



DEPARTMENT IN FOCUS





ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT



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.

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.

INCORPORATION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The DES's SNFLC Alumni Association was officially incorporated on 21st June 2024. It now serves as a formal body to connect alumni with the institution, facilitating professional support, mentorship, scholarships, internships, and networking initiatives.

PRESENTATIONS

- College Report – by Aryan Jadhav.
- Vision Statement – by Sneha Gund.
- Alumni Web Page – by Asst. Prof. Sumit Tak.
- Placement Cell Overview – by Asst. Prof. Ajinkya Waghmare.
- Cultural Segment: Dance, storytelling by Imroz Khan, and stand-up by Sahil Horane.
- Dinner & Fellowship concluded the event.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Chief Guest: Dr. Pratapsinh Salunke, Registrar (In-Charge), MNLU Mumbai, former faculty of DES's SNFLC .
- Welcome Address: Principal Dr. Sunita Adhav shared the college's vision and growth.
- Felicitation of 23 Notable Alumni for achievements in professional, academic, and social spheres.

ALUMNI MEET – 25TH JANUARY 2025

Held at the Fergusson College Amphitheatre, the meet drew 336 alumni (205 online, 149 spot registrations). It created an environment of nostalgia, networking, and institutional bonding.

FELICITATION OF NOTABLE ALUMNI – ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

Professional Achievements:

- Adv. Geet Ahuja, Ajinkya Udane, Tanveer Khan, Amar Lavte – Legal roles at High Court/Supreme Court.
- Adv. Madhavi Ayyappan, Abhijit Doiphode, Yashpal Purohit – Litigation, policy, legal aid.

SOCIAL IMPACT:

- Adv. Vaishali Jadhav, Rohan Shetty, Arjun Singh, Arun Wighmal – Legal awareness, NGOs.

JUDICIARY:

- Asavari Wadkar – Civil Judge and JMFC.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

- Dr. Sourabh Ubale, Pratik Salgar, Ramneet Arora, Raj Varma – PhDs, global contributions.
- Shweta Bhalerao, Karishma Mulani, Nagbhushan Hanagandi – SET/JRF, academic publishing.

ALUMNI – A STRATEGIC PARTNER

The DES's SNFLC Alumni Association is not just a network but a strategic partner in:

- Academic collaborations and knowledge sharing.
- Scholarships and sponsorships
- Industry interface through placements and internships.
- Enhancing college's visibility and national standing.

“Alumni are the living testimonials of a college's legacy. At DES's SNFLC, they are our pride and partners in progress.”





CENTRE FOR JUDICIAL SERVICES EXAMINATION'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

- **Name of the Activity:** Inauguration of Centre for Judicial Services Examination
- **Date & Time of the Event:** 7th February, 2025, 11:00 am.
- **Place/Venue:** Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium. Fergusson College campus.
- **Name of the Guest and their Designation :** Smt. Supriya Dhaware, Draughtsman cum Joint Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department, Government of Maharashtra
- **Importance of the event:** The event marked the inauguration of the Centre for Judicial Service Examination.
- **Number of Participants:** 200

INTRODUCTION:

Legal education prepares students for all possible avenues of the profession and public services. State Judicial Services is one of the primary aspirations of every law student and a career in judiciary is one of the foundational dreams of the law graduates. To nurture the aspiring students, Deccan Education Society's, Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, established its own Centre for Judicial Services Examination, which was inaugurated on 7th February, 2025, with the aim of effectively supporting its students in realizing these aspirations.

This centre focuses on preparation for State Judicial Services Examination. Its purpose is to provide comprehensive guidance and platform to the students aspiring to a judicial career. The centre will offer interactive and instructive classes to aid students in their preparations. This centre employs a team that is highly professional, ambitious, cooperative, and supportive, ever-ready to guide students effectively. This centre offers a valuable opportunity for the students seeking to serve in the Indian Judiciary, provided they are willing to collaborate with us to achieve their desired goals.



CONSUMER CLUB REPORT



Introduction of Department:

The Consumer Club of DES's SNFLC was established in the year 2023. It is an initiative taken to enhance awareness among the students as well as in the society about rights, responsibilities of consumers, consumer welfare schemes, and redress mechanisms. The consumer clubs serve as a platform for disseminating information and awareness of consumer-related activities and programmes, and an assessment of their working and what further needs to be done is the subject matter of enquiry. The main objectives of the club are to educate the students about the rights of consumers, to mobilise youngsters by instilling in them the spirit of protection of consumer rights and to impart knowledge about the role of consumers in the protection of their rights, and to strengthen consumerism.

Name of the Activity: One Day Symposium on Digital Evidence on Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

• **Date & Time of the Event:** 15th March 2025, on the occasion of World Consumer Day.

• **Place/Venue:** DES's SNFLC

• **Name of the Guest and their Designation :**

1. Dr. Santosh Kakade, Former In-Charge President & Judicial Member and State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra (Chief Guest).

2. Smt. Pranali Sawant, Member, Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Pune, Maharashtra. (Guest of Honour)

3. Shri. Madake Sharad, Former President, District Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Kolhapur, Maharashtra. (Resource Person)

4. Shri. Umesh Jawalikar, Assistant Professor, Suryadatta Law College, Pune. (Resource Person)

5. Prof. Dr. Prakash Chaudhary, Vice Principal, Head – Department of Law, Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune.

Brief Report

• **Importance of the event**

The event was organised in collaboration with the esteemed Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat, Pune, to raise awareness and discuss the vital intersection between digital evidence and consumer rights under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

• **Number of Participants:** More than 70.

• **Outcome of the event:** It was an enlightening and thought-provoking event that successfully brought together legal experts, educators, and students to discuss the emerging issues in consumer protection. The symposium provided valuable insights into the current legal framework and the role of digital evidence in safeguarding consumer interests.





CULTURAL DEPARTMENT REPORT: DUM-INDRADHANUSH 2025

- **Name of Department:** Cultural Department
- **Date & Time of the Event:** 15th March to 20th March 2025
- **Venue:** DES Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.

Introduction of Department:

The Cultural Department serves as the cornerstone of heritage preservation, artistic promotion, and community engagement. Its primary mission is to safeguard the cultural identity and legacy of the community while encouraging creativity, diversity, and inclusive participation in cultural activities.

Through the organization of festivals, performances, the department actively promotes traditional and contemporary art forms. In addition to preserving cultural heritage, the department plays a key role in fostering intercultural dialogue, supporting talent, and enhancing the cultural and economic vitality of the region. By acting as a bridge between the past and the present, the Cultural Department continues to enrich society with meaningful cultural experiences and contribute to a well-rounded and vibrant community.

Importance of the event:

Cultural events play a vital role in preserving and promoting the rich heritage, traditions, and values of a community. They serve as a platform to showcase diverse art forms, languages, rituals, and histories that define a region's unique identity. These events foster a sense of unity, pride, and belonging among citizens, while also encouraging inter-cultural dialogue and mutual respect.

In today's rapidly globalizing world, organizing cultural events is more important than ever to maintain cultural continuity, promote inclusivity, and educate future generations about their roots.



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 2025, which included series of fun, sports and enthusiastic events that were performed from 15th March 2025. The Event received response from the participants around 350 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.

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 8 teams participated and with the coordination of event heads and volunteers the clues were hidden within the campus area.
- **SINGING-** 22 student’s 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.



- **SLAM POETRY-** It was judged on the basis of the creativity a student added in the poems.
- **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.
- **RANGOLI AND MEHENDI-** Participants showed the talent of their artistic work by making beautiful Mehendi and Rangoli.
- **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.

Name of the Guest and their Designation valedictory session:

The valedictory session of the Cultural Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 20/03/2025 at Amphitheatre of Fergusson College. The successful conclusion of the cultural week. The event celebrated the remarkable talents of students who participated in various cultural competitions throughout the academic year.

The session began with a welcome address by Student Coordinator. The presence of the esteemed Chief Guest Adv. Hemant Zanjad President, Pune Bar Association, added grandeur to the event. In their speech, the Chief Guest appreciated the students' creativity in music, dance, drama, fine arts, and literature, underlining the role of such activities in holistic development.

Winners were honoured with trophies, certificates, and medals. Special mentions were given to organizers and volunteers. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the Vande Mataram



Winner list of Students Participation

Name of the Event	Winner
IMPROMPTU DANCE	Bharghavi Panpalia (Winner) Ashi Jain (Runner up)
SINGING	Sumit Hendre (Winner) Tejaswini Limaye (Runner up)
ONE MINUTE FAME	Imroz Khan (Winner) Ragunandini Singh (Runner up)
TREASURE HUNT	5th BALLB (Winner) 1ST BALLB (Runner up)
RANGOLI	Sharwari Konde (Winner)
MR AND MS INDRADHANUSH	Aditya Pradhan (Winner) Prasad Kalate (Runner up) Mehak Singh (Winner) Shreya Saloni (Runner up)
MEHENDI	Shreya Rewatkar (Winner) Kiran Shirke (Runner up)

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Outcome of the Cultural Event:

The cultural event successfully achieved its primary objective of celebrating and promoting the rich heritage. It witnessed enthusiastic participation from a wide range of age groups and cultural backgrounds, fostering a strong sense of unity and cultural pride.

Key outcomes of the event include:

Increased Community Engagement: The event drew large crowds, including students, reflecting strong community interest and involvement.

Cultural Awareness and Education: Through exhibitions, performances, attendees gained deeper insight into cultural traditions, customs, and history, contributing to cultural preservation and awareness.

Overall, the cultural event strengthened community bonds, encouraged artistic expression, and reaffirmed the importance of cultural identity in today's society.







DES CENTRE FOR LEGAL EXCELLENCE REPORT

Introduction of Department: DES Centre for Legal Excellence was established with a view to focus on multifaceted development of law students in addition to their regular curriculum. DES CLE organizes a wide range of activities in relation to ongoing developments of law and its significance to social enrichment.

Name of the Activity: 4th Edition of Swatantryaveer Savarkar Smriti Abhinav Bharat Vyaspeeth Lecture Series, 2025.

Date & Time of the Event: 27th & 28th February, 2025

Place/Venue: Legal Aid Centre, DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Name of the Guest and their Designation:

Chief Guest for Inauguration Session - Hon'ble Shri. S.M. Gavhane, Retired Judge, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, Sambhajinagar

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

- Shri. Waman Kanbarkar, Adjudicating Officer at Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Pune, Maharashtra

- Shri. Avinash V. Chaudhary, Advocate & Retd. Senior Judge, Pune

- Shri. Shrikrishna Panse, Retd. Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pune

Importance of the event:

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 fond memory of Shri. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, DES Centre for Legal Excellence has introduced a lecture series from 2021. It is named as, Edition of 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 4th Edition of Swatantryaveer Savarkar Smriti Abhinav Bharat Vyaspeeth Lecture Series. It was organized on 27th & 28th February, 2025. Theme for this year lecture Series was, 'Comemorating 75 Years of Indian Judicial System.' It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri. S.M. Gavhane, Retired Judge, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, Sambhajinagar. On this occasion, Principal of Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College Dr. Sunita Adhav was present on the dais along with other dignitaries.



Inauguration ceremony was followed by lectures by eminent speakers in the having long standing experience in judiciary, ADR mechanisms, Mediation, RERA, Consumer Laws and like. All the guest speakers unfolded different dimensions of working of Indian Judicial System, its contribution in social reforms and transformation and upholding rights of individuals. A contemporary need of adopting alternative methods for dispute resolution in order to supplement the existing judicial system was also emphasized by the speakers. This Two Days event was coordinated by Dr. Priya Chopde and Dr. Janhavi Ghodke smoothly and successfully.

- Number of Participants: College Students and Faculty
- Number of attendees: In all 70 students and faculty members were present for the sessions.

Outcome of the event :

The said lecture series was extremely insightful and conversant for students to understand the journey of Indian Judicial System for last 75 years along with its contemporary significance. The lecture series was organized by Des CLE through its faculty co-ordinator Dr. Priya Chopde, Vice Principal, DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College.





DIGITAL LANGUAGE LABORATORY REPORT

By Faculty Coordinator – Dr. Anagha Baldota

Digital Language Laboratory was established to inculcate grammar skills, reading, writing, listening & spoken skills amongst the students. After having a comparative study of available software specimens & students' requirements, Biyani Technology software of Digital Language Laboratory was selected. The Software was installed on 22.11.2024 on the server & 14 computers available in the computer Laboratory.

The students were given demonstration of the modules, tests, audio-video lectures & spoken assignments, etc. available in the software. Based on the various learning opportunities in the Digital Language Laboratory software, the students weaker at English Grammar were assigned various lessons, assignments etc. which enhanced their language skills. The certificate course in spoken English was also conducted after installation of language laboratory. There were 26 students who enrolled for the course, undertook various lessons from the software & completed various activities related to group discussion, role play, extempore, debate, negotiation etc. in Spoken English Course in thirty sessions. The student activity is regularly recorded on the language lab software. The students are showing keen interest in availing the grammar lessons, tutorials based on such grammar lessons & audio-video applications on such grammar lessons. The practice tests are helpful to boost the confidence of learners if they are regularly taking the sessions. The language Laboratory Software keeps on updating timely as per the need of learners & hence it contributes diverse group of learners at a time. The digital language laboratory is successful as it caters to the need of language acquisition & advancement in personal & professional domains along with business purpose for diverse group of learners at a time.





DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE COURSES REPORT



The college initiates & promotes various diploma & certificate courses for qualitative enhancement of students. During A.Y. 2024-25, the college engaged in three diploma courses affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, namely, Diploma in Cyber Security, Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights & Diploma in Taxation Law. Along with the diploma courses, the college also conducted eight certificate courses for the students for their academic improvement & skill development. The details are as mentioned below-

Serial Number	Name of the Course	No. of participants	Duration	Co-ordinator/s
1	Certificate Course in AI & Law	120	27.08.2024 To 05.10.2024	Dr. Aishwarya Yadav Asst. Prof. Anuja Sharma
2	Certificate Course in Soft Skills Development	118	20.09.2024 To 02.12.2024	Dr. Anagha Baldota
3	Certificate Course in Law & Management	65	02.09.2024 To 02.10.2024	Dr. Archana Lahoti Asst. Prof. Aditi Kulkarni
4	Certificate Course in Practical Approach in GST	53	12.09.2024 To 08.11.2024	Dr. Neeta Ahir Asst. Prof. Sumit Tak
5	Certificate Course in Law & Economics	49	22.08.2024 To 12.12.2024	Asst. Prof. Pooja Deo Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan

6	Certificate Course on IKS (Dharma Shastra) & Constitution	45	19.09.2024 To 18.10.2024	Dr. Priya Chopde Asst. Prof. Hanumant Dodake
7	Certificate Course in Corporate Law	69	28.09.2024 To 23.11.2024	Dr. Janhavi Ghodke Asst. Prof. Kaveri Deo
8	Certificate Course in Spoken English	26	15.01.2025 To 10.03.2025	Dr. Anagha Baldota
9	Diploma in Taxation Law	60	Throughout the year	Dr. Archana Lahoti
10	Diploma in Cyber Security	53	Throughout the year	Dr. Archana Lahoti
11	Diploma in Intellectual Property Law	53	Throughout the year	Dr. Archana Lahoti





ENVIRONMENT CELL REPORT



Name of the Activity: One-Day Trek to Rareshwar Fort

Date & Time of the Event: 24th September, 2024, full day event

Venue: Rareshwar Fort

The primary aim of the trek was to promote environmental awareness among students while providing an opportunity for adventure, outdoor learning, and team-building. The initiative was in line with the Environment Cell's vision to foster sustainability and a deeper connection with nature.

The Environment Cell of DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College successfully organised a one-day trek to Rareshwar Fort on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 with Asst. Prof. Sandip Borse as the Faculty Incharge. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members alike. The trek offered a unique blend of physical activity and environmental education.

Participants explored the historical and ecological significance of Rareshwar Fort, known for its rich cultural heritage and scenic beauty. The trekking route featured picturesque landscapes, offering a refreshing escape from the urban environment. Throughout the journey, participants engaged in meaningful interactions, which enhanced team spirit and encouraged networking among peers.

Key Highlights:

- Exploration of Rareshwar Fort's historical and natural significance
- Trek through scenic trails and captivating landscapes.
- Opportunities for team bonding and peer interaction
- Promotion of environmental awareness through experiential learning

The one-day trek to Rareshwar Fort was a resounding success. It not only provided a platform for students to connect with nature but also reinforced the importance of environmental responsibility. The event exemplified the Environment Cell's dedication to encouraging sustainable practices and holistic development through experiential activities.



Water Audit Report

Institution: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College.

Objective:

This water audit aims to evaluate the college's water consumption patterns, focusing on usage sourced from two 2500-litre water tanks. The audit includes a detailed assessment of water utilization across various facilities on the college premises, including toilets, staff rooms, water coolers, and plant watering activities.

Water Sources:

The college relies on two 2500-litre tanks for its daily water needs. These tanks are replenished through two primary sources:

- Groundwater: Extracted via borewells or wells situated on the college campus.
- Tap Water: Supplied through the municipal water distribution system.

Water Usage Overview:

1. Toilets:

The campus has a total of seven toilets, categorised as follows:

- 3 Male Toilets
- 3 Female Toilets
- 1 Staff Room Toilet

Average water consumption per flush: 7 litres

Daily consumption for toilet flushing:

$$= (3 + 3 + 1) \text{ toilets} \times 7 \text{ litres}$$

$$= 7 \text{ toilets} \times 7 \text{ litres} = 49 \text{ litres/day}$$

2. Water Coolers:

There are three water coolers installed across the campus.

Average consumption per cooler per day: B litres

Total daily water usage for coolers:

$$= 3 \text{ water coolers} \times B \text{ litres}$$

$$= 3B \text{ litres/day}$$

3. Plant Watering:

Approximately 40 to 50 plants are watered daily.

