusing on climate change and sustainable development in India. Its objectives include discussing international environmental jurisprudence, raising awareness, inspiring innovative solutions, and devising monitoring mechanisms for climate initiatives in the modern age.

Inaugural Session:

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp at Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium, Fergusson Campus. Shri. Abhijeet Ghorpade, State Climate Change Action Cell, Maharashtra, Dhananjay Kulkarni, Secretary, DES, Adv. Ashokrao Palande, Chairman, College Development Committee, SNFLC and Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES SNFLC formally inaugurated the Session.

Dr. Sunita Adhav formally welcomed the attendees and guests highlighting the significance of the seminar in addressing crucial issues related to environmental laws.

The Technical Sessions immediately followed the Inaugural Session.

Technical Session I: Environmental Sustainability through CSR

Dr. Bharat, a distinguished faculty member at Panjab University, boasts extensive teaching and research experience in law, he focused on environmental sustainability through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and emphasized on the collective responsibility towards nurturing our environment. India's rise as a global economic powerhouse necessitates this critical examination. The speaker explored the interconnectedness of environmental protection, economic development, and social responsibility in India.

Technical Session II: Role of technology in climate change mitigation

Dr. Jacob Joseph is a highly qualified legal educator with over 20 years of experience and expertise in environmental law. He delved into the critical role of technology in mitigation strategies and the existing international legal instruments that foster cooperation. The speaker focused on various international agreements and their role in promoting technology transfer from developed to developing nations. He also emphasized on the UNFCCC's role in development and transfer of technology to support national climate action plans.

Technical Session III: Climate Justice - Points of Connection and Departure

Dr. Sonja Klinsky is a respected Senior Global Futures Scientist at the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory and an Associate Professor at the College of Global Futures. The speaker emphasized how marginalized communities, particularly indigenous populations, bear a disproportionate burden despite contributing the least to the crisis. A critique of capitalism and market-based solutions was presented,

highlighting the need to address the systemic racism and historical injustices woven into the fabric of the climate crisis. The discussion also underscored the concept of intergenerational justice, emphasizing our responsibility to safeguard future generations from the devastating consequences of climate change. The concept of climate justice within the international framework of the UNFCCC was then explored.

Technical Session IV: AI and data analytics for environmental monitoring

Dr. Swapnil Bangali is practicing advocate and freelance academician whose topic was AI and data analytics for environmental monitoring which revolved around AI solutions for environmental monitoring, including early warning systems for hazardous material release, autonomous pollution monitoring systems as well as decision support systems.

Valedictory Session:

Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka, Judge, Supreme Court of India, was the Chief Guest of the valedictory session. In his address to the august gathering, he emphasised upon how justice with social change accompanied with accountability could glorify our legal institution beyond limits. Justice Abhay Oka's address resonated with a profound commitment to the rule of law and the sanctity of the constitution. His enduring legacy as a jurist epitomises integrity, diligence, and empathy, serving as an exemplar for legal professionals worldwide.

Paper Presentation Session:

Dr. Aishwarya Yadav presided over the paper presentation session.

Ms. Eleta Francis Lobo, Prof. Mrs. D. A. Latthe, Urvi Lahoti, Dr. Archana Lahoti, Asst. Prof. Vishvanath Jivaraj Vyavahare, Asst. Prof. Jondhale Sudarshan Suresh Rao, Sujay Subhash Kalbande, Dr. Pravina Khobragade, Anjani. A. Chaturvedi, Kajal. V. Dubey, Kawana N. Devadiga, Gayatri L. Gaikwad, Shivam Saurabh, Mr. Devansh Doshi, Dr. Yuvraj Dilip Patil and Amulya Raj were the paper presenters whose papers were moderated by Dr. Aishwarya Yadav. She provided valuable insights on the presented papers.

Sports Department

Sports Department is an integral part of DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College. The department conducts various activities, competitions throughout the year. Students get opportunity to find their talent and exercise and improve their skills. Discipline is the most important thing which students get from sports. Working in various activities of the department keeps students motivated. Throughout the year we conduct 5 Intra-College Tournaments and 2 Inter-Collegiate Tournaments. The faculty coordinators of this department are Asst. Prof. Sandip Borse and Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan

SNFLC Games Intra-Collegiate Sports Tournament

DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, Sports Department on occasion of National Sports Day organised SNFLC Games an intra-collegiate Sports Tournament, with students coming together to showcase their talents in various sports events.

Competition Results: Men

Name of the Event	Winner	Runner Up
Chess	Albis Ipe	Sanskar Goyal
Dodgeball	1st LLB	1st BA LLB & BBA LLB
Cricket	3rd LLB	1st BA LLB & BBA LLB

representing their teams and colleges with pride. Through the spirit of competition and the bonds formed on the field, the tournament aims to create lasting memories and friendships, uniting students in the pursuit of athletic excellence and mutual respect. This intercollegiate sports tournament started with the inauguration by Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES SNFLC, held on March 18, 2024.

Competition Results: Women

Name of the Event	Winner	Runner Up
Dodgeball	2nd BA LLB & BBA LLB	2nd LLB
Box Cricket	2nd LLB	3rd BA LLB & BBA LLB
Chess	Diya Jain	Siddhi Mohite

These events exemplified the college's dedication to promoting a healthy, inclusive campus environment, fostering strategic thinking, physical fitness, the spirit of cricket, and agile teamwork. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the spirited participants, dedicated volunteers, and generous sponsors who made these tournaments possible. With enthusiasm, we eagerly anticipate more such events in the future, continuing to promote a culture of wellness, sportsmanship, and unity within our college community.