Average water used per plant per day: C litres

Total daily water consumption for plant watering:

$$= (40 \text{ to } 50) \times C \text{ litres}$$

$$= 40C \text{ to } 50C \text{ litres/day}$$

4. Total Estimated Water Consumption Per Day:

Total Daily Usage = Toilet Usage + Water Cooler Usage + Plant Watering Usage

$$= (7 \times 7) + (3 \times B) + (40 \text{ to } 50 \times C)$$

$$= 49 + 3B + (40C \text{ to } 50C) \text{ litres/day}$$



Calculation Assumptions:

- The average consumption values used in calculations are based on standard usage patterns.
- Actual usage may vary based on fixture type, user behaviour, and efficiency.
- The audit does not account for water usage related to cleaning, maintenance, or recreational purposes.

Conclusion:

This water audit provides a foundational overview of the college's water consumption and highlights the significance of monitoring water usage. By understanding how and where water is utilised, the college can adopt effective conservation strategies. Implementing such measures will contribute to long-term sustainability and resource efficiency on campus.

Cleanliness Drive Report

Organized by: Environment Cell, Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College

Date: 1st October, 2024

Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College

The Environment Cell organised a successful Cleanliness Drive on the 1st of October, 2024, within the college premises. The event's primary aim was to promote a clean and hygienic environment while raising awareness about environmental conservation and responsible waste management. This initiative also sought to inspire active participation from students, faculty, and staff in community service and environmental stewardship.

The Cleanliness Drive featured a variety of meaningful activities designed to enhance the campus environment. Volunteers engaged in a comprehensive campus cleanup, collecting litter from classrooms, corridors, lawns, and parking areas. This was accompanied by a waste segregation activity where the collected waste was sorted into recyclable and non-recyclable materials, encouraging better disposal habits.

In addition to these efforts, a plantation drive was conducted, during which saplings were planted in designated areas of the campus to increase greenery and contribute to cleaner air. To further promote environmental consciousness, an awareness campaign was carried out with informative posters and banners displayed around the college, educating the campus community about the importance of cleanliness, waste management, and sustainability.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff members, all of whom showed a strong sense of responsibility and teamwork. Their collective effort led to a noticeable improvement in the cleanliness of the campus and helped reinforce the value of environmental responsibility.

The drive not only beautified the college grounds but also sparked important conversations about conservation and community involvement.

Ultimately, the Cleanliness Drive served as a powerful reminder of the impact that unified action can have in fostering a cleaner, healthier, and more environmentally aware community

Poster Making Competition Report

Date of Event: 24th January, 2025

Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College

The Environment Cell organised a poster making competition to foster creativity among students while promoting environmental awareness. The competition served as a platform for students to express their ideas and messages on environmental conservation through art.

The Poster Making Competition was held on 24th January 2025 and received enthusiastic participation from students across different years. Participants presented visually impactful and meaningful posters on various environmental themes. The entries were judged based on creativity, relevance to the theme, visual impact, and clarity of message.

After a thorough evaluation by the judges, the following students were recognised for their outstanding work:

Results:

1. First Prize: Harshada Sarpatwar

2. Second Prize: Prajakta Raut

3. Third Prize: Katyayani Tiwari

4. Special Appreciation:

- Shalini Mavchi
- Pratiksha Nemane

The Poster Making Competition was a successful initiative by the Environment Cell in promoting environmental consciousness and student engagement through creative expression. The event highlighted the importance of sustainability and environmental responsibility, aligning with the college's mission to encourage holistic student development.



Tree Plantation Drive Report

Date: 30th August, 2024

Location: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law Coll

On the 30th of August, 2024, the College's Environment Cell 'Nisarg' organised a vibrant and impactful tree plantation drive, reinforcing its commitment to environmental sustainability and a greener tomorrow. The event brought together students, faculty members, and volunteers, all united by a shared sense of purpose and enthusiasm for contributing to the health of our planet.

With great dedication, participants planted a variety of saplings across the college campus and its surrounding areas. This initiative was not just about planting trees—it symbolised a deeper effort to foster environmental consciousness and reconnect with nature. Each sapling planted was a testament to the collective aspiration for a cleaner atmosphere, richer biodiversity, and restored ecological balance.

Beyond the physical act of planting, the event emphasised the importance of environmental safeguarding and the role individuals play in preserving nature. It was a moment to reflect on our responsibilities and to inspire proactive action for a sustainable future. The drive fostered a spirit of unity, resilience, and hope—values as essential to community well-being as they are to environmental care.

The enthusiastic participation and support received from the college community have not gone unnoticed, as their collective efforts made the event a resounding success. Together they have planted trees and also the seed of thought for a healthier and more conscious future.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY REPORT

Introduction: DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College initiated a novel step to celebrate the leadership spirit among women in Pune and its neighborhood by felicitating them for their exceptional contributions towards society.

- Name of the Activity: Extension activity at NGO, day care & old-age home run by women leaders.
- Significance of the event: The institution proudly shoulders the socio-legal responsibility pioneered by the founding fathers of Deccan Education Society. While nurturing the legal minds of our budding lawyers, we emphasize instilling the values of social responsibility towards underprivileged and differently abled individuals, as well as those deprived of care, attention, and medical treatment, and promoting legal literacy. The college initiated visits to such places where our students would realize the ground reality of such individuals & extend their helping hand to them. In addition, the students would be provided with the opportunities to witness the hardcore difficulties such organizations & individuals face while meeting their day-to-day needs.



Place/ Venue: The visits were planned as per the schedule below.

09 January 2025

Venue: Sarthak Welfare Foundation, Pune.

Founder: Smt. Swati Namjoshi

Dedicated to upskilling & employment of the downtrodden & underprivileged students.

10 January 2025

Venue: SNEH Foundation, PCMC, Pune

Founder: Smt. Shraddha Deo

Dedicated to teaching & employment of poor & needy students from KG to PG

15 January 2025

Venue: Anugrah Foundation, Pune

Founder: Smt. Seema Patil

Dedicated to specially abled individuals

15 January 2025

Venue: Sahyog Foundation, Pune.

Founder: Smt. Vrunda Panchwagh

Dedicated to food, shelter & other facilities for deprived individuals in the society.

16 January 2025

Venue: Mangalmurthy Day Care Centre, Pune.

Founder: Dr. Anuja Mohite

Dedicated to the medical facilities for the needy individuals in society.

17 January 2025

Venue: Swami-Nivas old age home, Pune.

Founder: Smt. Gauri Dhumal

Dedicated to the welfare of orphaned old people

25 January 2025

Venue: Bakelight Foods, Pune

Founder: Smt. Vidya Shinde

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The extension initiative was facilitated by Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES's SNFLC and Adv. Ashok Palande, Vice-Chairman, GB and Council Des, Chairman, CDC DES's SNFLC . The founders and the coordinators of these NGOs and Day Care Centre were felicitated by a well-curated Letter & Certificate of Reverence & Gratitude signed by college authorities. The students responded constructively and showed their willingness to volunteer for such socio-legal assistance as and when required. The extension activity could instill values and ethics of social awareness, empathy, and gratitude for selfless services contributed by these women leaders among our students.



FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION REPORT

Name of the Activity: Founders' Day Celebration

Date and Time of the Event: 9th August 2024, 1:00 PM

Venue: Legal Aid Clinic, Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College

INTRODUCTION:

Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College commemorates the contribution of its founding members through various institutional events. The celebration of Founders' Day is one such initiative aimed at reinforcing the values and vision of our institution. This day is also dedicated to acknowledging and appreciating the remarkable achievements of students, teaching, and non-teaching staff.

On 9th August 2024, the DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College celebrated the Founders' Day with immense pride and reverence. This annual occasion salutes the legacy of the visionary founders of the Deccan Education Society—Lokmanya Shri Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Shri Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, Shri Vishnushastri Chiplunkar, Shri Mahadeo Ballal Namjoshi, and Shri Vamanrao Apte. Their dream of providing affordable and quality education continues to guide and inspire.

The programme began with an Introduction by Ms. Bhavana Pawar, followed by a Welcome Address by Dr. Sunita Adhav Ma'am, Principal of the college. The event witnessed the Felicitation Ceremony of dignitaries including Dr. Anand Katikar Sir and Shri. Deepak Kale Sir, felicitated by Adv. Ashok Palande Sir, Vice Chairman, GB & Council, D.E.S.

The Award Distribution Ceremony was conducted to honour the exemplary achievements of students across curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular domains. The names were announced by Mr. Chetan Sutar and Ms. Yashashri Mali, celebrating student excellence and dedication.



A Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Anand Katikar Sir, Secretary, D.E.S., who motivated the attendees to remain committed to their responsibilities and contribute towards nation-building. Adv. Ashok Palande Sir emphasized the values enshrined by the founders and shared his visionary insights.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan Sir, who also played a key role in coordinating the entire programme smoothly.

The presence of esteemed dignitaries including Shri. Deepak Kale Sir, Deputy Secretary, D.E.S., and Dr. Sunita Adhav Ma'am, Principal, added great value to the celebration. Their inspiring words and acknowledgement of student achievements marked the event with joy and pride.

Importance of the Event:

Founders' Day is a significant occasion that instils institutional pride and commemorates the ideals laid by our visionaries. It is a platform to inspire students and staff by recognizing contributions, encouraging excellence, and connecting the present with the values of the past.

Number of Participants:

The event was attended by students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and esteemed dignitaries of Deccan Education Society.





GUEST LECTURE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Introduction of Department:

Des 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.

Guest Lectures Department serve 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.

Following are the events organized in the Academic Year 2023-24.

1. Guest Lecture on “Emerging Trends of Arbitration”

Date & Time of the Event: on 13th July 2023 from 10.00 am to 11.00 am

Place/Venue: Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium

Name of the Guest and their Designation (if any): Adv. Shivam Nimbalkar , Bombay High Court (LL.M In Corporate and Commercial Law (London)

Number of Student attendee: 120



Report of the Event:

On the 13th of July 2023, DES's SNFLC hosted a guest lecture on "Emerging Trends in Arbitration" at the esteemed Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium. The event aimed to provide students with practical career-driven knowledge in the field of arbitration, offering insights into its intricacies and evolving trends. The lecture featured esteemed guest speaker Shivam Nimbalkar, Advocate at the Bombay High Court and a Master's Corporate and Commercial Law graduate from London.

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.

2. Guest Lecture on "Rights of Refugees under International Law"

Date & Time of the Event: 4th October 2023, Time 09.00 am to 10.30 am

Place / Venue: Legal aid Clinic, DES's SNFLC

Name of the Guest and their Designation (if any): Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha , Director Indian Law Institute.

Number of Student attendee: 70

Brief Report of the Event: Guest Lecture on the Rights of Refugees under International Law

On October 4, 2023, DES's 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 Center of DES's SNFLC and featured Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director of the Indian Law Institute, as the esteemed guest speaker.

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's 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.

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

Date & Time of the Event: 10 October 2023, Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Name of the Guest and their Designation (if any): Adv. Sushma Kadam, Advocate District and Sessions Court, Pune

Mode: Online Mode, Microsoft Teams

Number of Student attendee: 200

Report of the Event:

The DES's SNFLC (Name of the College/Institution) 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.

Adv. Sushma Kadam, 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 LL.B and 4th BBA LL.B 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's 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.

4. Guest Lecture On "Interactive session on Practical intricacies of Drafting, Pleading and conveyancing"

Date & Time of the Event: Date: October 12, 2023, Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Name of the Guest and their Designation (if any): Adv. Abhijeet Hartalkar Sir. Advocate District and Sessions Court, Pune

Mode: Online Mode , Microsoft Teams

Number of Student attendee: 120

Report of the Event:

On October 12, 2023, DES's 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.

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.

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5. Event "Awaken the Power of Women." ("जागर स्त्री शक्तीचा")

Date & Time of the Event: October 21, 2023, Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Name of the Guest and their Designation (if any): Mrs. Chitra Wagh, State President, BJP Women's Wing, and Dr. Sapna Deo: Dean, School Of Law, M.I. T, A. D. T. University, Pune.

Venue: Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium

Number of Student attendee: 180

Report of the Event :

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 Navalmal Firodia Law College. 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 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.



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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 Dodake. Dr. Janhavi Ghodake ensured the smooth conclusion of the program.



6. Guest Lecture on "Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in Conflict with other Laws

Date & Time of the Event: Date: 28 October 2023, Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Name of the Guest and their Designation: Adv. Umesh Jawalikar, Former President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Pune

Venue: LC 03

Number of Student attendee: 90

Report of the Event:

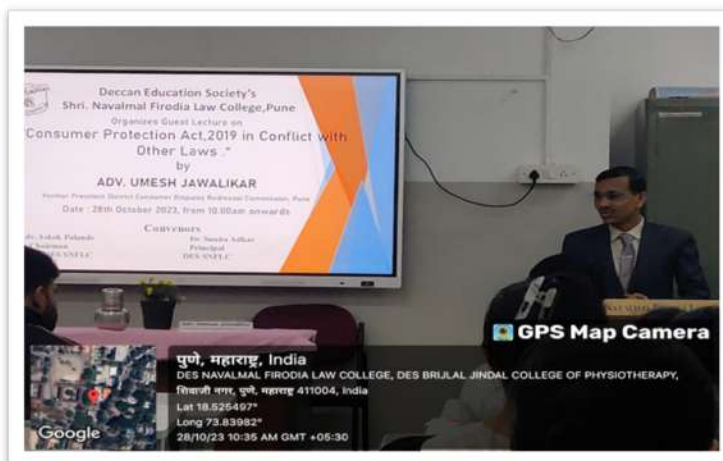
The LLM department at Deccan Education Society Sri Navalmal Firodia Law College in Pune hosted a special talk about the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, and how it interacts with other laws. The event happened on October 20, 2023, at 10:00 AM in the college. Advocate Umesh Jawalikar, a former president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

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

Date & Time of the Event: 2nd December 2023 at 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm

Name of the Guest and their Designation: Adv. Akshay Deshmukh Practicing Advocate in District and Sessions Court Pune

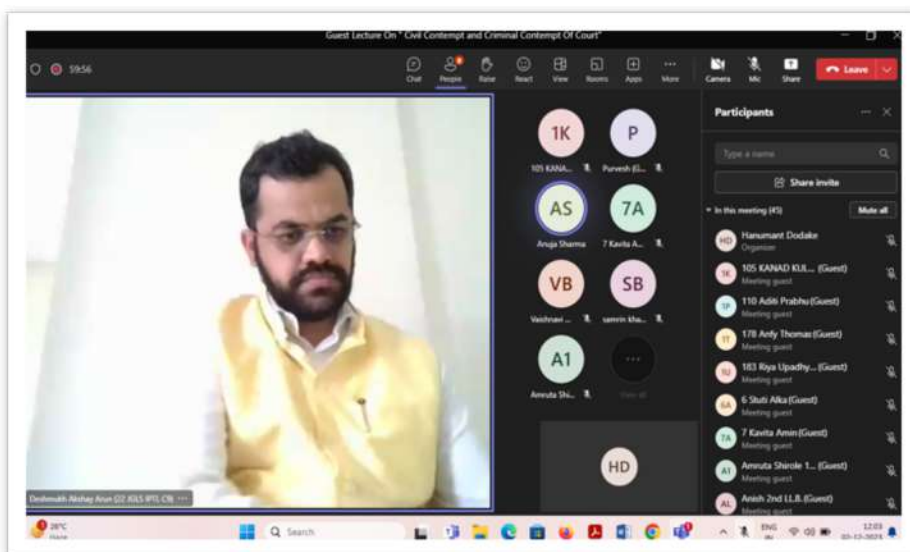
Mode: Online (Microsoft Teams App)

Number of Student attendee: 100

Report of the Event: Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt of Court

The DES's SNFLC hosted a guest lecture on "Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt of Court" featuring Adv. Akshay Deshmukh Sir, a renowned legal expert. Asst. Prof. Anuja Sharma set the stage, highlighting the significance of the lecture and 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. Students actively engaged in a lively Q&A session, benefiting from Adv. Deshmukh's insights and expertise, which ensured 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 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.



8. Guest lecture on the topic "Pleadings in Criminal Proceedings "

Date & Time of the Event: On 7th December 2023 at 10:00 am- 11:00 am

Name of the Guest and their Designation: Adv. Siddhant Malegaonkar Practicing Advocate in District and Sessions Court Pune

Venue: Amphitheatre , DES Campus

Number of Student attendee: 150

Report of the Event:

The guest lecture on "Pleadings in Criminal Proceedings" by Advocate Siddhant Malegaonkar was organized for third-year LLB students at the DES Campus Amphitheatre. The session aimed to provide students with 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.



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

Date & Time of the Event: 13th January 2024, 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

Name of the Guest and their Designation: Adv. Prashant Yadav

Venue: Legal Aid Clinic, DES's SNFLC

Number of Student attendee: 60

Report of the Event:

On 13th January 2024 DES's 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 B.A LL.B fourth year, BBA.LLB. Fourth Year, and BA.LL.B V year. The introduction of the programme was given by Adv. Tejas Dandgawal, Welcome address was given by Adv. Sagar Satpute sir , The lecture took place at the Legal Aid Clinic, DES's 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 .



10. Guest lecture on “Global Regulation of Digital Markets’

Date & Time of the Event: 6 February 2024, at 2.15 pm

Name of the Guest and their Designation: Prof. Ioannis Kokkoris - Director, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, QMUL

Venue: Legal Aid Clinic, DES's SNFLC

Number of Student attendee: 70

Guest Lecture Report: "Global Regulation of Digital Markets"

A guest lecture was organized to discuss studying abroad, focusing on the topic "Global Regulation of Digital Markets." The inputs were given by Prof. Ioannis Kokkoris - Director, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, QMUL, The session aimed to provide valuable insights for students considering international studies, particularly those in their Fifth Year of BALLB 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 BALLB 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.