Dum Intercollegiate Sports Tournament

The Dum Intercollegiate Sports Tournament, hosted by DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, brings together students from diverse disciplines to showcase their sporting abilities and camaraderie. Serving as a platform for friendly competition and teamwork, the tournament embodies the college's commitment to fostering excellence beyond academics. Participants can demonstrate their skills and sportsmanship while

EVENTS	WINNERS	RUNNER-UPS
ATHLETICS (100m)	Men's: Anirudha Lokhande - 4th BA LLB Women's: Janhavi Dhumal - 1st BBA LLB	Men's: Albis Ipe - 3rd BA LLB Women's: Jidnyasa Ghagi - 1st LLB
ATHLETICS (400m)	Men's: Anirudha Lokhande - 4th BA LLB Women's: Janhavi Dhumal - 1st BBA LLB	Men's: Albis Ipe - 3rd BA LLB Women's: Prajкта Wani - 3rd BA LLB
RELAY (4×100)	Men's: Harshman Nagrale – BBA LLB Vishal Rane, Mayank Patil, Gaurav Chavan Women's: Janhavi Dhumal – 1st BBA LLB Sharvari Dugam, Aditi Shah, Kesar Kogta	Men's: Kunal Jagrut - 3rd BA LLB Albis Ipe, Om Pote, Sumedh Bhise Women's: Sharvari Konde - 3rd BA LLB Prajкта Wani, Pinal Pawar, Vaibhavi Patil

SHOTPUT	Men's: Gaurav Chavan - 1st LLB Women's: Suryashree Dhondarkar 1st BA LLB	Men's: Sidhant Konde - 3rd LLB Women's: Anu Sharma - 2nd LLB
CRICKET	1st BA LLB	
BADMINTON (SINGLES)	Men's: Aditya Deshmukh Women's: Ketki Navgire	Men's: Pratik Kulkarni Women's: Kesar Kogta
BADMINTON (MIXED DOUBLES)	Kesar Kogta Soham Mhetre	Prachiti Welapure Omkar Pardeshi
BASKETBALL	Men's: 4th BA LLB Aryan Kokare, Rahul Raj, Shreyas Shandilya, Darshan Joshi, Anirudha Lokhande, Adarsh Tiwari, Divya Prakash Women's: 1st BA LLB Suryashree Dhondarkar, Urukirti Gupta, Gaurika Saxena, Sakshi Khobragade, Jayashree Kulkarni, Charul Pande, Sayli Janerkar, Anmol Ghadge	Men's: 2nd BA LLB Advay Deodhar, Adam Ahmed, Nandan Marne, Chinmay Shete, Inderjeet Singh, Tejas Basanwar Women's: 3rd BA LLB Shamika Ghodke, Sharvari Konde, Preeti Kakade, Prajakta Wani, Siddhi Inamadar, Renuka, Gunjana, Sanskruta Thakur
DODGEBALL	Men's: 3rd LLB Saurabh Mane, Bhushan Jadhav, Aryan Ingole, Siddhant Konde, Roshan Salunkhe, Durgesh Dhiwar, Sanskar Gawali, Niranjana Pokale, Prajwal Narwade, Rushikesh Dhage, Prajwal Rajurkar Women's: 1st BA LLB Shrushti Dumbre, Sanjana Erande, Urukirti Gupta, Gaurika Saxena, Gayatri Datar, Suryashree Dhondarkar, Saee Chavan, Riya Yadav, Jayashree Kulkarni, Shrutika Sawant, Sakshi Khobragade, Navya Jha	Men's: 3rd BA LLB Pranav Dhumal, Shamburaj Bhoite, Prathmesh Jadhav, Ubaid Shaikh, Nakul Kumbhar, Om Pote, Om Ahwale, Albis Ipe, Sumedh Bhise, Kunal Jagrut, Ajeet Chaudhary Women's: 1st BBA LLB Akshata Yadav, Sanskriti Saxena, Kesar Kogta, Shreya Bodhe, Dhanashree Dhanorkar, Vishakha Yadav, Shraddha Patil, Janhavi Dhumal, Shreelaxmi Nair, Mimansha Watsa, Himani Chitre, Parima Desai
BOX CRICKET	5th BBA LLB Kesar Kogta, Aditi Shah, Mital Zanwar, Riya Singh, Sachi Solanki, Palak Shah, Akshata Yadav	3rd BA LLB Siddhi Inamdar, Kajal Bang, Diksha Mishra, Vaishnavi Raut, Prachi Singh Sharvari konde, Prajakta Wani, Stuti Kasliwal, Suyasha Chothave, Sanskrutta Thakur
CARROM	Men's: 3rd LLB Bhushan Jadhav Women's: 3rd BA LLB Isha Hurkat	Men's: 2nd LLB Amarnath Habib Women's: 2nd LLM Swati Walande
KABADDI	1st BA LLB Shrushti Dumbre, Sanjana Erande, Navya Jha, Aditi Thakre, Sanjana Lokhande, Raghunandini Singh, Saee Chavan, Jayashree Kulkarni, Shrutika Sawant	3rd BA LLB Siddhi Inamdar, Sharvari Konde, Prajakta Wani, Suyasha chothave, Sanskrutta Thakur, Diksha Mishra, Vaishnavi Raut, Prachi Singh, Stuti Kasliwal
TABLE TENNIS (SINGLES)	Men's: Arnav Bhalwankar Women's: Sanskruta Thakur	Men's: Shantanu Wadhi Women's: Himani Chitre
TABLE TENNIS (DOUBLES)	Arnav Bhalwankar Ishita Mahindrakar	Sanskruta Thakur Albis Ipe