11. Guest Lectures on Practical Training Paper Alternative Dispute Resolution System,

Date & Time of the Event: 12th April 2024 from 12.00 pm to 2.30 pm

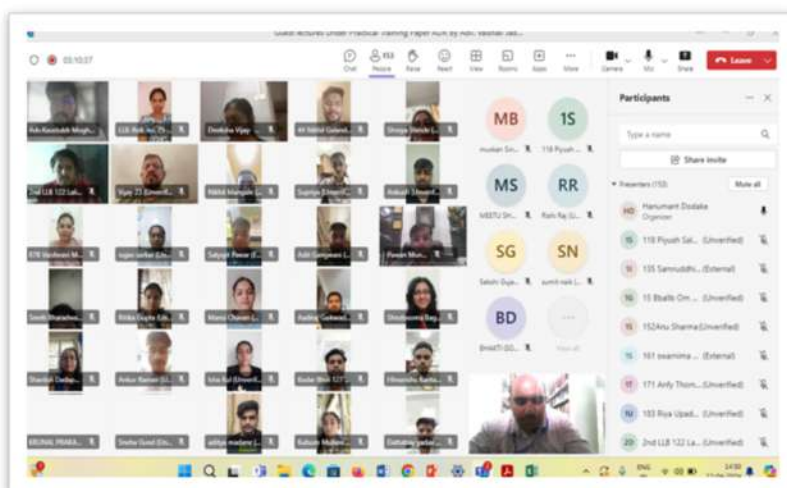
Name of the Guest and their Designation: Adv. Vaishali Jadhav and Adv Kaustubh Moghe both are Practicing Advocates in District and Sessions Court, Pune

Mode : Online Through (Microsoft Teams App)

Number of Student attendee: 240

Guest Lecture Report:

On Friday, 12th April 2024, students from 4thBA. LL.B, 2ndLLB & 4th BBA.LL.B 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.

12. Guest lectures under practical training paper – Moot Court Exercise and Internship

Date & Time of the Event: 19th April, 2024, from 11 am to 2.30 pm

Name of the Guest and their Designation: Adv. Sandeep Gujarathi, Advocate District and Sessions Court, Pune, Dr. Medha Kolhatkar, Part Time Faculty ILS Law College, Pune and Adv. Pallavi Wavhal, Advocate District and Sessions Court, Pune

Venue: Amphitheatre, Fergusson college campus

Number of Student attendee: 300

Guest Lecture Report:

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 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 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 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.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION REPORT

- Name of Department:
International Collaboration
- Introduction of Department:
The International Collaboration Department of DES's SNFLC serves as a key hub for fostering global partnerships and promoting internationalization across academic and cultural dimensions. This department is responsible for building and managing relationships with universities, research institutions, and organizations around the world. It facilitates student and faculty exchange programs, joint research projects, international conferences, and academic collaborations that enrich the educational experience. Additionally, the department seeks to sign MoUs with other Colleges and Universities. By nurturing these international connections, the department plays a crucial role in broadening the college's global reach and enhancing its reputation as a diverse and inclusive institution.
- Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.
- MoUs Signed by the Institute –
 1. MoU between DES's SNFLC and Gandaki University, Pokhara, Nepal.
 2. MoU between DES's SNFLC and Nepal Law Campus, Kathmandu, Nepal.
 3. MoU between DES's SNFLC and National Law College, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- Activity conducted in Association with the Pro bono Club of the College Knowledge exchange Program and study tour to Singapore from 23 March 2025 to 29 March 2025.



JAGRUTI (PRO BONO CLUB) REPORT

INTRODUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Pro Bono Department of Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College promotes legal aid and community service among students. It encourages students to volunteer their legal knowledge to help underprivileged sections of society. The department organizes legal aid camps, awareness drives, and legal literacy camps. It instils a sense of social responsibility and ethical practice in budding lawyers. Through hands-on experience, students gain valuable insights into real-world legal issues.

Name of the Activity: Pro Bono Essay Competition

Date & Time of the Event: 28th November, 2025

Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Number of Participants: 17 students

Winners:

1. Ketaki Patil Pol (I BALLB)
2. Saish Mahesh Navandar (I BALLB)
3. Adeeth P. Gaikwad (I BALLB)



Name of the Activity: Legal Literacy Survey

Date & Time of the Event: 9th January to 13th January 2025

Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Name of the Activity: Legal Awareness Drive

Date & Time of the Event: 15th January to 17th January, 2025

Place/Venue: Various colleges across Pune

Number of Participants: 16 students



Name of the Activity: Street Play on Anti-Ragging

Date & Time of the Event: 4th February, 2025

Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Number of attendees: 100-150 attendees

Name of the Activity: Prison Visit

Date & Time of the Event: 24th February, 2025

Place/Venue: Yerwada Central Prison, Pune

Number of Participants: 20 students

Name of the Activity: Knowledge Exchange Program and Study Tour to Singapore

Date & Time of the Event: 24th March to 29th March, 2025

Place/Venue: Singapore

Number of Participants: 17 students

IMPORTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The activities conducted under the Pro Bono Club play a vital role in promoting legal awareness and access to justice for underprivileged communities. They allow law students to step beyond textbooks and engage with real-world legal challenges, enhancing their practical understanding. Through legal aid camps, awareness drives, and community outreach programs, the club empowers individuals with knowledge of their rights and available legal remedies. These initiatives also help in bridging the gap between the legal system and those who are often left unheard. By participating in such activities, students develop essential skills like communication, legal drafting, and client handling. The exposure to ground-level issues fosters empathy, social sensitivity, and a strong sense of ethical responsibility. Collaborations with legal aid authorities and NGOs further enrich the learning experience and broaden the impact. These activities contribute meaningfully to the larger goal of nation-building through legal literacy. They instill a lasting commitment to public service in future lawyers. Overall, the Pro Bono Club serves as a platform for learning, service, and meaningful change.

OUTCOME OF THE EVENTS

The activities conducted under the Pro Bono Club led to greater legal awareness among marginalized and underserved communities. People become more informed about their rights, legal processes, and the means to seek justice. As a result, many are empowered to resolve legal issues they once found inaccessible or intimidating. Law students involved in these initiatives gain hands-on experience and a deeper understanding of the legal needs of society. Their confidence, communication skills, and sense of social responsibility are significantly enhanced. The club's efforts often lead to improved community-law school relationships and foster a culture of trust and collaboration. Legal aid camps and awareness drives sometimes result in actual resolution of disputes or initiation of legal action for those in need. The documentation and reporting processes also contribute to research and policy recommendations. These outcomes not only benefit individuals directly involved but also contribute to the broader mission of justice and equity. Overall, the Pro Bono Club creates a ripple effect of legal empowerment and civic engagement.



JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

- Name of Department: Internship Department
- Introduction of the Activity: DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College always strives for excellence while catering to the needs of shaping budding lawyers for inculcating legal advancements, contributing to enhancing their legal trajectory in law practice. As the theory of law & its practical approaches remain quite distant in the learning phase of students, the college initiated an ambitious project, i.e., Judicial Internship Program, wherein the selected group of students visited the respective courts to know & understand the procedural part of law.

- Name of the Activity: Judicial Internship Program
- Duration of the Event: 21 days
- Place/Venue: Family Court, Pune.

- Industrial & Labour Court, Pune
- Brief Report along with Geo Photographs/ Photographs:
- The college initiated correspondence for the Judicial Internship Program with Industrial & Labour Courts, Cooperative Appellate Court & Family Courts in Pune. The judges readily cooperated for this venture & accommodated students in their respective courts. Forty-five students sincerely joined the program, observed the proceedings & interacted about their queries with the judges. The judges, in turn, acknowledged their concerns & guided them in areas like Banking, Trust, POSH, cases related to industrial disputes, labour issues, family disputes, property matters, etc.



Industrial and Labour Court



Family Court internship

The students were entrusted to record the proceedings, observations of all procedural details & link those to the theory of law they learn as a part of the curriculum. The interns also visited the e-filing section, Mediation section, interacted with family counsellor, learned formalities at Nazir section, researched various cases like judicial separation, grounds for divorce, mutual consent divorce, contesting divorce, child's custody, parental role in the divorce etc. under the supervision of respected judges in Family courts.

The students maintained the record of their observations, the information received relevant provisions of law, research work done & outcome of the judicial internship program in a journal, and were awarded with certificates & mementos for their consistent efforts towards completing this innovative endeavour facilitated by the college for the first time



Family Court Team Leader Interns with Faculty coordinator & Principal Madam



Importance of the event

The law profession can be conquered if skills are inculcated along with the knowledge of law imparted by legal professionals themselves, because it's an experience actually in the field. The participants were given exposure to mediation in family law cases, e-filing, researching case laws in respective cases under the supervision of honourable judges in all the respective courts.

Number of Participants

45 Participants

Outcome of Event

The Judicial Internship Program was an innovative & productive exercise initiated by the college. The participants showed enthusiasm in all these activities & maintained a well-organized journal of all 21 days. The participants were awarded with the certification by the college & letter of appreciation by the respective courts. The initiative was successful due to the kind cooperation of college authorities, participants & the honourable judges.





LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT REPORT



Considering the importance of legal aid in our civilized society, DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College has an active legal aid cell to create legal awareness amongst the community. It engages in counselling sessions, legal aid camps, legal awareness campaigns, etc.

The student volunteers in the legal aid department are highly enthusiastic about their work. This enthusiasm was seen throughout all the events of the Legal Aid. The year of the department began with an introduction to its operations. This year, the department witnessed students who actively participated in a number of activities including Interactions, Counselling, Surveys, Lok-Adalat, etc.

Name of the Activity: One-Day Free Legal Aid Camp

Date: August 29, 2024

Venue: Uruli Kanchan Village

A one-day free legal aid camp was held by the department to raise awareness and offer legal aid to the locals of Uruli Kanchan. The event was graced by esteemed gram panchayat members including Sarpanch Amit Baba Kanchan, former Up-sarpanch Snachita Kanchan, Vice Chairman Adv. Ashok Palande and the college's esteemed Principal Dr. Sunita Adhav. Numerous subjects of a legal nature were discussed. These subjects ranged from property rights, children's rights, domestic violence, agricultural laws, and the function of the district legal service authority.

The camp featured interactive sessions and a play to raise awareness of the pressing issue of domestic violence. This not only raised awareness about the issue but also highlighted the devastating impact of this crime on its victims and society. This encouraged victims to raise their voices by seeking required help and reporting to authorities.

The camp attained noteworthy responses from villagers, who sought help regarding various legal matters. The students provided valuable advice and information that helped the villagers understand their legal rights & available remedies.

Name of the Activity: Speed Mentoring Session

Date: 2nd September, 2024

Venue: S.B.B Alias Saheb Jedhe Arts, Commerce and Science College, Pune

A Speed Mentoring Session was held on topics including digital privacy, cyberbullying, safe internet practices, recognizing and addressing harassment, and the legal recourse available. Legal rights in the workplace and cyber laws were emphasized in this session. The social implications of harassment and the importance of maintaining safe online habits were covered, too.

An awareness program to educate students, faculty, and staff about the same was organized under this activity. The program aimed to create a safe and inclusive environment by spreading awareness about workplace and campus safety norms and individual rights. Mechanisms for addressing grievances, especially those related to sexual harassment and cyberbullying, and the legal recourses to tackle them were discussed. This activity served as a stepping stone toward fostering a safer and more respectful campus environment.

Name of activity: विधिTatva" Podcast Series

Date: 28th September, 2024,

The legal aid of the college hosted "विधितatva" a one-of-a-kind podcast series featuring "Open Door, Open Law: Your Guide to Free Legal Aid," an episode that offers helpful insights on getting legal aid. Various speakers were invited to the podcast. Mrs. Sonal Patil, Member Secretary of DLSA Pune spoke about Legal Aid at District Level, Mr. Rajendra Pawar, Chief Engineer of MSEDCL, Pune Zone shed light on the State of Electricity Act Cases in Lok Adalat.

Speaker	Topic
1.Mr. Sanjeev Rathod, , Executive Engineer of MSEDCL	Higher Electricity Bill than the Amount of Actual Consumption
2. Adv. Atul Gunjal	State of Motor Accidental Cases in Lok Adalat
3.Mr. Gajanan R Dornapalle, 13th Joint Civil Judge J.D. & JMFC Pune	State of Cheque Bounce Cases in Lok Adalat
4.Adv. Rishabh Gandhi	Legal Myths and Reality
5.Adv. Pushkar Patil	Introduction to Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita
6.Mr. Yash Chavan	Legal Aid at Supreme Court Level

Thus, various sessions for educating the masses were organized and posted on social media for better conceptualization and insights into accessing legal assistance.

Name of the Activity: Interactive Workshop on the Rights of Disabled People and Stress Management

Date: 19th October, 2024

Venue: The Society for the Welfare of the Differently Abled Persons, Wanawdi, Pune.

In this activity, the volunteers of the department shared the rights of disabled individuals with disabled students. The students were also introduced to coping mechanisms for dealing with stress. Stories of inspirational disabled individuals, making significant achievements were shared. The session highlighted laws protecting the rights of the disabled and strategies for handling daily challenges that created resilience and self-worth.

Name of the Activity: Third Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition – Participation

Date: 31st July, 2024 to 26th November, 2024.

The 3rd Edition of the Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition, 2024 was an event, jointly organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS-P), Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA) and the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru under the aegis of Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. The students engaged in a variety of activities like assisting in Lok Adalat, speed mentoring school students, and partnering with non-profit organizations to educate children about legal literacy and cyber safety. Activities like reel making and litigation lab assistance were also conducted.

The college was recognized for their efforts in this program.

Name of the Activity: Street play on "Menstruation: Bust Myths, Add Health"

Date: 4th October 2024

Venue: M.E.S. Sou. Vimlabai Garware High School

This initiative was part of the college's ongoing commitment to using legal knowledge for social awareness and to address critical social and health issues, particularly among adolescents. The play aimed to educate young girls about menstruation, dispel harmful myths and promote menstrual health and hygiene practices.

Name of the Activity: Jan Sunwari

Date: 4 October 2024

Venue: Wadarwadi, Shivajinagar, Pune

An open forum was organized in Shivajinagar, where local residents provided a platform to the community members. Here, they could share their legal issues and challenges that they face in exchange for legal aid as well as free services provided by the college.

The session also featured the procedure to file a police report, access free legal assistance, obtain an FSSAI license, understand voter awareness, voter ID generation, and the registration process for issues on the Jan Sunwaii portal.

Name of the Activity: Prison Visit

Date: 24th February, 2025

Venue: Yerwada Central Jail

The legal aid, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Pune, conducted an educational and legal awareness visit to Yerwada Central Jail on 24th February 2025. The visit aimed to enhance our understanding of the prison system, the rights of prisoners, and the legal aid mechanisms available to them.

The experience provided invaluable insights into the functioning of the prison and the rehabilitation programs for inmates. Legal Awareness Sessions were conducted on the Rights of Prisoners, the Bail Process, Legal Aid Services for Prisoners, and Rehabilitation Schemes for Prisoners. A total of 30 volunteers participated in the program, along with faculty members.

Name of the Activity: Reel Making Programme

At SNFLC, Pune we have generated various reels to raise awareness about rights, procedures, and services available to underserved communities, thus empowering individuals with the knowledge they need to navigate legal challenges. By leveraging social media platforms and tools like reels, legal professionals and organizations can bridge the gap between legal complexities and the general public, fostering greater understanding and access to justice.

Name of the Activity: Litigation Assistance Lab

The Litigation Assistance Lab is an initiative aimed at immersing students in hands-on litigation support for real legal cases, beyond traditional research tasks. This program empowered teams to work directly with advocates' offices, engaging with practical legal aid matters to gain crucial experience in client counselling, drafting, and procedural work in active cases.

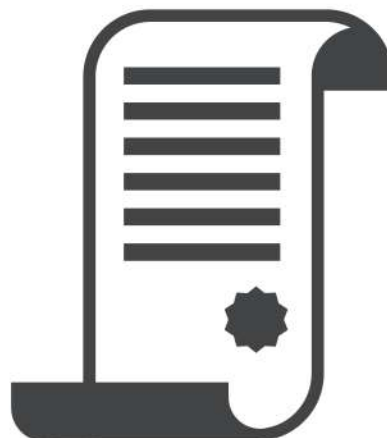
The lab mainly focuses on enhancing practical litigation skills while addressing the growing legal needs of individuals. To facilitate collaboration, our team of students at DES's SNFLC proactively reached out to advocates' offices, explaining the purpose of the Litigation Assistance Lab and its focus on practical legal aid support over a traditional internship setup. The lab thus enabled students to collaborate with multiple advocates, assisting in diverse cases that required direct intervention and support. It is noteworthy that the teams have successfully assisted both, the advocates and the clients. Our team of Mansi Kapre and Akash Alkunte engaged in a range of legal support activities under the guidance of Adv. Vijendra Badekar, Adv. Bipin Patole, and associates.

Conclusion:

Legal aid plays a vital role in ensuring access to justice for society as a whole, particularly for marginalized and economically disadvantaged communities. The student volunteers played an important role in working for legal aid and providing guidance for the common class through means of various activities that they have undertaken.

In the end, a special thanks to the students who played an active role in the promotion of Legal Aid and NSS activities:

Sneha Gund (5th BA LLB), Aryan Jadhav (5th BA LLB), Rohan Dive (2nd LLB), Mansi Kapre (2nd BA LLB), Akash Alkunte (2nd BA LLB), Ayan Joshi (2nd BBA LLB), Harsh Shah (2nd BBA LLB), Pranalee Korke (2nd BBA LLB), Gargi Deshpande (1st BA LLB), Atharva Desai (1st BA LLB), Janhavi Dhumal (2nd BBA LLB), Animesh Gosavi, Yash Dandekar, Shubham Patil (1st BA LLB), Prutha Pajgade, Arpita Morbale (2nd BBA LLB), Siddharth Chavan, Urukriti Gupta (2nd BA LLB), Ritika Shukla (2nd BA LLB), Vivek Makhare (1st BA LLB), Yash Pachange (1st BA LLB), Akshay Shinde and all other student volunteers who made the work a success.





LEGAL RESEARCH CELL REPORT



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 Anuja Sharma. Activities for the academic year 2024- 2025 under the Legal Research Cell were carried out as follows.

Selection/ Nomination to LRC:

This year a Google form was circulated amongst students which required them to submit their Statements of Purpose (SOPs). From these submissions, 40 students were shortlisted for interviews. The interview panel, consisting of Dr. Aishwarya Yadav and Anuja Sharma, conducted thorough evaluations, resulting in the selection of 23 dedicated members for the LRC for the academic year 2024-2025.

Consumer Law Newsletter: April, 2024

The Legal Research Cell of DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune launched the inaugural edition of the Consumer Law Newsletter in April, 2024.