TUG OF WAR	Men's: 4th BA LLB Dhiraj Shingade, Aliasgar Nasikwala, Aryan Jadhav, Adi Waghmare, Darshan Joshi, Vishal Thopate, Aadiraj Gaikwad, Abhay Gawhande, Kartik Gangadharan, Abhijeet Wankhede Women's: 1st LLB Jidnyasa Ghagi, Swapna Narayan, Palak Agrawal, Kaumudi Wajale, Harshada Chandhere, Priya Khandelwal, Asmita Hande Deshmukh, Mrunal Mule, Shweta Waman, Siddhi Kolap	Men's: Shivam Patil, Swaraj Ambulkar, Akshay Naikwade, Durgesh Dhiwar, Anandu Nair, Suraj kolapkar, Hrishikesh Kale, Rushikesh Dhage, Kartik Gangadharan, Abhijeet Wankhede Women's: 5th BA LLB Prerana Bansode, Manasi Bhintade, Pallavi Pawar, Vaidehi Umbarkar, Sakshi Khandare, Nupur Sonavale, Aditi Ausarkar, Puja Divekar, Prajakta Gajarmal, Siddhi Kolap
CHESS	Men's: Ayush Kumar Jena (BA LLB 1st Year) Women's: Siddhi Mohite (BA LLB 3rd year)	Men's: Albis Ipe (BA LLB 3rd Year) Women's: Sejal Lahane (4th BA LLB)
VOLLEYBALL	Men's: 2nd LLB Prasad Kalate, Rohan Kalate, Arjun Mohite, Aniruddha Sanap, Nikhil Galande, Prathmesh Bhol, Imroz Khan, Kumar Kharabi, Akshay Jakate, Dattatray Yadav Women's: 1st BBA LLB Riya Singh, Aditi Shah, Kesar Kogta, Shreya Bodhe, Shraddha Patil, Vishakha Yadav, Riya Kore, Janhavi Dhumal	Men's: 1st LLB Pranav Barge, Rushi Bodke, Prasad Madhe, Omkar Kharabhi, Gaurav Chavan, Shantanu Kashid, Chirag, Gawande, Sujeet Gunjal, Sumit Gore, Vishal Daund Women's: 3rd BA LLB Siddhi Inamdar, Aarya Wadekar, Sharvari Konde, Diksha Mishra, Vaishnavi Deshpande, Suyesha Chothave, Prajakta Wani, Stuti Kasliwal
FOOTBALL	Mens: 4th BALLB Harshal Tupe, Sahil Kakade, Harshaman Nagrale, Bhavesh Suryarao, Adwait Satpute, Gaurav Chavan, Vishal Rane, Sahil Rajopadhyaya, Ayush Jain Women's: 3rd BA LLB Siddhi inamdar, Suyesha chothave, Dikha Mishra, Vaishnavi Raut, Stuti Kasliwal, Sharvari Konde, Shamika Ghodke, Sanskruta Thakur	Mens: 4th BA LLB Vaishnavi Deshpande, Sahil Garela, Amartya Gumaste, Rahul Raj, Adi Waghmare, Prithviraj Mundwadkar, Vinay Deore, Shreyash Shandilya, Siddhant Vashishth Women's: 1st BA LLB Gaurika Saxena, Navya Jha, Sakshi Khobragade, Urukriti Gupta, Jayashree Kulkarni, Suryashree Dhondarkar, Riya Yadav

Conclusion:

Lastly, the Dum Intercollegiate Sports Tournament was over by the valedictory ceremony in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Krishnaraaj Mahadik, Winner of British Formula 3 Global Championship and YouTube Influencer, Adv. Ashok Palande, Vice Chairman, GB & Council DES, and Chairman, CDC DES SNFLC, Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES SNFLC by distributing the prizes and extending gratitude to all participants, spectators, and organizers for their dedication and enthusiasm.

FIT India Week

FIT India Movement, launched on 29th August 2019 by Hon'ble Prime Minister, aims to instigate behavioral changes and promote a physically active lifestyle among individuals. To enhance the reach and impact of this movement, DES's shri Navalmal Firodia law college enthusiastically participated in the rechristened "FIT India Week" from 18th December to 23rd December, 2023.

Day 1:- 18th December

	Winner	Runner Up
Boys	Ayush Kumar Jena	Sanskar Goyal
Girls	Sejal Lahane	Ankita Jain

Fit India Week Badminton :-

	Winner	Runner Up
Boys	Pratik Kulkarni	Vasu Suryawanshi
Girls	Ketki Navgire	Kesar Kogta

Fit India Carrom Tournament :-

	Winner	Runner Up
Boys	Sumit Gore	Tejas Patil
Girls	Anjali Harnawal	Priya Yadav

Day 2 :- 19th December**Poster Making Competition :-**

Boys Winner :- Ganesh Chavan

Girls Winner :- Anjali Harnawal

Day 3 :- 20th December**Tug of war Competition Results :-**

Boys :-

Winners	Runner Up
Durgesh Dhiwar	Rahul Raut
Saurabh Mane	Rushikesh Bodke
Rituik Alkunte	Omkar Kharabi
Tejas Patil	Chirag Gavande
Prajwal Narwade	Prasad Madhe
Mahesh Rampurkar	Dhanraj Kalbhor
Niranjan Marde	Sahil More
Nikhil Bhosale	Manoj Setsandi
Anant Bhosale	Pranav Barge
Yash Bhoys	Virend

Girls Winners :-

Winners	Runner Up
Kaumudi Wajale	Ritika Shukla
Jidyasa Ghagi	Himanshi Jangra
Nutan	Urukirti Gupta
Shruti Agarwal	Bhavana
Palak Agarwal	Itisha Varshney
Yashashri Mali	Uravashi Pal
Harshada Chandhere	Janhavi Palak
Mithila Yadav	Mansi Bhardwaj
Mrunal Mule	Shrushti Barange
Diksha Borhade	Shrutika Vijaysawant

Day 3: Fitness Assessment

A fitness assessment conducted during the FIT India Week at DES's Shri Navalmaal Firodia Law College would focus on evaluating the physical well-being and activity levels of individuals, aligning with the broader goals of the FIT India Movement. The assessment could include various components to provide a comprehensive overview of participants' fitness levels. Here's a sample fitness assessment

Day 4: Meditation Session

The mindfulness meditation session conducted at DES's Shri Navalmaal Firodia Law College aims to provide participants with tools and techniques to cultivate mental well-being, reduce stress, and enhance overall mindfulness. Aligned with the institution's commitment to holistic development, this session encourages individuals to incorporate meditation into their daily lives.

Day 5: Prize Distribution and Pledge

The prize distribution ceremony at DES's Shri Navalmaal Firodia Law College is a celebratory event designed to recognize and honour outstanding achievements and contributions of individuals within the academic community. This ceremony not only acknowledges academic excellence but also promotes a culture of motivation and inspiration.

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Lawskets Inter-Collegiate Sports Tournament

Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmaal Firodia Law College, Pune organized Lawskets, a 4-days State Level Inter-Collegiate Sports Tournament on 4th to 7th March 2024. This Sports tournament got huge response from various college and about 125 teams participated in this tournament.

This inter-collegiate sports tournament started with the inauguration by Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES SNFLC, held on March 4, 2024.

Lawskets is organized for the purpose of creating cordial relations among the students of various colleges through competitions. An opportunity to display various qualities within us is provided through this medium. The qualities acquired in college life play

an important role in the personality development of the students.

Sports teaches sportsmanship, the will to win, not getting tired of defeat and re-entering the field with the same vigour.

These state level tournaments provide a platform for athletes to prove themselves and represent their college.

This three-day tournament consisted of nine games in total and as many as 30 colleges participated in it. More than 125 Teams were competing to win the Champions' Trophy for the college.

- Name of Winner: Shankarao Chavan Law College of Marathwada Mitra Mandal won the Champions' Trophy.

Name of the event:	WINNERS	RUNNER-UPS
ATHLETICS (100m)	Mens: Om Kharate (Kaveri College) Women's: Diya Sumerpur (SCLC)	Mens: Noel Chandy (AFMC) Women's: Sneha Garje (MMCC)
ATHLETICS (200m)	Mens: Om Kharate (Kaveri College) Women's: Diya Sumerpur (SCLC)	Mens: Noel Chandy (AFMC) Women's: Sneha Garje (MMCC)
ATHLETICS (400m)	Mens: Noel Chandy (AFMC) Women's: Diya Sumerpur (SCLC)	Mens: Saif Kazi (VIIT) Women's: Shreya Shridharan (AFMC)
RELAY	Mens: AFMC Women's: AFMC	Mens: SSMS Women's: SCLC
SHOTPUT	Mens: Shivam Kachi (SSMS) Women's: Suryashree Dhondarkar (SNFLC)	Mens: Tanmay Khade (MIT) Women's: Devyani Pardeshi (MIT)
CHESS	Chetan Chavhan (V D College)	Omkar Patil (B V P Pharma)
CARROM	Mens: Atharva Telenge (Dr. B.R Ambedkar College Aundh) Women's: Isha Hurkat (DES SNFLC)	Mens: Akash Bhoite (PVG COET) Women's: Anjali Harnawal (DES SNFLC)
TABLE TENNIS	Aditya Jori (Symbiosis)	Arnav Bhalwankar (SNFLC)
BADMINTON (SINGLES)	Mens: Parth Jategaonkar (AISSMS CHMCT) Women's: Ketaki Navgire (DES SNFLC)	Mens: Soham Panse (COEP) Women's: Prachiti Welapure (DES SNFLC)
BADMINTON (DOUBLES)	Mens: Atharva Khisti and Viraj Pundalik (COEP) Mixed: Prachiti Welapure and Aditya Deshmukh (DES SNFLC)	Mens: Parth Jategaonkar and Varad Mote (AISSMS CHMCT) Mixed: Kesar Kogta and Pratik Kulkarni (DES SNFLC)
VOLLEYBALL	Mens: Army Law College Women's: COEP	Mens: G. H. Raisonni Women's: SCLC
BASKETBALL	Mens: ILS Law College Women's: SCLC	Mens: Modern College of Engineering Women's: ILS Law College
FOOTBALL	Modern College of Engineering	FC
CRICKET	SP	FC
BEST BATSMAN	Mangesh Kelan (SP) {81 runs 3 matches 207 SR}	
BEST BOWLER	Abhay Patil {9 wickets 4 innings ...Eco 5.00}	

The importance of sports in college life is unique. Not only sports, but many other qualities are acquired through such sports competitions. Many skills like determination, jealousy, teamwork, sportsmanship to play sports are important in personal life as well.

Finally, this tournament was over by the valedictory ceremony in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Adv. Narendra Nikam, Adv. Ashok Palande, Vice Chairman, GB & Council DES, and Chairman, CDC DES SNFLC and Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES SNFLC distributing prizes to winners.

SNFLC Marathon

The students at DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College witnessed a brilliant show of harmony on 30th October, 2023 when more than 50 participants ran gleefully in the 3 Km mini marathon organized by Sports Department of DES's SNFLC under "The Swachhata Freedom Run" initiatives. This event aimed to spread the message of Gender Uniformity among the people. Students from every batch participated in the marathon in order to express their solidarity. The gender split was 38% females and 62% males. The marathon was started at sharp 7:30 am on Fergusson college Ground. The entire route on the ground was well managed by college volunteers. This Marathon event brought together students, staff, and faculty for a morning of fitness, camaraderie, and fun.

Winners in Men's Category:

1. Gold: Harish Ashok Nadar [8.35min]
2. Silver: Jay Oswal [8.40 min]
3. Bronze: Dattatray Kal [8.48 min]

Winners in Women's Category :

1. Gold: Sakshi Borhad [9.15 Min]
2. Silver: Aditi Shah [11.45min]
3. Bronze: Namrata Shinde [12.26 min]

Women's League Intra-Collegiate Tournament

The Women's Sports Competition organized by DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune stands as a testament to the college's dedication to promoting women's excellence in sports. This event provides a platform for female athletes from various disciplines to

showcase their skills, camaraderie, and determination. By bringing together competitors of all levels, the competition fosters an environment of inclusivity and empowerment, challenging stereotypes and breaking barriers in the sporting world. Through the thrill of competition and the bonds formed on the field, participants forge lasting memories and friendships, embodying the spirit of athleticism and mutual respect.