This publication aims to create awareness about consumer rights and recent judicial developments in consumer law. The newsletter presents an analytical overview of landmark judgments and significant legal developments in consumer protection, covering cases related to service sectors, banking, and e-commerce. Through critical judgment analysis and research articles, the newsletter serves as a valuable resource for students, academicians, and practitioners in consumer law.

Environmental Law Seminar Proceedings: April, 2024

The International Seminar on Environmental Law, themed "Development, Environment, and Sustainability: Intersectional Contours and Law," was conducted in collaboration with the State Climate Action Cell of the Government of Maharashtra on March 15-16, 2024.

The seminar featured insightful discussions on international environmental jurisprudence, sustainable development, and climate change regulations. Distinguished speakers, including legal scholars and policymakers, explored issues such as environmental justice, policy reforms, and judicial interventions. The seminar proceedings, compiled into a comprehensive publication, serve as an academic reference to guide legal discourse on environmental sustainability.

Labour Law Seminar Proceedings: April, 2024

The One-Day National Seminar on Labour Laws, held in April 2024, was centered on "Reforming and Strengthening Present Labour Laws to Prevent Violations." The event addressed the legal, constitutional, and international frameworks of labour law in India.

The seminar focused on evolving labour legislation, the impact of the new Labour Codes, and their implications for industrial relations. Eminent legal professionals and academicians contributed to this discussion, and the compiled proceedings provide an extensive review of labour law reforms and enforcement challenges.

Fiat Justitia Journal: September, 2024

The 11th volume of Fiat Justitia, the annual law journal of DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, was published in September 2024.

The journal continues to uphold its tradition of delivering thought-provoking legal discourse. This edition covers a diverse range of socio-legal issues, including digital competition law, artificial intelligence in cybercrime prevention, and intellectual property dispute resolution. The journal serves as a platform for scholars and legal practitioners to engage in academic discussions and advance legal research.

Law and Morality Book: August, 2024

The book "Law and Morality," published in August 2024, explores the intricate relationship between legal principles and moral values.

The publication examines philosophical, ethical, and legal perspectives on topics such as professional ethics, majoritarian morality, and the interplay between law and personal beliefs. With contributions from faculty members and researchers, this book provides a critical analysis of how law shapes and is shaped by moral considerations in contemporary society.

Indianisation of Law Book: August, 2024

Recognizing the necessity of adapting legal frameworks to India's unique socio-cultural landscape, the book "Indianisation of Law" was published in August 2024.

The book delves into historical and contemporary discussions on decolonizing India's legal system and incorporating Indigenous jurisprudential principles. It emphasizes the need for localized justice delivery mechanisms and explores the role of Indian traditions in shaping modern legal discourse.

Research Methodology Workshop: 21st September, 2024

This year Legal Research Cell organised a Workshop on 'Research Methodology' on 21st September 2024.

This workshop was conducted in online mode, featuring Adv. Shrirang Verma as the resource person. The interactive session addressed students' queries and provided valuable insights into effective research practices. Expert provided students with in-depth training on research design, data collection techniques, and analytical methods. The workshop guided attendees through key aspects such as literature review, hypothesis formulation, statistical analysis, and research ethics. It fostered critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and proficiency in research tools, equipping scholars and professionals with essential competencies. Students actively engaged in discussions and practical applications, making the workshop an enriching experience that strengthened their ability to conduct systematic and high-quality research.

Avishkar Research Competition: 27th September, 2024

The Avishkar Research Competition, 2024 was successfully organized by the Legal Research Cell of our college, on 27th September, 2024 providing students with a dynamic platform to showcase their research acumen. Held under the guidance of IQAC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, the competition aimed to foster analytical thinking, legal scholarship, and a spirit of inquiry among undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The judging panel comprised esteemed academicians: Dr. Swati Gajendra Shinde, Assistant Professor, M.C.E. Society's A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune; Dr. Pradip Tambe, Assistant Professor, MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune; and Dr. Santosh Dnyandev Sabale, Assistant Professor, Centre for Educational Studies, Indian Institute of Education (IIE), Pune. Throughout the competition, participants presented their research with remarkable clarity and depth, reflecting their dedication to scholarly inquiry. Judges provided constructive feedback, further enriching the students' research journey.

The following students were selected for the next round of the competition:

UG Category: Ms. Ritika Shukla (2nd BA LLB) and Ms. Prachi Singh (4th BA LLB)

PG Category: Ms. Harsha Mishra (1st LLM) and Mr. Harshavardhan Dixit (1st LLM)

Avishkar 2024 proved to be an inspiring and intellectually stimulating experience for all participants.

Alternate Judgement Writing Competition: 1st February, 2025

The Alternate Judgment Writing Competition was organized by the Legal Research Cell of our college, providing students with a platform to engage in critical legal analysis and judicial reasoning. This competition was organized under Themisia 3.0. The case selected for this competition was *Supriyo v. Union of India*, 2023 (Citation: 2023 INSC 920), where participants were required to draft an alternative ruling, applying legal precedents while maintaining constitutional coherence.

The judging panel comprised Adv. Sushama Kadam and Adv. Bhagyashree Bora, whose expertise provided a strong framework for evaluating the submissions.

Ms. Ruhee Desai from 3rd BA LLB was declared the Winner, and **Mr. Abhishek Kolsepatil** from 5th BA LLB stood as the Runner-up.

Themisia 3.0: 7th and 8th February, 2025

The third edition of Themisia, Themisia 3.0, was organized by the Legal Research Cell of our college on 7th and 8th February 2025. This year's theme, "Celebrating 75 Years of the Indian Constitution," highlighted the evolution, impact, and future of constitutional jurisprudence in India. Under this event, three competitions were organized: the National Judgment Analysis Competition, the Legal Quiz Competition, and the Intra-Collegiate Alternate Judgment Writing Competition. Additionally, an International Seminar on "75 Years of Indian Constitution: Past, Present, and a Way Forward" brought together legal scholars and practitioners to deliberate on India's constitutional journey.

The National Judgment Analysis Competition focused on *In Re: Article 370 of the Constitution* (2023 INSC 1058), where participants critically examined the Supreme Court's ruling and its broader legal implications. The Legal Quiz Competition tested participants' knowledge of key constitutional amendments and their impact.

For the National Judgment Analysis Competition, Adv. Shraddha Jadhav, Adv. Ashwini Patil, Adv. Nikita Garg, Anurita Yadav, Rahi Alhat, and Priya Mondal judged the Qualifying Round, while Dr. Sanjay Bang and Dr. Lakshman Brahmawar judged the Final Round.

The Valedictory Ceremony was honored by the presence of Hon'ble Justice Prasanna B. Varale, Judge, of the Supreme Court of India, who shared insightful perspectives on constitutional law. Ms. Akanksha Bulani and Ms. Khushi Bulani from Vasant Rao Pawar Law College, Baramati were declared Winners of the National Judgment Analysis Competition, while Ms. Ankita Jain and Ms. Kinjal Alok from MNLU Aurangabad were Runners-up.

In the Legal Quiz Competition, Mr. Satish Patole and Ms. Amruta Patil from Sinhagad Law College, Pune secured the Winner's position, while Ms. Sanyukta Londhe and Roshni from Army Law College, Pune were Runners-up.

Themisia 3.0 provided an enriching platform for legal research, critical thinking, and professional discourse, reinforcing the college's commitment to fostering academic excellence and constitutional awareness.

Constitutional Law Booklet

In commemoration of the 75 years of the Constitution on January 26, 2025, the Legal Research Cell compiled and published a Constitutional Law Booklet titled "A Decade of Upholding Constitutional Morality & Marching Towards a Developed Nation (2014-2024)." This booklet highlights significant constitutional developments over the past decade, documenting landmark judgments that have shaped India's legal landscape.

The booklet covers ten landmark Supreme Court rulings. Each case is analyzed in terms of its constitutional impact, legal reasoning, and role in strengthening democracy. This publication serves as an invaluable resource for students and legal scholars, fostering a deeper understanding of India's evolving constitutional framework.

Transgender Rights Research Project and Its Unveiling

The Legal Research Cell has undertaken a Minor Research Project on Transgender Rights in India, led by

Dr. Aishwarya Yadav, Anuja Sharma, and student researcher Meetu Sharma, with funding from Maitri HIV/AIDS Sanghatan, Kolhapur. The project will conduct a comparative study in Pune and Kolhapur, examining the legal status, constitutional rights, and socio-economic challenges faced by transgender individuals, with recommendations for legal reforms.

The unveiling of the project was held in our college in collaboration with Maitri HIV/AIDS Sanghatan, introducing the research objectives and methodology. The organization expressed its strong support for the initiative, emphasizing its potential to address key issues affecting the transgender community. It aims at raising awareness and emphasizing the need for inclusive legal policies.

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.



LIBRARY REPORT 2024-25

A well-stocked library is the backbone of any legal education."

— *Chief Justice Earl Warren, U.S. Supreme Court*

Introduction

The Library at DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College remains a cornerstone of academic excellence, offering expansive and evolving resources to foster intellectual inquiry and legal research. With an enriched collection and enhanced digital infrastructure, the academic year 2024–25 has seen significant progress in both access and engagement.

Collection and Resources

The library currently houses over 18,100 books, including updated law textbooks, journals, treatises, and competitive exam guides. Our collection is further strengthened by:

- 275 new titles added this year
- Back volumes of law journals and 3,200+ law reports
- A curated selection of legal biographies, reference books, and monographs

Digital Access and E-Resources

To meet the demands of modern legal research, the library continues to provide access to premier legal databases:

- SCC Online – International
- Manupatra
- AIR Online
- Lexis Nexis Advance
- EBC Reader
- Hein Online

Memberships

We are also affiliated with DELNET, N-LIST, SPPU Jayakar Library, Indian Law Institute and B.J. Wadia Library, significantly expanding our access to inter-library loan and shared digital content.

Remote Access

MapMyAccess: Our remote access platform enables seamless entry to all subscribed databases from any location, enhancing convenience and accessibility for both students and faculty.

ICT Infrastructure and Services

The Computer Lab supports advanced legal research, online learning, and training. It has played host to several workshops this year, including:

- Online legal database orientation
- Digital literacy sessions

Library Facilities

- Operational Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (extended to 8:00 p.m. during exams)
- Wi-Fi Access: High-speed Wi-Fi for faculty and students
- Remote Access: Full e-resource access via institutional login
- Reading Room: Spacious and comfortable reading area with 80+ seats
- Open Access System: Users can directly browse and select books

Events and Activities (2024–25)

We organized a variety of events to promote academic engagement and foster a love for reading:

1. Book Exhibition (19th October 2024): Held on Vachan Prerana Din, displaying rare legal classics and student publications.
2. Legal Literacy Series: Monthly sessions for students on using legal databases effectively.
3. “Best Library User” Award: Recognized top users for excellence in research and responsible usage.

Statistical Highlights (2024–25)

Parameter	Number
Total Books	18,100+
New Books Added	275
Law Reports & Journals	3,200+
Online Database Subscriptions	6
E-Book Titles (via EBC & Hein)	8,500+
Visitors (per month avg.)	1,100+
Library Orientation Sessions Held	12
Workshops & Training Sessions	7

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENT REPORT

DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College remains committed to embracing modern developments and addressing the intricacies of the global legal sphere through innovative pedagogical methods. While academic excellence continues to be the cornerstone, the college also places a strong emphasis on nurturing legal research and expanding student horizons. With a belief in education as a driving force for transformation, the institution—through its multidisciplinary faculty and resource-rich library—supports both academic and personal growth. Recognition by Savitribai Phule Pune University, along with NAAC B++ accreditation and ISO 9001:2015 certification, further underscores its dedication to delivering quality education.

The annual magazine, स्वDES, stands as a dynamic platform where students, faculty, and alumni converge to express academic insights, creative pursuits, and critical reflections. It encapsulates the essence of legal scholarship while fostering a broader intellectual culture. The magazine showcases achievements, student talents, and thought-provoking engagement with contemporary legal and societal issues. It includes messages and acknowledgments from institutional stakeholders, profiles of top-performing students, detailed departmental reports, and vibrant photographic highlights from the academic year.

In addition to theme-based write-ups, it also welcomes contributions across genres—articles, poetry, artwork, sketches, and photography—in English, Hindi, and Marathi.

In addition, batch photographs were taken for the final-year students of 3rd LLB, 5th BA LLB, 5th BBA LLB, and DTL programs. This initiative was undertaken to celebrate the diversity of our college community and to create a lasting visual record of the dedicated students who have been an integral part of the institution. These photographs not only serve as meaningful keepsakes for the graduating batches but also contribute to the magazine's visual narrative. By capturing these moments, the magazine department fostered a strong sense of connection, pride, and belonging among students, further enriching the spirit of the publication.

Theme for 2024–25

“The Supreme Court at 75 – Hidden Judgments, Bold Reforms, and Legal Evolution.”

As India's Supreme Court commemorates its 75th year, this theme encourages exploration of lesser-known yet impactful judgments, institutional reforms, and the dynamic journey of constitutional interpretation. It aims to highlight transformative rulings, legal innovations, and the judiciary's responsiveness to evolving societal needs.

Expansion

To enrich the editorial process, the board was expanded to include esteemed faculty members from various departments.

This strategic move brought in diverse perspectives and strengthened the magazine's overall quality. The faculty contributed their vast knowledge and experience, playing a key role in content review and thematic development. Their involvement also served as valuable mentorship for student writers, encouraging academic rigor and creativity. This collaboration between faculty and students resulted in a more dynamic and inclusive publication that reflects both intellectual depth and the academic spirit of our institution.

Digital Poster Making Competition

To bring the magazine's theme to life through visual art, the magazine department organized a Digital Poster Making Competition aimed at selecting the cover page for the upcoming edition. Open to all students, the competition invited entries that reflected creativity, originality, and alignment with the magazine's central theme. The response was overwhelming, with participants showcasing a wide range of artistic styles and interpretations. After careful evaluation by a panel of faculty and design mentors, three winners were chosen for their outstanding work. Shrushti Dumbre secured first place with a bold and expressive design that powerfully captured the essence of the theme. Akshat Bhat earned second place for his minimal yet impactful concept, while Raghunandini Singh took third place with a vibrant and thoughtful composition.

These talented individuals were invited to join the magazine's design team, where they played an active role in shaping the visual identity of the publication. Their contributions brought fresh ideas, enhanced the layout and graphics, and infused the magazine with a distinct creative spirit. The competition not only celebrated student artistry but also encouraged deeper involvement in the publication process, setting a high standard for future editions.

Editorial Board 2024–25

- 1. Dr. Sunita Adhav** - Principal
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Design Team 2024-25

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| 1. | Akshat Bhat | 4 th BA LLB |
| 2. | Aryan Devne | 3 rd BA LLB |
| 3. | Raghunandini Singh | 2 nd BA LLB |
| 4. | Shrushti Dumbre | 2 nd BA LLB |
| 5. | Saumya Priyadarshini | 1 st BA LLB |

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1. Esha Udavant	5 th BA LLB, Student Representative	21. Aditi Uplenchwar	1st LLB
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3. Ishan Gunjal	5th BA LLB	23. Pawan Choudhari	1st LLB
4. Smruti Dhoot	5th BA LLB	24. Rohini Sidam	1st LLB
5. Tripti Vishnoi	5th BA LLB	25. Rashika Dubey	1st LLB
6. Vishal Thopate	5th BA LLB	26. Shreya Bandgar	1st LLB
7. Harsh Jathar	4th BA LLB	27. Mayank Pratap Singh	1st BA LLB
8. Pratiksha Rahinj	4th BA LLB	28. Tiyaanna Mohanty	1st BA LLB
9. Shantanu Wadhi	4th BBA LLB	29. Gargi Deshpande	1st BBA LLB
10. Tejas Bais	4th BBA LLB	30. Gianna Vaz	1st BBA LLB
11. Aastha Tembe	3rd BA LLB	Conclusion The Magazine Department serves as an intersection of scholarship, creativity, and institutional pride. Through स्वDES, we strive not just to chronicle a year's achievements, but to craft a narrative that reflects the ethos of our college and its commitment to critical thought, cultural dialogue, and intellectual growth. 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.	
12. Hargun Kumar	3rd BA LLB		
13. Soham Sahastrabuddhe	3rd BA LLB		
14. Sreelakshmi Nair	3rd BBA LLB		
15. Aaryaman Suryavanshi	2nd LLB		
16. Ashlyn Saimon	2nd BA LLB		
17. Janhavi Palkar	2nd BA LLB		
18. Preksha Lunkad	2nd BA LLB		
19. Trishna Pultambekar	2nd BA LLB		
20. Urukirti Gupta	2nd BA LLB		



MENTAL HEALTH CELL ANNUAL REPORT (A.Y.2024-25)

The issue of mental illness affects an estimated 350 million people around the world, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Unfortunately, many people don't even acknowledge that they are depressed, and nearly 50 percent of major depression goes untreated.

DES's SNFLC has established mental health cell for the students to help them to 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.

Without knowledge there is no wellness. So, knowledge is an essential part of wellness and just having knowledge and not putting it to use is again of no use so knowledge plus using the practices, continue the practices, that will ensure wellness. In order to promote mental wellness, DES's SNFLC has undertaken various workshops, seminars and counselling sessions.

The activities undertaken by the Cell are as thus:

1. 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.



2. Inner Engineering Program : Deccan Education Society, Pune, in collaboration with the Isha Foundation, conducted the Inner Engineering program for all Council Members, all Unit Heads, Teaching and non-teaching staff of Des (Pune center). Inner Engineering, a transformative program designed by Sadhguru, has been studied by researchers from Harvard Medical School, who found that it can reduce stress by 50%. Dr Archana Lahoti and Prof. Sandip Borse attended the program and immensely benefitted by the same.

3. Miracles of Mind: Initiative by Isha Foundation : DES's SNFLC along with Isha Foundation has arranged an event to create awareness among the students about the importance of meditation on 7th April 2025 at Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium, Pune. Volunteers of Isha Foundation introduced and informed about "The Miracle of the Mind" app. The "Miracle of Mind" is a free meditation app designed by Sadhguru, offering a 7-minute guided meditation designed to promote mental well-being. DES's SNFLC has taken the initiative to create awareness among the students about the app and experience the meditation. This initiative was taken by the College to help the students to practice daily meditation and take charge of their mental well-being, focusing on a simple yet powerful 7-minute guided meditation. Overall 139 students and 40 teaching and non teaching staff participated in this activity.