Date	Details of Events
20/02/2024	• Athletics, Time: 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
	• Box Cricket, Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
	• Table Tennis, Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
	• Handball, Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
21/02/2024	• Basketball, Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM
	• Badminton, Time: 12:00 AM to 4:00 PM
	• Tug of War, Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
22/02/2024	• Volleyball, Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM
	• Carrom, Time: 12:00 AM to 1:30 PM
	• Chess, Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
	• Dodgeball, Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Winners & Runner-ups:

EVENTS	WINNERS	RUNNER-UPS
ATHLETICS (100m)	Janhavi Dhumal	Jidnyasa Ghagi
ATHLETICS (400m)	Janhavi Dhumal	Prajakta Wani
ATHLETICS (Relay 4×100m)	1) Janhavi Dhumal 2) Sharvari Dugam 3) Jidnyasa Ghagi 4) Shruti Mohite	1) Prajakta Wani 2) Anushka Umre 3) Pinal Pawar 4) Ranika Kharpade
SHOTPUT	Suyashree Dhondarkar	Anu Sharma
BOX CRICKET	1) Anu Sharma 2) Mittal Zanwar 3) Kesar Kogta 4) Riya Singh 5) Aditi Shah 6) Sanskriti Saxena 7) Siddhi Inamdar	1) Ambika Munde 2) Vaishnavi Patil 3) Kajal bang 4) Pallavi Pawar 5) Prerna Bansode 6) Akshata Yadav 7) Suyasha Chothave 8) Diksha Mishra

TABLE TENNIS	Sanskruta Thakur	Anu Sharma
BASKETBALL	1) Anushka Umre 2) Prajakta Wani 3) Preeti Kakde 4) Shamika Ghodke 5) Gunjana Sawant 6) Anu Sharma 7) Aditi Sonawane	1) Aditi Shah 2) Himani Chitre 3) Parima Desai 4) Sanskriti Saxena 5) Kesar Kogta 6) Sharmika Nagarkar 7) Siddhi Inamdar 8) Kruttika Karale
BADMINTON (SINGLES)	Ketki Navgire	Kesar Kogta
BADMINTON (DOUBLE)	Ketki Navgire and Radha Kasture	Kesar Kogta and Sanskriti Saxena
TUG OF WAR	1) Swapana Narayan 2) Aditi Mishra 3) Ananya Jha 4) Avantika Shinde 5) Saee Chavan 6) Mansi Barge 7) Rajgauri Walke 8) Insiyah Kachwala	1) Prerana Bansode 2) Siddhi Inamdar 3) Pallavi Pawar 4) Vaidehi Umbarker 5) Anu Sharma 6) Suryashree Dohondark 7) Navya Jha 8) Samruddhi Kanchan
VOLLEYBALL	1) Siddhi Inamdar 2) Riya Singh 3) Aarya Wadekar 4) Prajakta Wani 5) Kesar Kogta 6) Shraddha Patil 7) Vaishnavi Deshpande 8) Anu Sharma 9) Srushti Dube 10) Shreya Bodhe	1) Vishakha Yadav 2) Shraddha Patil 3) Riya Kore 4) Shruti Mohite 5) Tanuja Jadhawar 6) Dhanashree Dhanorkar
CARROM (SINGLES)	Anjali Harnawal	Mittal Zanwar
CARROM (DOUBLES)	Anjali Harnawal and Rajgauri	Mittal Zanwar and Isha
CHESS	Ananya Ojha	Siddhi Mohite
DODGEBALL	1) Akshata Yadav 2) Kesar Kogta 3) Sanskriti Saxena 4) Yashada Jagtap 5) Tanu Unecha 6) Shreya Bodhe 7) Dhanashree Dhanorkar 8) Vedangi Kadam 9) Vaishnavi Tilekar 10) Vaishnavi Babar 11) Yogita Patil	1) Shrushti Dumbre 2) Sanjana Erande 3) Sakshi Naiknavare 4) Saee Chavan 5) Sanjana Lokhande 6) Vrukirti Gupta 7) Mansi barge 8) Gaurika Saxena 9) Nidhi Pawale 10) Samruddhi Patkar 11) Riya Yadav 12) Dhanashree Chavan

Zest

ZEST'24 is the annual and national level sporting extravaganza conducted by the College of Engineering, Pune (COEP). ZEST was scheduled on 14 of January 2024 at COEP ground, Near Sancheti hospital, Pune. Students of D.E.S. Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College participated in Athletics

Anirudha Lokhande	800m: 2nd rank
Suryashree Dhondarkar	Shotout Gold
Janhavi Dhumal	100m: 2nd

Symbhav 2024

SYMBHAV is Inter- Collegiate Sports Tournament organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune. It was 3 days Sports tournament where colleges from all over the Pune City were participating.

DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College also was one of those who participated in several events. Our players played fearlessly and competed with spirit and sportsmanship and showcased disciplined game. Consecutive Victories for our champions in Badminton

Badminton Singles winner	Ketki Navgire
Singles runner up	Kesar Kogta
Badminton Doubles winner	Ketki Navgire and Prachiti Welapure

Vidhirang

Vidhirang is an Inter-Collegiate Competition Organised by Modern Law College, Pune. The competition consists of various sports and cultural events. The competition was held from 4th April to 7th April 2024. DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune participated in all the sports events. By showing a great athleticism and Sportsmanship participants from our college won many events. With these victories DES SNFLC stood Victorious Carving their name on Champion's Trophy.

Athletics: -

Suryashree Dhondarkar - (Shotput) Gold

Anirudha Lokhande

100m Silver

200m Bronze

Badminton: -

Ketki Navgire - Women's singles winner.