MIMANSA - DEBATE DEPARTMENT REPORT



At the heart of our institution's culture of critical thinking and communication, the Debate Department serves as a platform for students to express, argue, and refine their perspectives on pressing global, national, and local issues. We believe that the art of debating isn't just about winning arguments, it's about understanding diverse viewpoints, developing confidence, and honing the ability to speak with clarity, conviction, and respect.

- **Name of the Activity:** Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Level Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition
- **Date of the Event:** 26th - 27th September, 2024
- **Place/Venue:** Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.
- **Name of the Guest and their Designation:** Shri. Suryakant Pathak Sir for the inauguration and Sudhakar Avhad Sir for the valedictory ceremony.

IMPORTANCE OF THE EVENT

Debate competitions help develop critical thinking and clear communication skills. They encourage research, logical reasoning, and confidence in public speaking. By exploring diverse viewpoints, students learn respect and open-mindedness. Overall, debate shapes informed, articulate, and responsible individuals.

- **Number of Participants** – 182 participants.
- **Number of Attendees** – 220
- **Number of Teams** – 91

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT

Debate competitions enhance students' confidence and analytical thinking. Participants learn to express ideas persuasively and respond to challenges calmly. They gain deeper understanding of complex issues and improve teamwork skills. Ultimately, debate fosters intellectual growth and effective communication.



Winner Team	Chandigarh University
First Runners-up	Team S.P. College, Pune
Second Runners-up	Team Balaji Law College, Pune

English Category	• Best Speaker: Rehana Iqbal Irani (Balaji School of Law, Pune) • Special Appreciation: Arijit Mitra (Chandigarh University)
Hindi Category	• Best Speaker: Shivansh Narayan Tripathi (AFMC, Pune) • Special Appreciation: Atharva Singh (Chandigarh University)
Marathi Category	• Best Speaker: Tejas Patil (SP College, Pune) • Special Appreciation: Abhay Krishnakant Aalshi (V.G. Vaze College, Mumbai)



Outside Participation Report

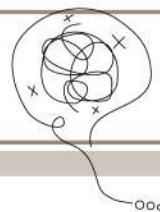
Sairaj Ghatpande 5th BALLB	Consolation: Venkatesh Mahavidyalay, Ichalkaranji Inter-College State Level Elocution Competition
Aayushi Vatsal and Stuti Kasliwal 4th BALLB	AKK Law Academy – Winners
Preksha Lunkad and Raghunandini Singh 2 nd BALLB	Vidhirang – Runner-up position.

Madhura Prashant Joshi 2 nd BALLB	Dr. Achyutrao Apte Debate Competition organised by Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti, Shivajinagar, Pune – 2nd Rank
Shrut Kolhe 2 nd BA LLB	MIT WPU British Parliament Debate 2025 – Runners-up.
Urukirti Gupta 2 nd BA LLB	Second runner-up position in the late Shri. Shankar Rao Chavan memorial 16th state-level elocution competition, 2025.
Sananta Tuljapurkar 1 st BBA LLB	Elocution – 1.New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmadnagar The Comrade Eknath Bhagvad Karandak Elocution Competition Individual Consolation Prize. 2.Abasaheb Garware College Savitribai Phule State-Level Elocution Competition - Second Prize. 3.Chanakya Mandal Pariwar State-Level Intercollegiate Elocution and Debate Competition - Second Prize. 4.Utkarsh- by the National Service Scheme (NSS), the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra – Elocution Competition – Second Prize with Literature Trophy. 5.Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Model United Nations 2025 – Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Committee – Sansad Prathistha Award (Special Mention). Debate – 1. COEP Technological University, Sir Visvesvaraya Memorial Trophy 2024 - State-Level Intercollegiate Debate Competition - Rolling trophy - Sananta Tuljapurkar and Sairaj Ghatpande 2. New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar, the Comred Eknath Bhagvad Karandak Debate Competition – and the Second Team Award Rolling Trophy – Sananta Tuljapurkar and Sairaj Ghatpande. 3. Selected amongst the Top 12 for Zonals at the Federal Bank-organised Speak for India – Pune Round





MIRACLES OF MIND REPORT: INITIATIVE BY ISHA FOUNDATION



Date: 7th April 2025

Venue: Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium, Pune

Chief Guest: Isha Foundation Volunteers

Host: Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College

Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, along with the Isha Foundation, has arranged an event to create awareness among the students about the importance of meditation on 7th April 2025 at Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium, Pune. Volunteers of the Isha Foundation introduced and informed about "The Miracle of the Mind" app. The "Miracle of Mind" is a free meditation app designed by Sadhguru, offering a 7-minute guided meditation designed to promote mental well-being. Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College has taken the initiative to create awareness among the students about the app and experience the meditation. This initiative was taken by the college to help the students to practice daily meditation and take charge of their mental well-being, focusing on a simple yet powerful 7-minute guided meditation.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM:

- To create awareness about the app "The Miracle of the Mind" among the students.
- To practice mindfulness and meditation.
- To establish a daily meditation practice and take charge of one's mental well-being.
- To help people build "inward access" through meditation.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Stress impacts the way we think, feel, and behave, thus affecting all aspects of our lives. The consequences of letting stress rule are nothing short of disastrous and tragic. Yet it seems so hard for people to let go of it. In this fast-paced life, we are so stressed and tense. The more miserable we are, the more negative thoughts come. Students also face tremendous pressure, anger, depression, and anxiety in their lives, and they may not know how to release these emotions. Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, along with the Isha Foundation, has taken the initiative to create awareness among the students about the app "The Miracle of the Mind" to experience meditation. This activity was carried out to emphasize students' benefits of meditation which helps them to overcome the flood of emotions.

The program started with a graceful classical dance

performed by our student Ms Raghunandini Singh. Isha Foundation volunteers welcomed the dignitaries, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students. Videos were shown on the various initiatives like Save the Soil, the Cauvery Calling project, and many other activities taken by the Isha Foundation. Stress and loneliness are the important causes which the human race is facing all over the world. Volunteers conducted 7 minutes of effective meditation to experience the peace within oneself. After experiencing the peaceful meditation, the students and faculty members shared their experiences of meditation. The dais was graced by Shri Deepak Kale, Deputy Secretary, Des, Dr. Sharad Agarkhedkar, Council Member Des, Shri Niranjana Purnapatre, Chief Engineer Des, and Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES's SNFLC. The vote of thanks concluded the program. Around 140 students and 40 teaching and nonteaching staff members attended the session.

MOOT COURT SOCIETY REPORT

The Moot Court Society at DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune is a platform 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 sceneries, and immerse themselves in legal argumentation.

17th Edition of Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition:

The college organized the 17th Edition of the Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition on 21st February & 22nd February 2025. This year's moot court competition was based on a civil matter. We received participation from 28 colleges all over the country.

This two-day Moot court competition was inaugurated by an esteemed chief guest – Ms. Rujuta Bankar, ICLS, Assistant Director, O/o Regional Director (Western Region), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India. On this occasion, Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal delivered the welcome address.

The said competition was conducted in three rounds – preliminary round (1 & 2), semi-final round, and final round. The preliminary round was judged by an esteemed panel of judges. The competition was conducted successfully through offline mode owing to all the efforts of the teaching, non-teaching and Moot Court Society volunteers. The event was encouraged and supported by the Vice-Chairman, GB & Council, Des, and CDC Chairman of DES's SNFLC, Pune Adv. Ashok Palande, the college Principal Dr. Sunita Adhav, Faculty Coordinators Asst. Prof. Kaveri Deo, Asst. Prof. Madhura Apte, Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan & Dr. Ganga Reshmi.





INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Intra Moot Court Competition was conducted on 9th Sept. 2024. A total of 8 courtrooms were organized for the competition with 2 judges in each courtroom as the Intra & Novice moot court competition was conducted together and more than 100 students participated. The competition was conducted in English language. Different team codes were allotted to the participants. The participants were supposed to submit the memorials physically. A total of 50 students qualified under the 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 the Microsoft Teams App. It was open for the students of 1st & 2nd BA & BBA LLB & 1st LLB. The oral round was held on 16th October 2024. 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 the Intra College Moot Court Competition was conducted for the academic year 2024-25.

ORIENTATION SESSION

Moot Court Society had organized Lexa Juris Session on 22/08/2024 for intra and 05/10/2024 for novice. The orientation session was specially designed for the Intra Moot court and Novice students. This session was regarding memorial making, argument skills, and rules of the competition.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH AND DRAFTING:

Moot Court Society of DES's SNFLC organized a Two Day Interactive Workshop on the 9th and 10th of January 2025 on the topic 'Research and Drafting' for the students to understand the basics of litigation drafting, including pleadings, affidavits, and written submissions and to learn effective legal research methods. The resource person for the first day was Adv. Harpreet Singh Punj and for the second day Adv. Anitha Krushnamurthy.

MOOT COURT SOCIETY ACHIEVEMENTS:

Participants	Name of the Competition	Date	Position
Sananta Tuljapurkar Rashika Dubey	P.E.S. Modern Law College, Pune organised Client Counselling National Level Competition 2024-25	9th - 11th January, 2025	Runner Up
Harsh Jathar Arinjay Nandgaonkar Shrushti Dumbre	Justice S. B. Mhase 7 th State Level Moot Court Competition organised by AJMVPS New Law College, Ahmednagar	11th - 12th January, 2025	Semi Finalists
Shambhavi Patki Atharva Shinde	Vidhi Mathan-Mediation Competition 1.0 (2024-25) Organised by P.E.S. Modern Law College, Pune	10th January, 2025	Winners Shambhavi Patki awarded the best counsel award
Satyajit Pawar Sananta Tuljapurkar	19th Shankarrao Kanitkar (National Level) Moot Court Competition 2025 Organised by Modern Law College, Pune.	11th January, 2025	Best Memorial - Satyajit Pawar and Sananta Tuljapurkar Best Speaker - Sananta Tuljapurkar

Shubhankar Kale Dhruvraj Singh Himani Chitre	Justa Causa Moot Court Competition organised by Dr. RTMNU' Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur	17th -19th January, 2025	Runner Up
Satyajit Pawar Shambhavi Patki Shantanu Rai Ninad Senad	19th Edition of the National Moot Court organised by ABPMSP' Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune.	8th February, 2025	Winners. Best mooter - Satyajit Pawar
Shantanu Kashid Sanjana Valanju Mansi Kapre Aditya Raj Mishra	13th Nyayavalokan Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2024-25 organised by SVKM Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Vile Parle, Mumbai	6th to 9th February, 2025	Best Speaker Shantanu Kashid. Best Judgment Writing: Mansi Kapre
Aditi Shah Amogh Shetty	2nd Jindal Global Law School - Khaitan & Co. Negotiation Competition, 2025 by Jindal Global Law School	7th to 9th February, 2025	Quarter Finalists
Harsh Jathar Shrushti Dumbre Prajakta Raut	11th State Level Moot Court Competition organised by Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's Shri Omkarnath Malpani Law College, Ahmednagar	8th February, 2025	Semi Finalists
Satyajit Pawar Sanjana Valanju Abhidnya Kukde	1st Jadhavar National Moot Court Competition organised by Jadhavar Group of Institutes, Jadhavar College of Law & Adv. Shardulrao Sudhkarrao Jadhavar College of Law Pune.	21st to 23rd February	Best Speaker (Mooter): Satyajit Pawar

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Harsh Jathar Shrushti Dumbre Prajakta Raut	11th State Level Moot Court Competition organised by Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's Shri Omkarnath Malpani Law College, Ahmednagar	8th February, 2025	Semi Finalists
Advay Deodhar	Lex Communique Trial Advocacy Competition 2025 by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Mumbai	8th 9th February, 2025	Participation
Satyajit Pawar Sanjana Valanju Abhidnya Kukde	1st Jadhavar National Moot Court Competition organised by Jadhavar Group of Institutes, Jadhavar College of Law & Adv. Shardulrao Sudhkarrao Jadhavar College of Law Pune.	21st to 23rd February	Best Speaker (Mooter): Satyajit Pawar

Shreya Upadhye Hrishikesh Wanjale Anish Joshi	ASTRAES Moot Court Competition 2025 by KES Shri Jayantilal Patel Law College Kandivali.	21st to 23rd February, 2025	Runner up: Moot court competition. Winner: Crime investigation scene competition and best college.
Shantanu Kashid Gargee Tendulkar Bhavana Sharma	National Moot Court Competition 2025 by Faculty of law, PES University, Bengaluru, Karnataka	21st to 23rd February, 2025	Quarter Finalists
Harshvardhan Patil Anuj Kumar Singh Abhishek Kolse Patil	Quest Indicia 4th Moot Court Competition 2025 by Army Law College, Pune.	8th March, 2025	Participation
Devanshree Karnik Risha Jain Krutika Chavan	SPARKLE 6.0, Moot Court & Client Counselling Competition by KLE Society's KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai	8th to 9th March, 2025	Quarter Finalists
Aman Ghaniwale Bhakti Mane Janhavi Deshmukh	3rd edition of State Level Moot Court Competition 2025, organised by HRSPM'S SHMLC, Rajgurunagar, Pune.	22nd March 2025	1st Runner Up
Abhishek Anand Suman Kumar Ruhee Desai	Shri Rajkumar Agarwal Moot Court Competition, 2025 By Department of Law, Vishwakarma University, Pune	21st & 22nd March, 2025	Best Speaker (Mooter): Abhishek Anand
Amartya Gumaste Shantanu Rai Himani Chitre	3rd MIT WPU School of Law Moot Court Competition 2025 by MIT WPU Law School, Pune.	21st & 22nd March, 2025	Participation

Bhavana Sharma Sananta Tuljapurkar Shrushti Dumbre	Late Justice P.B Sawant National Level Moot Court Competition 2025 by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune	22nd & 23rd March, 2025	Semi Finalists Best Speaker (Mooter): Bhavana Sharma
Satyajit Pawar	Dr. P.A. Inamdar National Moot Court Competition 2025 by A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune	22nd to 23rd March, 2025	Participation
Shantanu Kashid Arinjay Nandgaonakar Hrshikesh Wanjale	19th Remembering SP Sathe moot court competition organised by ILS Law College, Pune	27th to 29th March, 2025	Participation
Shreya Upadhye Brinda Galagali Stuti Kasliwal	5th Dr. K.D. Gaur National Moot Court Competition 2025 by School of Law, Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune	27th to 28th March, 2025	Participation
Aryan Devne Bhavika Chandak Gargi Senad	1st ILNU Mock Trial Competition organised by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmadabad (GJ)	28th to 30th March, 2025	Semi Finalists
Shreya Upadhye Hrshikesh Wanjale Prajakta Wani	Late Barrister H.G. Advani Memorial Moot Court Competition 2025 by Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai	4th - 5th April, 2025	Quarter Finalists



NSS DEPARTMENT REPORT



Introduction of Department:

NSS's motto, "Not Me, But You," encapsulates the organisation's selfless approach to conducting socially conscious activities. Students volunteering under NSS work diligently by participating in the many events the college hosts throughout the year to make a small contribution to social development. NSS activities are separated into two categories: regular activities and the seven-day NSS Residential Camp. The students put in countless hours to ensure the event is a success. Through the implementation of several NSS-sponsored activities and active participation in the aforementioned programs, the college has demonstrated its commitment to social outreach.

This year's team of student volunteers actively took initiation of conducting programmes by celebrating various activities.

Name of the Activity: Independence Day Celebration

Date and Time of the Event: 15th August, 2024, 7:30 AM

Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

On 15th August, 2024, at 7:30 AM, a flag-raising ceremony took place on the college campus. Dr. Sunita Adhav Ma'am, principal of Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia College, Dr. Snehal Joshi Ma'am, principal of Brijlal Jindal College of Physiotherapy, and Mrs. Sharada Chavan Ma'am, principal of K. Jindal College of Nursing, graced the occasion with their presence. Following the raising of the flag, the crowd was treated to a stirring patriotic song that perfectly captured the essence of the event. Students who had achieved excellence in the fields of co- curricular and extracurricular activities were felicitated, which proved to be a special part of the event to honour their efforts and accomplishments.

Name of the Activity: Teachers' Day Celebration

Date of the Event: 5th September, 2024

Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

On Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 5th September, 2024 at Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune to honour and appreciate the invaluable contributions of teachers in shaping the future of students. A felicitation ceremony was conducted where teachers were honoured with mementos and appreciation cards from students.

Name of the Activity: Campaign on “Learning about Driving License”

Date and Time of the Event: 30th September to 1st of October, 2024 ,3:00PM to 6:00PM

Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

NSS Department in Collaboration with RTO Pune organised this event aimed to create an awareness about the importance of ‘Driving License’ issued by Pune RTO. Topics like the importance of wearing a helmet when driving, the reasons behind over speeding, and the procedure for obtaining a driver's license were covered in Shri Swapnil Palvae Sir's enlightening speech. A speech on signal jumping was given by Shri Dhuldeo Kokare Sir, who discussed the causes of accidents and how to avoid them. Thus, aiming to impart knowledge to the new driving licence holders as it is a must to follow motor vehicle rules while driving to avoid accidents.



Name of the Activity: Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign

Date of the Event: 1st October, 2024

Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

The NSS Department, in collaboration with the Environment Cell, organized the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign at Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune under the theme ‘Swabhav Swachhta, Sanskar Swachhta.’ The event aimed to instil cleanliness as both a habit (Swabhav) and a value (Sanskar), emphasizing the importance of sustainable living and environmental conservation. It highlighted the efforts of cleanliness workers, e-waste management, and a campus-wide cleanliness drive.



Name of the Activity: Menstruation: Bust Myths, Add Health

Date of the Event: 4th October, 2024

Place/Venue: M.E.S. Sou. Vimlabai Garware High School

“Menstruation: Bust Myths, Add Health” was organised on 4th October, 2024 aiming to address critical social and health issues, particularly among adolescents. A street play was enacted aimed to educate young girls about menstruation, dispel harmful myths, and promote menstrual health and hygiene practices. An interactive session with the students highlighting the importance of maintaining proper hygiene during menstruation, while simultaneously debunking superstitions and taboos that often prevent young girls from adopting healthy practices was also held. 25 NSS Volunteers Performed the Play and Participated in the programme. This event received positive feedback from both the students and faculty members of M.E.S. Sou. Vimlabai Garware High School. The school has expressed interest in hosting additional plays and workshops on health related and social topics, indicating the success and potential of such initiatives in fostering a culture of awareness and education.