Ketki Navgire and Prachiti Welapure - Women's doubles winner

Kesar Kogta and Pratik Kulkarni Mixed Doubles Runner up

Chess - Omkar Pardeshi (2nd LLM) - Gold

Carrom - Swati Walande (2nd LLM) - Singles - Gold

Carrom Double Girls - Swati Walande and Mittal Zanwar Gold

Mix Double Silver - Amarnath Habib and Swati Walande (2nd LLM)

Carrom Doubles Boys:- Amarnath Habib and Ayush Jena (1st BA LLB) Gold

Boys Doubles:- Guruprasad Patil (2nd LLM)

Kalyan Kundar – Silver

Mix Doubles: - Bhushan Jadhav (3rd LLB) and Mittal Zanwar - Gold

Girls Doubles Silver - Riya Singh and Siddhi Mohite

Students' Development Cell

DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune has constituted Students' Development Cell under the guidelines of Board of Students' Development of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The cell is expected to work as the umbrella unit for undertaking various activities for ensuring welfare of the students. The Board of Students' Development issues different directions and guidelines to the affiliated colleges and encourage them to take students' welfare initiatives. All such initiatives help the students to nurture and shape their personality as a responsible and sensitive being. In order to have smooth co-ordination and implementation of initiatives of Students' Development Cell, a College Welfare Officer is appointed with the approval of university. Dr. Priya Chopde was assigned the responsibility of Students' Welfare Officer for the current academic year. Details of various activities conducted by the Cell are mentioned below.

Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme

This scheme was implemented from September, 2023 to February, 2024 at DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme is implemented by the Students' Development Cell of the College under the approval and guidelines of Board of Students' Development of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The said scheme is meant for the hardworking, meritorious students having financial constraints. Students working under the scheme are provided with the remuneration of Rs. 50/- per hour for their work. Students are required to work for maximum of 3 hours per day as per the guidelines under the said scheme. Generally, students are allotted the work in office or in library. This also help the administrative staff to seek timely assistance in relation to data entry, filing, scanning, book stalking etc. 7 students, Navishka Boyawar, Srushti Kadak, Charul Pande, Bhumika Varma, Shalini Mavchi, Akash Alkunte, from 1st BA LLB and Sandeep Tawale from 1st LLB participated in this scheme in the current academic year. The students found that, working under the scheme helps them in varied ways.

Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme is a Nobel initiative undertaken by the university and colleges for providing financial assistance to needy students. It is based on the self-efforts and involvement of students. Remuneration obtained by such students

is utilized by them to pay the examination fees, mess charges, stationary, bus travelling expenses, minor medical expenses etc. working under the scheme also help students to inculcate respect for any sort of work. Students also learn to manage time and prioritize their work and responsibilities like regular lectures, study hours, working hours and internship and household responsibilities. In this way the scheme is successfully implemented in the college by Students' Development officer.

Observance of Constitution Day, 2023

Constitution Day, 2023 was celebrated on 25th November, 2023 in Online mode through Microsoft Teams App /Government of India portal. Dr. Fr. Peter Ladis F, Assistant Professor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna was the guest for this event. About 350 students along with college faculty members attended the guest session and about 131 students visited the Government of India website for taking part in Pledge recitation and Quiz on Indian Constitution.

Students' Development Cell of DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College celebrated the Constitution Day of India through various activities. The Celebration was undertaken by organizing different activities with a view to create awareness of significance of Constitutional document and contribution and efforts taken by its framers to formulate the same. There was organization of Guest Lecture on "Doctrine of Unremunerated Rights under the Constitution of India." Students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college were encouraged to participate in activities like Constitution Quiz and recitation of Pledge.

Accordingly, on account of observance of Constitution Day of India on 26th November, 2023, all the teaching, non-teaching staff and students were appealed to visit the made available by the Government of India (<https://mpa.gov.in/constitution-day>) and to recite Pledge. They were also encouraged to attempt the quiz on Constitution of India. All those, who participated in such activities received E-Certificates from the Government of India. Students' Development Cell received an overwhelming response to this initiative.

Another such initiative of the Students' Development Cell was organization of Guest Lecture. The said lecture was carried out in online mode through Microsoft

Teams platform. Theme of the lecture was ‘Doctrine of Unremunerated Rights under the Constitution of India’ and was delivered by Dr. Fr. Peter Ladis F, Assistant Professor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna. At the outset, Dr. Priya Chopde, Students’ Development Officer of DES’ Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, welcomed the Guest Speaker & the audience. Dr. Fr. Peter Ladis F in his lecture covered wide range of principles perspectives of the Constitution of India. The lecture was in lucid language and Dr. Fr. Peter Ladis F mentioned enoumerous judicial pronouncements for highlighting the judicial craftsmanship in interpreting the Constitution of India. Primary focus of the lecture was on the doctrine of unremunerated rights as are incorporated by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India vide various of its provisions like, Articles 14, 19, 20, 21 etc.

The session was extremely insightful and engaging. More than 350 students attended the said session. Students were encouraged to interact in the session by Dr. Fr. Peter Ladis F. there was a positive response on the part of students and they also posed genuine queries in relation to the tools of Constitutional interpretation. While concluding the session, Dr. Priya Chopde, coordinator of the Guest Lecture proposed formal vote of thanks. This session was found to be resourceful by the students. The session encouraged them to initiate their thought process for understanding the scope and ambit of Fundamental Rights of individuals as guaranteed by the Constitution of India expressly as well as impliedly.

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week

This event was conducted from 30th October to 5th November, 2023 at DES’ Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune. In order to promote the culture of transparent and accountable governing mechanism, an initiative is taken by the Government of India to observe Vigilance Awareness Week. It is meant to

create vigilant and informed citizenry for strengthening the democratic fabric of our country. On this occasion, all the students were appealed take an e-Integrity Pledge. Link (<https://pledge.cvc.nic.in/>) for the same was made available by the college on the college website and was also circulated through official WhatsApp groups. This event was attended by 40 students and faculty members.

Celebration of Hindi Day, 2023

Importance of the Event: DES’ Shri. Navamal Firodia Law College, Pune always organizes events or hosts celebrations to maintain inclusive environment to all the students and faculties. Accordingly, function of celebration of Hindi Diwas was scheduled on 15th September, 2023 at the Legal Aid Centre as a mark of acknowledgement of Hindi as the National Language. Through this event, some students presented poetry and discussed the importance of language in general and importance of Hindi language in particular. Asst. Prof. Sumit Tak and Asst. Prof. Aditi Kulkarni coordinated the said function and Asst. Prof. Saurabh Jadhav accomplished the responsibility of compering. Dr. Priya Chopde (Vice-Principal) DES’ Shri. Navalma.l Firodia Law College, Pune presided over the function.

Nimesh Bhat (3rd LLB), Urja Mishra (5th BA LLB), Anuj Kumar Singh (4th BA LLB), Hargun Kumar (2nd BA LLB), Jyotsna Shandilya (3rd LLB), Stuti Kasliwal (3rd BA LLB), Dr. Priya Chopde (Vice-Principal), Mr. Sumit Tak (Assistant Professor) and Mr. Saurabh Jadhav (Assistant Professor) were the presenters of the event attended by 40 students and faculty members. As language is the best medium of communication and connecting thoughts it was emphasised by the presenters through their poems and speeches that Hindi Language plays an important role in our nation to bring all the Indians together. It helps to maintain Unity in Diversity of Indian culture and traditions.

Study Tour Department

DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College has completed two study tours in 2023 -24.

Aadrai Trek

DES's SNFLC conducted first trek to Aadrai Jungle with Kalu waterfall on Wednesday, 6th September 2023. Total 30 students and 4 faculties participated in this trek. Dr Archana Lahoti, Asst. Prof. Sandip Borse, Asst. Prof. Saurabh Jadhav and Asst. Prof. Aditi Kulkarni enthusiastically participated in this adventurous trek along with students.

Aadrai Jungle trek is adventurous trek to explore Sahyadri's most beautiful and untouched jungles. This tour took us into the heart of lush green forest, where we saw waterfalls, caves, valleys and famous peaks.

The Aadrai trail passes through various streams and passing waterfalls, including a mega – 1,200 feet fall. We enjoyed the scenic beauty through our trek of around 13 kms. We enjoyed the unexplored Aadrai forest, full of flora and fauna, with the flowers in full bloom. It was in the heart of nature, full of green forest, dense vegetation, beautiful peaks, enthralling waterfalls and streams, valleys, caves and incredible trails. We walked deep inside the hidden jungles of Malshej Ghat. Apart from the enchanting trek and trail, we also saw the Kalu waterfall, Nageshwar temple and many ancient caves. The walk amidst the dense trails of Malshej Ghat passing through various streams and waterfalls, flora and fauna gave us a much-needed respite from the city life. Every breath of air at the Aadrai feels refreshing. It was a great journey with lot of fun, music, games and entertainment.

Supreme Court Visit (Delhi , Mussorie & Rishikesh)

DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College has organized Delhi Supreme Court Visit during 1st February 2024 to 7th February 2024 to Delhi, Mussorie and Rishikesh. Total 38 students and 4 teaching and non-teaching staff visited Supreme Court of India, Rashtrapati Bhavan and NHRC.

On Thursday, 1.02.2024, the students of D.E.S. Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College visited the Supreme Court of India. Students were able to visit advocate chambers and could meet lawyers. However, due to security reasons, we could not get permission to see the premises from inside. We also visited Akshardham temple on the same day. The Akshardham mandir has over 200 murtis, representing many of the spiritual

stalwarts over many millennia. We also saw the Sahaj Anand Water Show. It is a breathtaking 24-minute presentation which unites a variety of intriguing media to bring to life a story from the Kena Upanishad. Multi-colour lasers, video projections, underwater flames, water jets and surround sound in symphony with lights and live actors produce a captivating and inspiring presentation. A visit to Akshardham is a spiritually enriching experience.

Next day we visited Rashtrapati Bhavan. The home to the President of the world's largest democracy epitomizes India's strengths, its democratic traditions and secular character. We experienced the grandeur of Rashtrapati Bhavan and it was a memorable experience for everyone.

In the afternoon, we visited NHRC. The NHRC is an embodiment of India's concern for the promotion and protection of human rights. Students were informed about various activities conducted at NHRC. Presentation on how to register online complaint was delivered and students were informed about placements, training and research at NHRC. It was academically enriching experience for everyone. We also visited Red Fort, Chandani Chawk and Meena Bazar. Everyone was amazed to see the beauty of the Red Fort and enjoyed shopping at Chandani Chawk & Meena Bazar.

The next day, we visited Mussorie, the queen of hill stations which is famous for its scenic beauty, good social life and entertainment. We witnessed snow fall and saw many sites such as Kempty Falls, Lal Tibba, Mall Road. Students and staff were blown away by the beauty of the best places that make Mussoorie the most preferred destination for the travellers.

Our last destination was Rishikesh. Set against the backdrop of the Himalayas and with the pristine Ganga flowing through it, the ancient town of Rishikesh is one of the major tourist and pilgrimage hubs in northern India, where people from across the world arrive in search of peace. Rishikesh is commonly referred to as the 'Yoga Capital of the World'. Rishikesh has numerous ashrams and other ancient Indian traditions of wellness. We visited Ram Zula, Laxman Zula, Beatles Ashram. Students also witnessed world famous Ganga Arti.

It was indeed a great experience to see all these places. On 7th February, we reached Delhi International Airport and reached safely in Pune. Though the trip was over but beautiful memories remained with us forever.