Name of the Activity: Environmental Protection and Awareness as to green gases emission and Ozone Protection Session

Date of the Event: 6th November, 2024

Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

This session highlighted the significance of preserving our natural resources and understanding our legal and social responsibilities toward sustainability. It aimed to educate attendees about the current environmental crisis, relevant laws, and proactive steps that individuals and communities can take to ensure a greener future. 5 NSS Volunteers participated in raising such awareness.



Name of the Activity: Voter Awareness Campaign**Date of the Event: 16th November 2024****Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune**

A Voter Awareness Campaign was organised by the college and NSS Department owing to the upcoming elections in the State of Maharashtra, highlighting the importance of voting and pledging in the democratic setup as well as encouraging fellow mates, persons in society and likewise to vote in the election. 30 student volunteers participated in this event as well as in the reel made in this regard.



Name of the Activity: Constitution Day – Celebrating the Spirit of Democracy!**Date of the Event: 26th November, 2024****Place/Venue: Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune**

This event was organised with great enthusiasm to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution. It aimed to educate students and teachers about the values of democracy, justice, equality, and fundamental rights. The highlight of this celebration was the Oath-Taking Ceremony, where students, teachers, and staff came together to recite the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. Led by the Principal, the entire assembly stood in unity and pledged to uphold the values of the Constitution and contribute towards a just and democratic society. 20 teachers and 32 NSS volunteers participated in the event.

Name of the Activity: Human Rights Day Celebration**Date of the Event: 10th December, 2024****Place/Venue: NMV Girls High School Sadashiv Peth, Pune**

Human Rights Day was celebrated by spreading awareness about fundamental rights, promoting inclusivity, and encouraging collective action for a fair and just society. This awareness programme educated the girls of the school about their basic rights when in school and the authorities were asked to make them aware of their civic responsibility to maintain cleanliness. 15 student volunteers participated in this programme.



Name of the Activity: NSS Youth Day Celebration

Date of the Event: 13th January, 2025

Place/Venue: Jadhavar International School

This event was held in honour of the birth anniversary of the great Indian philosopher and social reformer, Swami Vivekananda. It served as a reminder of the immense potential of youth in shaping the future of the nation, following the ideals set by Vivekananda. A series of engaging activities were organized throughout the day to inspire and educate the participants. Shubham Patil, a student volunteer from Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune conducted an interactive session on the role of social media in today's society. Ayush Kale and Vivek Makhare, who were also student volunteers, conducted a session on stress management. Student volunteers, Gaurav Chavan and Rushikesh Bodake, contributed towards the smooth conduct of the day's activities.



CONCLUSION

Throughout the year, we participated in and organised a variety of NSS-related activities to reach the general public and raise awareness about the need for improved outreach to both students and the general public. The contribution of our student volunteers made our efforts a success!



7-DAY NSS CAMP REPORT

A National Service Scheme (NSS) 7-day Residential Camp was successfully organized from 16/01/2025 to 22/01/2025 by Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune. In association and guidance of parent university, Savitribai Phule Pune University, at Shri Sambhajirao Palande Patil Pragati High School, Mukhai, Taluka Shirur, District Pune.

The camp adopted the motto "Yuvakancha Dhyas, Gaavacha Vikas," meaning 'the youth's obsession with rural development.' It received active participation from almost 25 student volunteers and received immense support and guidance from the CDC Chairman of SNFLC Adv. Shri Ashok Palande and Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mukhai's Chairman, Smt. Jayshree Palande. Principal Dr. Sunita Adhav, The NSS Program Officer of the College, Asst. Prof. Dr. Neeta Ahir and Asst. Prof Ajinkya Waghmare coordinated all the activities during the camp.

The camp included various engaging activities like early morning exercise, observing sunrise, night sky gazing, shramdaan, tree plantation, agro-tourism, discussion about women empowerment, interactive sessions with school students highlighting the importance of menstrual hygiene, anti-ragging and cybersecurity, and free medical checkup camp for ashram students, etc. Along with this, enlightening guest lectures regarding the role of youth in various important activities like nation-building, rural development, movements against drugs and intoxicants, etc., were also conducted. Students received expert guidance on topics such as personality development, startups, stress management, and NGO work. All these activities not only promoted rural development but also the personal and social development of the participants.

DAY 01

A seven-day NSS camp was inaugurated by the CDC Chairman, Adv. Shri. Ashok Palande, in the esteemed presence of Shri. Dnyaneshwar Palande (Chairman, V. K. Society, Mukhai), Shri. Mangesh More (CEO, Kalbhairav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Mukhai), Shri. Ramesh Palande (Sarpanch, Mukhai), Shri B. K. Lagad (School Principal), and Shri. Sadashiv More. These distinguished dignitaries not only encouraged the participants but also extended their wholehearted support for the successful execution of the camp.

Following the inauguration, Adv. Shri. Ashok Palande conducted an engaging interactive session, guiding students on the pivotal role of youth in nation-building.





DAY 02

The student volunteers actively participated in Shramdaan by cleaning the premises of the Gram Panchayat Karyalay, Mukhai, Shri. Kalbhairavnath Mandir, and Vitthal Rukmini Mandir. Their efforts reflected the true spirit of community service and social responsibility.

Following this, Shri. Shivdatta Wavalkar conducted an insightful interactive session on The Contribution of Youth in Rural Development, highlighting the significant role young individuals play in the progress and upliftment of rural areas.

DAY 03

All student volunteers actively participated in Shramdaan, digging pits and assisting in road construction alongside the school students, demonstrating teamwork and dedication to community welfare. They also attended a unique initiative by the Ashram School—the Tinkering Lab, a science exhibition showcasing innovative projects and experiments. As part of their fieldwork, the volunteers conducted a survey by visiting villagers on critical social issues, including child marriage, alternative forms of energy, women empowerment, and food safety. This initiative aimed to understand local perspectives and spread awareness on these topics.

Later, Shri. Rajendra Jamdade delivered an insightful guest lecture on The Role of Youth in the Movement Against Drugs and Intoxicants, emphasizing the importance of awareness and active participation in combating substance abuse.



DAY 04

As part of the camp activities, the volunteers visited agricultural lands, where local farmers shared valuable insights into farming techniques, providing a deeper understanding of agricultural practices. The visit also included an overview of solar panel installations and a waterfiltration plant, highlighting sustainable energy solutions and water conservation methods. Additionally, the concept of agro-tourism was explored, showcasing its potential in rural development. Separate awareness sessions were conducted for students, focusing on crucial social issues. Boys conducted sessions on anti-ragging and the harmful effects of social media, while girls participated in discussions on menstrual hygiene and social media-related risks, ensuring a gender-specific approach to these concerns. Furthermore, Adv. Sushama Kadam delivered an inspiring guest lecture on NSS & Personality Development, emphasizing the impact of social service on personal growth and leadership.



DAY 05

As part of Shramdaan, The volunteers contributed to building small bridges on the river, enhancing accessibility and infrastructure in the village. Their hands-on efforts reflected the true essence of community service and teamwork. Following this, Adv. CS Anuj Modi conducted an enlightening session, educating students about startups, business ventures, and the crucial role of youth in the startup ecosystem. He provided valuable insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, and the opportunities available for young individuals to drive economic growth and development.

DAY 06

On this day, the volunteers conducted teaching sessions, where they taught various subjects to school students from classes 5 to 10, fostering a spirit of knowledge-sharing and mentorship. Additionally, the volunteers assisted in setting up a medical camp for the students of the Ashram School, ensuring smooth arrangements for health check-ups and medical assistance. Later, Adv. Pranav Joshi conducted a highly insightful and interactive session on Stress Management and Healthcare, equipping students with practical strategies to manage stress and prioritize their well-being.



DAY 07

The final day of the seven-day NSS camp commenced with a tree plantation drive, reinforcing the importance of environmental sustainability and community involvement. The valedictory ceremony was held under the esteemed president ship of Adv. Shri. Ashok Palande (CDC Chairman, SNFLC), in the presence of Dr. Sunita Adhav (Principal, SNFLC), Shri. Dnyaneshwar Palande (Chairman, V.K. Society), along with other distinguished dignitaries from the village. Their presence and words of encouragement marked a fitting conclusion to the camp.

On the final day, Adv. Harshajeet Jadhav delivered an insightful guest lecture on NGO Work & the Role of NGOs in nation-building, shedding light on how non-governmental organizations contribute to social welfare and national development.

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फिरोदिया महाविद्यालयाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांकडून ग्रामस्वच्छता सप्ताह

शिबिरात : पुढारी वृत्तिका

पुणे येथील डेक्कन एज्युकेशन सोसायटीच्या कालासत फिरोदिया येथे महाविद्यालयाच्या ३०० विद्यार्थ्यांनी एकत्र येऊन ग्रामस्वच्छता सप्ताह (ग्रा.सि.स.) चे पार पाडले. विद्यार्थ्यांनी ग्रामस्वच्छता येथे साठा आघोषित केला. त्याद्वारे गावात अनेक स्वच्छता केंद्रे आणि कामे झाली.

सर्व कुटुंबांचे आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण, प्रत्येक वर्षी एक माती बंधारा, १०० झाडांचे वृक्षारोपण, मोठ्या आरोग्य तपासणी, संपूर्ण ग्रामस्वच्छता, मोठे स्वच्छता, कापड स्वच्छतायंत्र आदी कामे झाली. जोड, सव्य, आरोग्यसोयीय २०० विद्यार्थ्यांनी आरोग्य तपासणी, विद्या शिबिरात यात्रा व संभाजीराज पारंते प्रगती हायस्कूलच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी विशेष अभ्यासगर्भ, परीक्षेला तयारी करणारे मार्गदर्शन, सोशल मीडिया व रीतिरिवाजाची जाणीव करणारा आदी

मुखई येथे हिवाळी शिबिरात सहभागी झालेले 'फिरोदिया'चे विद्यार्थी.

उपक्रम विद्यार्थ्यांनी राबविला.

या शिबिराचे उद्घाटन डेक्कन एज्युकेशन सोसायटीचे अध्यक्ष अ.ड. आशोक पारंते, संस्था अध्यक्ष जयजी पारंते, सरांच रमेश पारंते, ज्येष्ठ पारंते, प्रभाव सुकराम निरव्यात, मुख्याध्यापक सुधीर इगरे, पी. के. लंगड, प्रसाद अफिकारी मीर मीर आदींच्या उपस्थितीत पार पाडले.

शिबिरात काळकर, राजेंद्र जमरेंद्र, अ.ड. सुभाष कदम, अतुल मोदी, अ.ड. प्रभात जोशी, अ.ड. हरीश जाधव आदींनी व्याख्यान पार पाडले. सहभागीत्यांनी वेळी प्रचारार्थ डॉ. सुनील आचार्य, डॉ. मीना जोशी, प्रा. अजयनाथ नाथमारे व श्रीकांत विष्णू आदी उपस्थित होते. विद्यार्थी संयोजक समितीचे विद्यार्थी सौम्य मुर, आर्पण जाधव, रौतन दिवे, मयुरी कपरे आदींचा सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांनी शिबिर यशस्वीपणे पार पाडला.

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The seven-day NSS camp at Mukhai village, aimed at rural development through youth participation, successfully concluded on February 2, 2024. The student volunteers were guided and accompanied by the NSS Coordinator, Asst. Prof. Dr. Neeta Ahir, along with Asst. Prof. Ajinkya Waghmare and student coordinators Sneha Gund, Aryaan Jadhav, Rohan Dive, and Mansi Kapre. Recognizing their impactful contributions, an article was published in Dainik Pudhari on February 5, highlighting the commendable efforts of Des Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College's NSS volunteers in Mukhai village.



ORIENTATION REPORT



FIRST YEAR BA LLB AND BBA LLB ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- **Date:** 12th September 2024
- **Venue:** Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium, Pune
- **Chief Guest:** MLC Niranjan Davkhare
- **Host:** Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Introduction

The orientation program for the 1st-year BA LLB and BBA LLB students marked the commencement of their academic journey. Held on 12th September 2024, the program aimed to provide the students with insights into legal education and the roadmap for their future development. The event was organized in the prestigious Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium.

Objective of the Orientation

The primary objective of the orientation was to familiarize the students with the structure of their law courses, introduce them to the faculty, and outline the expectations for their academic and professional growth. It also served as a platform for students to interact with eminent personalities in the legal and political domain.

Chief Guest: MLC Niranjan Davkhare

MLC Niranjan Davkhare was the chief guest for the occasion. Mr. Davkhare is known for his contributions to the legal and political landscapes in Maharashtra. In his address, he emphasized the importance of legal education in shaping society and urged students to focus on ethics, hard work, and the holistic development of their skills.

Program Highlights

Welcome Speech

The program commenced with a welcome speech by the Principal of Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, Dr. Sunita Adhav ma'am. The principal warmly welcomed the new students and emphasized the significance of legal education in fostering justice and equality in society.

Introduction to the College and Curriculum

Dr. Sunita Adhav presented a comprehensive overview of the courses offered, including the BA.LLB. and BBA.LLB. programs. Ma'am discussed the course structure, evaluation criteria, and the importance of internships and co-curricular activities, such as moot courts and legal aid clinics.

Chief Guest Address: MLC Niranjan Davkhare

In his address, Mr. Davkhare shared his journey as a political leader and how his legal education played a critical role in his career. He highlighted the interdisciplinary nature of law, urging students to explore areas beyond traditional legal education, such as public policy, governance, and social justice. Mr. Davkhare also shared insights into the role of the law students in addressing contemporary legal and societal issues. He motivated students to be proactive and innovative in their approach to legal challenges and underscored the significance of ethics and integrity in the legal profession.

Interactive Session

The interactive session provided an opportunity for the students to ask questions and engage in a dialogue with the chief guest. Students inquired about the role of young legal professionals in political processes, strategies to stay updated on legal developments, and how to maintain a balance between academics and extracurricular activities.

Faculty Introduction

All the teaching faculty members were introduced to the students, and their areas of specialization were discussed. The faculty emphasized the importance of building a strong academic foundation and encouraged students to actively participate in various law-related activities such as debates, seminars, and workshops.

Vote of Thanks

The vote of thanks was delivered by a faculty member Asst. Prof. Hanumant Dodake, expressing gratitude to MLC Niranjan Davkhare for his valuable insights and to all the participants for their enthusiastic presence. The program ended on a positive note, with students looking forward to the new academic journey ahead.

Student Takeaways

- Understanding of the curriculum and academic expectations
- Exposure to the broader scope of legal education and its interdisciplinary aspects
- Inspiration from the chief guest to pursue a career in law with integrity and dedication
- Motivation to participate in extracurricular activities such as moots, debates, and legal aid programs

Conclusion

The orientation program set a strong foundation for the new students of BA.LLB. and BBA.LLB. courses. It instilled in them a sense of purpose, direction, and motivation to excel in their academic and professional journeys. The presence of MLC Niranjan Davkhare added immense value, offering students a glimpse into the real-world application of legal principles in politics and governance.

FIRST YEAR LL.B ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- **Date:** 30th September 2024
- **Time:** 9.00 am
- **Venue:** Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium, Pune

Introduction

On 30th September 2024, Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, organized an orientation program for the newly admitted LL.B. 1st year students. The purpose of the program was to welcome the incoming batch, introduce them to the academic environment, and provide them with the necessary guidance to begin their journey in legal education.

Objectives of the Program:

- To welcome the new students and help them integrate into the college community.
- To introduce the vision, mission, and core values of the institution.
- To familiarize students with the LL.B. course structure, rules, and academic expectations.
- To provide insight into the facilities, opportunities, and support systems available.
- To initiate interaction between students and faculty members

A brief presentation was delivered outlining the history, achievements, and values upheld by Deccan Education Society's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College. Students were informed about the college's legacy, academic excellence, and contributions to the legal field. A comprehensive session was conducted By Sir. Prithviraj Chavan (Asst. Professor) on the **LLB 3-Year Course Structure**, including:

- Subjects and syllabus
- Semester pattern and internal assessments
- Attendance requirements and examination rules
- Evaluation and grading system

Sir. Sumit Tak (Asst. Professor) addressed the students and provided valuable information about the various cells and departments functioning within the college. These included the Moot Court Association, Legal Aid Cell, Cultural Committee, Placement Cell, Research & Seminar Cell, and others. He explained the roles, objectives, and activities of these bodies and encouraged students to actively participate to enrich their academic and co-curricular experience. He also explained an overview of the library's resources, including physical and digital materials, and the process for accessing them. Students were also informed about the Moot Court Hall, Computer Lab, and E-learning platforms. A short talk was delivered on the diverse career opportunities in law, including litigation, judiciary, corporate sector, public policy, and higher studies. The code of conduct, disciplinary norms, and the anti-ragging policy, reassuring students of a safe and inclusive campus environment.

The orientation concluded with an interactive session where students asked questions and shared their expectations. The orientation programme proved to be a meaningful and energizing start for the newly admitted students of LLB. It successfully introduced them to the college's academic ethos, infrastructure, and the larger legal fraternity. The event laid a strong foundation for the students to embark on their legal education with confidence and clarity.





PLACEMENT CELL REPORT



The Placement and Internship Assistance Cell (PIAC) at DES Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, serves as a dedicated platform to bridge the gap between legal education and professional practice for its students. The Cell is committed to providing students with ample opportunities to gain practical exposure, enhance their legal skills, and prepare for successful careers in various domains of law.

By collaborating with renowned law firms, corporate entities, public sector undertakings, and NGOs, the PIAC strives to facilitate internships and placements that align with students' career aspirations and areas of interest. The Cell operates under the guidance of experienced faculty members, such as Dr. Archana Lahoti & Asst. Prof. Aditi Kulkarni, who offer mentorship and support, ensuring students are well-prepared to face real-world legal challenges.

Through its continuous efforts, the Placement and Internship Assistance Cell at Des Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College provided internship to many students with reputable companies such as V Check Global, Katariya and Associates, Greenfinch Legal Services, Sachin P Kumar & Associates, G & M Associates, MAHARERA, Pentacles Legal LLP, Forbes Marshall, Gray Matters and Nineteen Two Consulting. Apart from this, our students also got an Internship opportunity at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, National Legal Services Authority, Bhilai Steel Plant, Forbes Marshall, Tata Motors, and Vis Legis Law Firm. 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. Shraddha Chavan, Adv. Kaustubh Moghe 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.

DES's SNFLC court Internship programme was introduced to inculcate courtroom mannerism, learn nuances of law practice, and various on-field experiences. It also gives them the opportunity to interact with the honourable judges. Under this internship program, students of DES's SNFLC have completed their court Internship programme at the Industrial and Labour Court and Family Court. More than 50 students have taken advantage of this opportunity.

In addition to internships, the cell organizes campus recruitment drives, where reputed legal organizations visit the college to engage with potential recruits. These drives provide students with a platform to interact with industry leaders, gain insights into various legal professions, and make informed decisions about their career paths.

The Placement and Internship Assistance Cell at DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College aims to foster a supportive and dynamic environment, helping students to make a seamless transition from academia to their professional journeys. To inculcate entrepreneurship spirit and to have meaningful connections in the world of business and knowledge exchange, DES's SNFLC held the Business & Knowledge Convene on 13th February 2025 at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, Pune, organized by Sai Business Club in collaboration with Akemi Business School, Vishwakarma Institute, and JSPM University. This Business & Knowledge Convene was arranged to provide insightful deliberations on business innovation, entrepreneurship, and knowledge exchange among the Industries. This Convene provided new insights, inspiration, and meaningful connections in the world of business and knowledge exchange. More than 50 students attended this convene to get practical insights into the business environment and foster an entrepreneurial mindset aligned with social impact.

Through its continuous efforts, DES's SNFLC has done two Memoranda of Understanding with Shivvardhan Knowledge Foundation, Pune (India), a non-profit organization formed under the provisions of section 8 of the Companies Act to promote all kinds of educational activities.

The Cell plays a pivotal role in the college's mission to produce competent legal professionals who are well-equipped to contribute to society and the legal profession. Its emphasis on experiential learning, industry engagement, and skill development not only enhances students' employability but also empowers them to pursue meaningful careers that uphold the college's commitment to legal excellence and ethical practice.

Beyond placements and internships, the placement cell prioritizes holistic development through informative sessions and workshops. Collaborating with industry experts like Adv Ketan Kank, the founder of Shivvardhan Knowledge Foundation, Pune, the cell organizes lectures on securing internships and conducts workshops on soft skills essential for interviews. 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.

POSH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Dr. Neeta Ahir
Presiding Officer

The Internal Committee (IC), mandated by the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act), is a committee within an organization to address complaints of sexual harassment, ensuring a safe and dignified workplace for employees as well as students.

Owing to the vitality of the POSH Act, our IC was designed as per the statutory guideline

IC COMPOSITION

Sr.No.	Committee Members	Designation
1	Dr. Neeta Ahir	Presiding Officer
2	Asst.Prof.Sumit Tak	Faculty Representative-1
3	Dr.Anagha Baldota	Faculty Representative
4	Shri Shrikant Vinchu	Non-Teaching Representative
5	Smt. Swapnali Chikane	Non-Teaching Representative
6	Ms. Sneha Gund	Student Representative
7	Ms. Simran Pardeshi	Student Representative
8	Dr. Kranti Deshmukh	External Member

During A.Y. 2024-25, IC organised the following sessions to create awareness of the POSH Act amongst the employees & students.

Program-I

- **Name of the Activity:** POSH Awareness Program
- **Date & Time of the Event:** 2nd September 2024 at 11:00 am
- **Place/Venue:** S.B.B ALIAS SAHEB JEDHE ARTS, COMMERCE & SCIENCE COLLEGE in Pune.

Brief Report

Asst. Prof Neeta Ahir - (Presiding Officer) informed about the POSH Act and its relevance at schools and colleges, its importance, and the grievance filing before the authority and the working of the same, with legal assistance to the students of JedheArts, Commerce and Science College. Jahnvi Dhumal provided the students with insights about the “Posh Act” (Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act), explaining how the ICC committee is formed, the process of filing a complaint, and ways to take preventive measures to stop harassment at the workplace or even in virtual settings.

Sneha Gund focused on the utmost importance of the ICC COMMITTEE and its structure as well as its procedure. These involved steps like: Identifying the ICC, Submitting a written complaint, Investigation Process, Recommendations, and Actions.

She also spoke about filing a complaint with the nearest authority. In cases where your school lacks an ICC, you can lodge a complaint with the nearest authority responsible for handling such cases, like the local police station, the district education officer, or the State women's commission.

There were also certain dos and don'ts to consider while filing a complaint. Do ensure you provide detailed information, cooperate fully with the investigation, and seek support when needed. Avoid delay in reporting the incident and refrain from retaliating against the accused. It is thus crucial to remember that the ICC's role is to uphold a safe environment, and filing a complaint is a fundamental step in effectively addressing any form of harassment.

The speakers highlighted the legal assistance provided by are College, “Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College”. The speakers discussed the various forms available for legal assistance available at our college. These forms are designed to help students seek support and guidance in legal matters, especially those related to legal issues. Students and interested parties can assess the legal resources and services provided by the college to address such issues.

Importance of the event

The POSH awareness program at Jedhe College, Pune, was a resounding success. It served as a stepping stone toward fostering a safer and more respectful campus environment. The Internal Committee remains committed to promoting awareness and addressing grievances, in accordance with engaging presentations and interactive discussions have helped students gain valuable guidance

- Number of attendees -85
- Outcome of the event, etc.

Participants gained a clear understanding of what constitutes sexual harassment, how to recognize it, and the steps to address it effectively, as the session included interactive elements and case studies, ensuring active participation.

Program-II

Speed Mentoring Session on POSH Act

Date: 9th January 2025

Location: Legal Aid Clinic, DES's SNFLC

Conveners: Adv. Ashok Palande, Vice-Chairman GB and Council Des; and Chairman CDC DES's SNFLC Pune

Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal DES's SNFLC Pune

Introduction

A speed mentoring session focusing on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) was conducted on 9th January 2025, organized by the faculty coordinators Dr. Neeta Ahir and Dr. Aishwarya Yadav. The event was convened under the guidance of Mr. Ashok Palande, Vice Chairman, and Mrs. Sunita Adhav, Principal of SNFLC. The session aimed to spread awareness about sexual harassment laws, guidelines, and the rights of individuals, especially within educational institutions.

The session began with an introductory speech by Meher Gurudutta, who highlighted the landmark Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan case. This case served as a foundation for the establishment of the POSH Act in India. Meher also touched upon the recent Kolkata rape case, using it as a reference to explain the importance of stringent laws and awareness. Her speech set the tone for the session, emphasizing the necessity of understanding legal frameworks and the practical implementation of POSH guidelines.

Speech on Recent Supreme Court Guidelines

Following Meher, Sneha Gund delivered an insightful speech on the Bhanwari Devi case (BNS), which was instrumental in shaping the POSH Act. She provided a detailed explanation of the recent Supreme Court guidelines based on recent Kolkata rape case. Sneha elaborated on the responsibilities of institutions and individuals in preventing harassment and ensuring justice. Her emphasis on the evolving legal landscape demonstrated the judiciary's proactive stance on such issues.

Janhavi Dhumal took the session further by presenting a comprehensive insight into the POSH Act. She outlined the procedures for filing complaints within a college setup under POSH guidelines. Janhavi explained the role of the Internal Committee (IC), which is mandated to address complaints and ensure a safe environment for all students and staff. She also discussed the rights of students, highlighting the importance of their active participation in maintaining a harassment-free atmosphere. Her presentation was both informative and engaging, equipping attendees with the necessary knowledge to tackle potential issues.

Outcome of the program

The speed mentoring session proved to be an enriching experience, shedding light on critical aspects of the POSH Act and related guidelines. It not only raised awareness but also empowered attendees with the knowledge to protect their rights and foster a safe and respectful environment. Such initiatives are essential in building informed and vigilant communities.

Program-III

Date: 10th February 2025

Name of the Program: ME TOO?

Venue: D.E.S. Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Introduction

On 10th February, the POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Awareness Program was conducted for the LL.B. 1st-year students at D.E.S. Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College under the guidance of the POSH Committee. The event aimed to educate students about sexual harassment, their rights, and the mechanisms in place to address such issues.

Report

The session commenced with an introduction to the # MeToo movement, a global initiative that raised awareness about sexual harassment and encouraged victims to speak up. Miss Simran Pardeshi, the postgraduate student representative, led the discussion, explaining the significance of sexual harassment laws and the role of the POSH Committee in educational institutions and workplaces. She detailed the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, and the UGC (University Grants Commission) Regulations, 2015. She explained how these legal frameworks protect students and faculty members from harassment and ensure a safe learning environment. The importance of Internal Committees (IC) in educational institutions, their structure, and their functions were discussed at length.

Advocate Mughada Rao, a 2nd-year LL.M. student, provided a historical overview of the POSH Act. She elaborated on the landmark Vishakha v. State of Rajasthan judgment, which laid the foundation for the enactment of the POSH Act, 2013. This case emphasized the necessity of a structured framework to prevent sexual harassment and safeguard individuals in professional and educational settings.



The session provided a platform for students to engage in open discussions, enhancing their understanding of their rights and the avenues available for the grievance redress mechanism. The session successfully raised awareness about the POSH Act and its implications, ensuring that students are well-informed and empowered to prevent and report instances of harassment. The awareness session proved to be an informative and engaging initiative. Students gained clarity on sexual harassment laws, the complaint mechanism, and their role in fostering a harassment-free environment. The POSH Committee reaffirmed its commitment to upholding the principles of safety, dignity, and equality within the institution. The awareness session proved to be an informative and engaging initiative. Students gained clarity on sexual harassment laws, the complaint mechanism, and their role in fostering a harassment-free environment. The POSH Committee reaffirmed its commitment to upholding the principles of safety, dignity, and equality within the institution.

PROGRAM-IV

Date: 17th February, 2025

Location: Ganesh hall, DES New English School, Tilak road, Pune.

Chief Guest: Shri. Sudhir Bukke, Member Judge, Labour and Industrial Court, Pune.

Guest of honor: Shri. Anil Bhosale, Council Member, Deccan Education Society, Pune.

Conveners: Adv. Ashok Palande, Vice-Chairman GB and Council DES; and Chairman CDC DES's SNFLC Pune Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal DES's SNFLC Pune

INTRODUCTION

A PoSH awareness program was conducted on February 17, 2025, by the POSH team of DES Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, with the objective of educating participants about the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The session aimed to provide insights into legal provisions, rights, and mechanisms available for addressing workplace harassment.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The event began with the lighting of the Lamp, symbolizing the initiation of an enlightening session. This was followed by an inaugural speech by Chief Guest Shri Sudhir Bukke Sir, Member Judge, Labour and Industrial Court, Pune, who emphasized the importance of gender-sensitive workplaces. Following the Chief Guest's speech, a skit was presented, highlighting various aspects of workplace harassment and the importance of the PoSH Act.

The skit consisted of six scenes:

1. No Age Restriction to File a Complaint-Demonstrated that a woman of any age can file a complaint under the PoSH Act.
2. Types of Harassment- Explained different forms of workplace harassment. After the second scene, Vivek Makhare student of DES's SNFLC , gave an informative speech on sections 9 and 10 of the PoSH Act, 2013.
3. Third-Party Offender- Highlighted cases where the offender is not an employer or colleague but an external party.
4. Extended Workplace- Showcased how the definition of workplace extends beyond office premises.
Further, Sneha Gund, student of DES's SNFLC , explained about third-party offenders, extended workplace in detail, and also gave some information about the new online platform, She-Box.
5. False Complaint- The issue of false complaints and their consequences was addressed.
6. Redressal Mechanism-Illustrated the process of filing and addressing complaints under the PoSH Act.

At the end of the role-play, Mansi Kapre student from DES's SNFLC , explained about IC composition, victim and witness information's confidentiality, punishment for the culprit, compensation for the victim, false complaint, and gender neutral policies by companies.

CONCLUSION

The PoSH awareness program was highly informative and successfully sensitized participants about workplace harassment laws. It reinforced the importance of a proactive approach in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring a safe work environment.





SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP DEPARTMENT REPORT

Introduction of 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.

- Activities conducted during year: July 2024-March 2025
- Name of the Activity:
- **Two Day Conference on “Labour Laws for Transforming World of Work and Promoting Decent Work”**
- Date & Time of the Event: 17th and 18th October 2024.
- Place/Venue: Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium
- Name of the Guest and their Designation (if any): Dr. S.C. Srivastava, President of the National Labour Law Association,
- Shri Sudhir Kumar Bukke, Judge, Industrial and Labour Court, Pune,
- Prof. (Dr.) Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor of India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa
- Prof. (Dr.) Santosh Kumar, Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
- Brief Report along with Geo Photographs/ Photographs:
- The two-day Conference on "Labour Laws for Transforming the World of Work and Promoting Decent Work" aimed to address the evolving challenges in labour relations and employment structures. The event provided a platform for discussions on critical labour law issues, with a special focus on unorganized workers, gig economy workers, and the implications of digitalization and artificial intelligence.
- Topics covered included the social security needs of unorganized and gig economy workers, the impact of technological advancements on labour laws, and the future of employment in a digitalized world. The sessions also emphasized the need for policy reforms to ensure decent work for all and to adapt labour laws to contemporary challenges such as platform-based work and flexible employment arrangements.
- Importance of the event:
- The event was conducted in collaboration with National Labour Law Association, FES, India, NMIMS's Kirit P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai and IIRA.
- Number of attendees: Approximately 100
- Outcome of the event: The conference featured extensive discussions and presentations on challenges in modern employment relationships, particularly concerning gig workers and the implications of technological advancements like artificial intelligence (AI).

Activity 2

- Name of the Activity: **Themisia 3.0. (Seminar and LRC)**
- **Two day Seminar on “75 years of Indian Constitution: Past, Present and A Way Ahead”**
- Date & Time of the Event: 7th and 8th February, 2025
- Place/Venue: Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium, Fergusson Campus.
- Name of the Guest and their Designation:
- Chief Guest, Inaugural Session: SMT. SUPRIYA DHAWARE, Draftsman-Cum-Joint Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department, Govt of Maharashtra.
- Chief Guest, Valedictory Session: HON'BLE JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE, Judge, Supreme Court of India.
- PROF.(DR.) UDAY SHANKAR, Associate Professor of Law, IIT Kharagpur
- DR. SEEMA SINGH, Assistant Professor of Law, Delhi University
- DR. SWAPNIL BANGALI, Advocate & Honorary member CICTL, MNLU Mumbai
- DR. RAMESH PARAJULI, Assistant C. Chief, Nepal Law Campus
- PROF.(DR.) ANJU VALI TIKOO, Professor of Law, Delhi University

Brief Report along with Geo Photographs/ Photographs:

Themisia is flagship event of our college, this year marked its 3rd edition which was held in Association with The Legislation Branch, Law & Judiciary Department, Government of Maharashtra & In Collaboration With Nepal Law Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

The seminar aimed to delve into the historical evolution and foundational principles of the Constitution, while analysing the impact of key amendments and landmark judgments on governance. It has evaluated the role of the Judiciary, Legislature, and Executive in upholding constitutional values and explored challenges and opportunities in realizing the vision of a developed and inclusive India. Additionally, it seeded to draw lessons from comparative jurisprudence, examining the Constitution's alignment with international legal frameworks and its influence on global practices.

Inaugural Session:

Smt. Supriya Dhaware, the Chief Guest, delivered a profound speech on the 75 Years of the Indian Constitution, highlighting its evolution, adaptability, and modern challenges. She praised the Constituent Assembly's work, including the role of 15 women, and emphasized Articles 32 and 368 as key to preserving rights and ensuring adaptability through 106 amendments.

She discussed the Basic Structure Doctrine from *Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala*, Maharashtra's progressive laws on gender equality and women's reservations, and critical issues like AI's impact on privacy, the Uniform Civil Code, and environmental conservation. Concluding, she urged collective responsibility to uphold constitutional values for justice, equality, and a sustainable future.

Technical session I:

Prof. Uday Shankar of IIT Kharagpur highlighted key constitutional challenges in India's 75-year journey. He criticized judicial overreach in expanding rights under Article 21 without enforcement and the Supreme Court's failure to empower other courts under Article 32. He warned that the Mohit Minerals ruling weakens the GST Council and called for implementing Article 307 and reviving the Inter-State Council. Urging judicial restraint, he emphasized legislative primacy in socio-economic rights and the need for institutional reforms.

Technical Session II:

- Dr. Seema Singh of Delhi University highlighted India's constitutional evolution, emphasizing its dual identity—India as a political entity and Bharat as a cultural legacy. She traced democracy's roots to the ancient Ganarajya system and noted that Indian law, unlike Western models, stems from Dharma, not codified statutes. British rule disrupted this system, imposing rigid laws and deepening social divisions, leading to the 1935 Act and later Partition. Despite criticism, the Constitution, adopted in 1949, allowed amendments to address its limitations. She underscored the Preamble as its soul and stressed fraternity's overlooked role in equality and justice. Concluding, she warned that governance failures, like environmental degradation, threaten constitutional values and social harmony.

Technical Session III:

- Dr. Swapnil Bangali explored privacy and free speech in the digital age, questioning if privacy still exists, calling it a "ghost—believed in but rarely experienced." He highlighted AI's impact on fundamental rights, likening modern society to a Big Boss house where surveillance is constant and convenience often outweighs security. Discussing Shreya Singhal, he criticized the misuse of digital laws and stressed judicial awareness. Defending EVMs but questioning the fairness of the electoral system, he urged a balance between technology, privacy, and democracy, emphasizing role of Constitution in regulating AI, digitalization and right to privacy.