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Women's' Study Cell – Paripoorti

DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College is one of the premier education institutes imparting legal education in the Pune City. The institute is always alert and ready towards the needs of societal development and reforms. Keeping the area of Women Empowerment and need for developing structured means for protecting the rights of women in our society, in mind, the institute had established a Women's Study Cell namely, "PARIPOORTI" in the year 2019. Since inception, the cell is actively undertaking different activities in the area.

ASMI (Power Within You) - 2.0 'A Dialogue with Nav Durga'

The activity took place on 20th October, 2023 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM in the Amphitheatre of the Fergusson College Campus, Pune. 250 Students and 9 guests graced the occasion with their presence. The following Women Achievers were felicitated in this session:

1. **Smt. Pramilitai Gaikwad**, Member (Management), CDC, Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune
2. **Dr. Savita Kelkar**, Life Member, Deccan Education Society, Pune
3. **Dr. Vaijayanti Patwardhan**, Renowned Gynaecologist, Pune
4. **Dr. Prachee Sathe**, Founder & Director, ICU, Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune
5. **Dr. Jyoti Bhakare**, Former HOD, Law Department, SPPU, Pune
6. **Dr. Kranti Deshmukh**, Principal, MM Shankarrao Chavanrao Chavan Law College, Pune
7. **Dr. Deepa Paturkar**, Principal, ILS Law College, Pune
8. **Dr. Ujjwala Bendale**, Dean Faculty of Law, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune
9. **Dr. Ranjana Patil**, Principal (In-Charge), PDEA Law College, Hadapsar, Pune

ASMI (Power Within You) is one of such novel imitative taken by the cell. It is conducted on the occasion of 'Navratri,' wherein we celebrate and appraise the power of womanhood as per our Indian culture. The idea behind the event, ASMI, is to felicitate the women achievers in different field and to have a dialogue with them about their journey of success, hurdles faced by them in their journey, their experiences and their

expectations from the present generations.

Through the experiences and opinions shared by them they threw light on the diverse areas where women are working, what are the natural strengths of women for doing multi-tasking, problems faced by women due to the patriarchal set up of Indian society, awareness required on the part of girls while using digital platforms and so on. It was extremely an enlightening session for all the students present for the same.

Celebration of Human Rights Day, 2023

The institution celebrated Human Rights Day on 11th December, 2023 through the Microsoft Teams Application. Our esteemed guest for the day was Dr. Varsha Deshmukh, Principal, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh College of Law, Amravati and this event was attended by 100 students and 20 faculty members.

10th December is celebrated worldwide as the International Human Rights Day. DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College always remains alert towards the socio-legal developments of the society. Keeping the same in view, the need of inclusive development of the contemporary society, Women's Study Cell of the institute had organized a guest lecture to celebrate International Human Rights Day on 11th December, 2023. Theme of the same was "Inclusiveness of Human Rights - Women & Child Rights' Perspectives." Through this lecture, the Guest Speaker enlightened the students and faculty members about legislative framework and the structural mechanism available for fostering and enforcing rights of women and children under Indian legal system. She also mentioned her concern about lacunas and practical difficulties that arises while practically implementing the laws existing in the area.

Discourse delivered by the guest speaker enlightened the students about significance of inclusiveness in national development. It also made students aware about legislative and policy framework available for safeguarding rights of women and children in India and the difficulties encountered at practical level for enforcing them, which lead to injustice and inequality in the society. This encouraged the students to pose certain genuine and practical anxieties regarding means for empowerment of women in our society.

Panel Discussion on Political Empowerment of Women – ‘Perspectives and a Way Forward’

The Panel Discussion was arranged on Thursday, 7th March, 2024 at the Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium, Fergusson College Campus, Pune. 155 Students and 15 Faculty members enthusiastically participated in this event. The following experts in the fields of Law, Academics, Political Science etc. were invited as Panel Members:

1. Smt. Jayashreetai Palande

Chairperson, Shri. Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Mukhai, Tal. Shirur, Dist.-Pune.

2. Dr. Bindu Ronald

Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

3. Prof. Ulhas Bapat

Veteran Constitutional Expert, Pune

4. Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Principal In-charge, ILS Law College, Pune.

5. Adv. Vijayalakshmi Khopde

Practicing Advocate, Bombay High Court.

The said event enabled an opportunity to the students to understand magnitudes and practicalities involved in the area of political empowerment of Women in India. Dr. Neelam Gorhe, the Deputy Chairperson of Maharashtra Legislative Council, India while elucidating her experiences on field, applauded immense participation of women leaders in Indian Politics. Her speech encouraged the students to pose certain genuine and practical concerns regarding fake representation of women in Indian politics at rural level. Dr. Neelam Gorhe also deliberated upon future

of women leaders in Indian politics etc. to which she graciously replied in an optimistic manner. Dr. Neelam Gorhe championed the requirement of reservation for women in Charitable organizations. Her speech was followed by video of Smt. Sudha Murty, an Indian educator and famous Author as a message for students at large as she has mailed her best wishes for the program.

During the panel discussion, an eminent speaker Prof. Ulhas Bapat expressed his concern about **gender neutral language** and shared some reading material with the students for reference. Dr. Deepa Paturkar shared her views on **contribution of education institutes in shaping students’ personality for career in politics**. She also attempted to draw the attention of the audience towards the gap between the **theoretical and practical empowerment of women in Indian politics**. This discussion was further continued by Dr. Bindu Ronald wherein she emphasized that, economic **empowerment of woman in every sector** would bring to her social as well as political empowerment. Adv. Vijayalakshmi Khopde shared her experience of working for **women empowerment in rural as well as urban area**. She further added that women empowerment is possible only when women remain active in whichever field they are working in. Through this session, a need of strategic contrivance for bringing about political empowerment of women in Indian society was highlighted and thereby helped to channelize the students to take necessary steps in the area for creating better future for participative democracy for all irrespective of gender in our society.