Technical Session IV:

- Dr. Ramesh Parajuli of Tribhuvan University explored constitutional morality and PIL in Nepal and India, highlighting judicial discretion, supremacy, and public distrust in governance. He discussed Nepal's PIL jurisdiction under Articles 133 and 144, citing landmark cases on property rights, LGBTQ rights, and environmental protection. While acknowledging PIL's role in social justice, he warned against court overburdening and proposed a Constitutional Court for efficiency. Comparing cases like Naz Foundation and Joseph Shine, he stressed that constitutional morality must override social norms. Concluding, he called for judicial reforms to enhance Nepal's constitutional system and ensure PIL's effectiveness.
- In Technical Session V, Prof. Anju Vali Tikoo discussed constitutionalism in the 21st century, emphasizing governance, rights, and societal duties. She highlighted checks and balances, the often-overlooked role of fraternity, and the need for a duty-based society to reduce conflicts. Referencing Hohfeld's rights analysis, she argued that rights arise where duties fail. Addressing Viksit Bharat 2047, she called for a holistic approach to development and a reassessment of reservations. She acknowledged AI's potential in governance but warned of biases and privacy risks. Concluding, she urged critical thinking on constitutional values, governance, and technology's role in India's future.

Valedictory Session:

Hon'ble Justice Prasanna B. Varale sir emphasized the Indian Constitution's adaptability and the judiciary's role in safeguarding fundamental rights. Citing landmark cases like Kesavananda Bharati, Maneka Gandhi, and Puttaswamy, he highlighted the evolving nature of justice and the need for judicial efficiency. He raised concerns over public healthcare failures, unutilized funds, and hospital staff shortages, calling for accountable governance. Advocating AI-driven legal reforms, he warned against losing the human element in justice.

Addressing environmental justice, he praised the Supreme Court's recognition of climate rights under Article 21. Reflecting on global intolerance, misinformation, and conflicts, he stressed India's commitment to international peace (Article 51) and warned against misuse of freedoms (Article 19). Concluding, he called the Constitution a relay race, urging citizens to uphold its ideals and ensure justice is not just written but lived.

“106 Amendments – A Journey Through the Evolution of the Indian Constitution”, a book, was unveiled at the auspicious hands of Justice Varale.

The event concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Aishwarya Yadav.

Outcome of the event:

Themisia 3.0, celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution, providing a platform to reflect on its evolution, contemporary relevance, and vision for a progressive India. Themisia 3.0 highlighted the Constitution's enduring legacy and its role in shaping an inclusive and progressive India.

Activity 3:

Two-Day Conference on the Indian Constitution:

THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION: PRESENT AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVE

A two-day conference on the Indian Constitution was jointly organized by the Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, and Prabodhan Manch, Pune. The theme of the conference was “The Indian Constitution: Present and Future Perspectives.”

This two-day conference started with the inaugural session, at this august gathering, the dais was shared by Dr. Shantishree Pandit, Vice Chancellor, JNU, New Delhi as chief Guest, Prin. Dr. Sunita Adhav, Shri. Haribhau Mirasdar, President, Prabodhan Manch, Pune and Shri. Ajay Mahajan, Saha Sanyojak, Prabodhan Manch, Pune. At the beginning Asst. prof. Pradnya Yadav gave introduction of program and called Chief Guest and other dignitaries on dais for the lamp lighting. Prin. Dr. Sunita Adhav heartily welcomed the dignitaries on the dais & the participants. Asst. Prof. Ajinkya Waghmare gave introduction of Chief guest and request Prin. Dr. Sunita Adhav to felicitate Dr. Shantishree Pandit.

In keynote address Dr. Shantishree Pandit, stated “India's greatest strength is its secular governance, which is a way of life. The Constitution is a living document that requires our sincere and thoughtful engagement.”

Total 7 sessions were conducted in span of 2 days which concluded with the valedictory session, where the dais was shared by Hon'ble Justice Ambadas Joshi (Retd.), Bombay High Court and Former Lokayukt Goa as chief guest, Prin. Dr. Sunita Adhav, Shri. Haribhau Mirasdar, President, Prabodhan Manch, Pune, and Shri. Ajay Mahajan, Saha Sanyojak, Prabodhan Manch, Pune. Justice Ambadas Joshi (Retd.) was felicitated at the hands of Prin. Dr. Sunita Adhav. In this session, the chief guest gave his insights on the topic “The Indian Constitution and Future Challenges”.

Activity 4:

Name of the activity: **PG DEPARTMENT SEMINAR on “TRANSGENDER'S RIGHTS: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND EMERGING TRENDS”**

This one day Seminar was conducted in association with National Law College, Nepal and in collaboration with Akhil Bharatiya Adhivakta Parishad. The themes for the same were as follows:

1. **TRANSGENDER INCLUSION AND EQUALITY: A PIVOTAL PATH TO SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION.**
2. **INTERSECTIONALITY OF TRANSGENDER RIGHTS & LEGAL EQUALITY.**
3. **OVERCOMING HUMAN RIGHTS BARRIERS FOR TRANS SOCIAL INCLUSION**

A seminar focusing on Intersectionality of Transgender Rights & Legal Equality was held at DES's SNFLC, featuring a distinguished panel of legal experts, activists, and academicians. The event, attended by students, faculty, and legal professionals, aimed to shed light on legal and social inclusion challenges faced by the transgender community.

The seminar began with insights from representatives of NGOs working for transgender rights.

Further, **Dr. Aishwarya Yadav (Faculty Coordinator)** delved upon the themes of the seminar and **Adv. Sachin Rane introduced Adhivakta Parishad.**

Technical Session I:

Dr. Umeshchandra More, (District and Sessions Judge, Nashik).

The session focused on legal frameworks and policies influencing transgender rights in India. He also shared his insights on role of Judiciary in recognizing and advancing the rights of transgender community and necessary legal reforms.

Technical session II:

Professor Stéphanie Dijoux (University of Paris, Nanterre) presented an enlightening comparative analysis on Transgender Inclusion and Equality in Germany and France. Her address underscored the differences and similarities in legal recognition and social acceptance of transgender individuals in European nations.

Mayuri Alwekar (President, Maitri Sanghatana, Kolhapur) and Dr. Sanvi Jethwani addressed the audience on the theme of Overcoming Human Rights Barriers for Trans social Inclusion.

A significant highlight of the event was the Unveiling of a Book on Constitutional Law, followed by the Introduction of a Research Project on Transgender Rights.

The event was attended by diverse stakeholders including 20 to 30 members from trans community as well.

The seminar concluded with a Vote of Thanks, acknowledging the contributions of esteemed speakers, faculty members, and students who made the event a success.

PHOTOS OF EVENT:

Two Day Conference On Labour Laws



(L TO R: PROF DR SANTOSH KUMAR, DR SUNITA ADHAV, DR S.C SRIVASTAVA)



Themisia 3.0



THEMISIA 3.0 (Justice Prassanna Varale, unveiling the book and addressing the students)



Smt Supriya Dhaware, Jt. Secretary, Law and Judiciary Dept, Govt of Maharashtra

Two-Day Conference on the Indian Constitution: The Indian Constitution: Present and Future Perspective





PG DEPARTMENT SEMINAR ON TRANSGENDER RIGHTS:



(L TO R: Adv Ashok Palande, Smt Mayuri Alwekar, Dr. Umeshchandra More, Dr. Stephanie Dijoux, Dr. Sunita Adhav, Dr. Aishwarya Yadav)

SPORTS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Introduction of the 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 an opportunity to showcase their athletic resilience along while demonstrating consistent coherence within their teams. Not only do they posit assiduous hard work and practice but also contribute to the strategic processes required to win.

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 display 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. Through the spirit of competition and the bonds formed on field the tournament aims to create lasting memories and friendships, uniting students in the pursuit of athletic excellence and mutual respect. The tournament was inaugurated by Dr.Santosh Kakde, Former In-charge President and Judicial Member, State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Maharashtra, on March 15, 2025.

Winners & Runner-ups:

DUM	WINNER	RUNNER UP
ATHLETICS 100M BOYS 100M GIRLS 400M BOYS 400M GIRLS 4*100M Relay Boys	Albis Ipe Janhavi Dhumal Vishal Rane Janhavi Dhumal	Anish Mansi Raut Albis Ipe Anu G
	BBALLB Vishal Rane Mayank Patil Gaurav Chavan Harshman	I BALLB Saksham Pazare Siddhant Soni Ishan Sahu Mahir Shrivastava



DUM	WINNER	RUNNER UP
4*100M Relay Girls	II BALLB Gaurika Saxena Urukirti Gupta Himanshi Jangra Anu G	BBALLB Janhavi Dhumal Aditi Shah Sakshi Ekhande Janhavi Rajapurkar
Shotput Boys Shotput Girls	Shubham Patil Suryashree Dhondarkar	Tushar Tribhuwan Anu Sharma
CRICKET	II BALLB 1. Dhruva Malik 2. Viraj Gaikwad 3. Lokesh Bhamre 4. Amey Bhunne 5. Soham Tandel 6. Tanishq Bhosale 7. Aishwat Pratapsingh 8. Vasu Suryavanshi 9. Yeshwanth Boosa 10. Rushikesh Chavan 11. Vineet Tiwari 12. Kushagra Narang 13. Sanskar Doble 14. Sahil Deshmukh 15. Rituraj	BBALLB Bhavesh Suryarao Samarjeet Dhamdhare Harsh Shah Mayank Patil Siddharth Chavan Aryan Joshi Shreyash Kalbhor Shantanu Wadhi Gaurav Chavan Vishal Rane Ansh Gupta Yash Dandekar Suraj Lohokare Rishi Raj Shubham Rungta
BADMINTON	Womens Singles Tanaya Bang (IV BBALLB) Boys Singles Gautam Mehra (I BALLB) Mixed Doubles Vinayak Chandargi and Aakarshi Sonal (I LLB)	Aakarshi Sonal (I LLB) Pratik Kulkarni (II LLB) Gautam Mehra and Jaya Vijaya (I BALLB)

DUM	WINNER	RUNNER UP
BASKETBALL BOYS	V BALLB 1. Rahul Raj 2. Darshan Joshi 3. Divya Prakash 4. Anirudha Lokhande 5. Shreyash Shandilya 6. Aryan Kokare 7. Pushpit Mathur 8. Adarsh Tiwari	II BA.LLB 1. Boosa Yeshwanth 2. Soham Tandel 3. Yash 4. Shardul Thakurdesai 5. Kushagra Narang 6. Rituraj 7. Sanskar Doble 8. Tanishq Bhosale 9. Barkatali mujawar
BASKETBALL GIRLS	II BALLB 1. Suryashree Dhondarkar 2. Gaurika Saxena 3. Himanshi Jangra 4. Urukirti Gupta 5. Sakshi Khobragade 6. Jayshree Kulkarni 7. Angitha Nair 8. Sayali Janerkar 9. Charul Pandey 10. Devashree Dhangekar	BBA LLB 1. Saniya Doijad 2. Aditi Shah 3. Janhavi Rajapurkar 4. Himani Chitre 5. Parima Desai 6. Labhanshi Raka 7. Khushi Bathia 8. Kesar Kogta
BOX CRICKET	BBALLB 1. Saniya Doijad 2. Aditi Shah 3. Kesar Kogta 4. Sreelakshmi Nair 5. Janhavi Rajapurkar 6. Himani Chitre 7. Parima Desai 8. Dhanashree Dhanorkar	III BALLB 1. Yogita Sul 2. Vedangi Kadam 3. Vaishnavi Tilekar 4. Vaishnnavi Jadhav 5. Sujata Gaikwad 6. Tanishka Doke 7. Shruti Patil 8. Amisha. Amrutkar

DUM	WINNER	RUNNER UP
DODGEBALL GIRLS	II BALLB 1. Sae Chavan 2. Gayatri Datar 3. Shrushti Dumbre 4. Navya Jha 5. Sakshi khobragade 6. Jayshree Kulkarni 7. Devashree Dhangekar 8. Urukirti Gupta 9. Gaurika Saxena 10. Anghitha Nair 11. Suryashree Dhondarkar 12. Shreeya Lele	BBALLB 1. Bhagyashree Choudhari 2. Sreelakshmi Nair 3. Aditi Shah 4. Dhanashree Dhanorkar 5. Shreya Bodhe 6. Janhavi Dhumal 7. Himani Chitre 8. Saniya Doijad 9. Janhavi Rajapurkar 10. Deepakshi Yadav
CARROM MENS SINGLES WOMENS SINGLES MENS DOUBLES WOMENS DOUBLES MIXED DOUBLES	Prathamesh Deshpande (I LLB) Ragini Rathod (II LLB) Siddharth Chavan and Harsh Shah (II BBALLB) Anjali Harnawal and Anjali Jawarkar (III BALLB) Prathamesh Deshpande and Steffy Thevar (I LLB)	Sumit Gore Anjali Harnawal (III BALLB) Nakul Kumbhar and Atharv Kore (IV BALLB) Priya Yadav and Gayatri Datar (II BALLB) Ayush Kumar Jena and Priya Yadav (II BALLB)
CHESS	Boys Sairaj Ghatpande Girls Diya Jain	Anshuman Siddhi Mohite

DUM	WINNER	RUNNER UP
KABADDI BOYS	IV BALLB 1. Ajeet Choudhary 2. Prathamesh Jadhav 3. Om Awhale 4. Om Pote 5. Nakul kumbhar 6. Albis Ipe 7. Anjel Chopde 8. Shantanu Surve 9. Girish Sardar 10. Shambhuraj Bhoite 11. Yash Deshmukh 12. Sumedh Bhise	III BALLB 1. Sanket Ahire 2. Abhiraj Bhosale 3. Ashutosh Sawant 4. Gourang Chavan 5. Somesh Mule 6. Vaibhav Nikam 7. Adesh Kakakde 8. Tanmay Magar 9. Ayush Khatate 10. Viraj Mohite 11. Prathamesh Pawar
KABADDI GIRLS	I BALLB 1. Priya Lonkar 2. Vidhi Trivedi 3. Charvi Chopra 4. Nitya Agrawal 5. Divya Navghare 6. Shivani Borkar 7. Nirali Bohara 8. Tiyaanna	II BA LLB 1. Lokhande 2. Aditi Thakre 3. Navya Jha 4. Sakshi Naiknavare 5. Anu G 6. Shrushti Dumbre 7. Priyanka Gadkar 8. Devashree Dhangekar 9. Sae Chavan
FOOTBALL	BBALLB 1. Harshmann Nagarale 2. Sahil Kakade 3. Anish bhabhda 4. Bhavesh suryarao 5. Vishal Rane 6. Rudransh Pandey 7. Ansh Gupta 8. Harshal tupe 9. Gaurav chavan	IV BALLB 1. Kunal Jagrut 2. Girish Sardar 3. Ajeet Choudhary 4. Albis Ipe 5. Sahil Lodha 6. Hrishikesh Wanjale 7. Om Pote 8. Sumedh Bhise 9. Shantanu Surve 10. Yash Deshmukh

DUM	WINNER	RUNNER UP
VOLLEYBALL BOYS	I LLB 1.Sushant Vijay Kakade 2.Devang Siddharth Nikalje 3.Saurabh Anil Pawar 4.Vrushabh Rohidas Raut 5.Anil Vaman Pawar 6.Aditya Prabhakar Khare 7.Atharva Prakash Ghodke 8.Aditya Narayan Pradhan 9.Shankar Popat Shinde 10.Chaitnya Dattatray Karane 11.Aditya Kotwal	III BALLB 1. Tanmay Magar 2. Sanket Ahire 3. Ajit Kale 4. Yashwant Lakhepatil 5. Vaibhav Nikam 6. Vaibhav Jagtap 7. Prasad Chandre 8. Prathamesh Pawar 9. Advay Deodhar 10. Vishwajeet Sawant
VOLLEYBALL GIRLS	IV BALLB 1. Siddhi Inamdar 2. Aarya Wadekar 3. Sharvari Konde 4. Diksha Mishra 5. Vaishnavi Raut 6. Prajakta Wani 7. Gauri Musle 8. Yashasvini Mishra 9. Renuka Mohagaonka	BBALLB 1. Shreya Bodhe 2. Kesar Kogta 3. Deepakshi Yadav 4. Janhavi Dhumal 5. Janhavi Rajapurkar 6. Bhairavi Mahajan 7. Dhanashree Dhanorkar 8. Kesar Choudhary
TUG OF WAR GIRLS	II LLB 1. Shruti Agarwal 2. Jidnyasa S. Ghagi 3. Kaumudi Wajale 4. Mrunal Mule 5. Nutan Bhardwaj 6. Suapna Narayan 7. Yashashri Mali 8. Sanskriti Shinde 9. Gargee Tendulkar 10. Vanshika Patil 11. Khushboo B. Pawar 12. Jyoti Kolap	II BALLB 1. Navya Jha 2. Suryashree Dhondarkar 3. Sejal Joglekar 4. Priyanka Gadkar 5. Devashree Dhangekar 6. Sakshi khobragade 7. Anggitha G. Nair 8. Keshini Jain 9. Sanjana Lokhande 10. Shalini Mavchi 11. Sae Chavan 12. Anushka Landge

DUM	WINNER	RUNNER UP
TABLE TENNIS	Men's Singles Arnav Bhalwankar	Shaunak Deshpande
	Women's Singles Sanskruta Thakur	Anu Sharma
	Mixed Doubles Ishita Mahindrakar & Arnav Bhalwankar	Sanskruta Thakur & Albis Ipe

Conclusion:

Inter-Collegiate Sports Tournament was concluded by the valedictory ceremony in the presence of Chief Guest Adv. Hemant Zanjad, President, Pune Bar Association, Adv. Ashok Palande, Vice Chairman, GB & Council Deccan Education Society, along with Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune by distributing the prizes and extending gratitude to all participants, spectators, and organizers for their dedication and enthusiasm.



SNFLC WOMEN'S LEAGUE INTRA- COLLEGIATE SPORTS 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.

Winners and Runner-ups:

EVENTS	WINNERS	RUNNER-UPS
Athletics		
100m	Gaurika Saxena	Vidhi Trivedi
400m	Anu Sharma	Anu G.
4*100 Relay	Gaurika Saxena, Himanshi Jangra, Urukirti Gupta, Anu G.	Charvi Chopra, Sharinya Ghatge, Priya Lonkar, Divya Navghare
Shotput	Suryashree Dhondarkar	Anu Sharma
Chess	Srushti Dube	Shreeya Lele

EVENTS	WINNERS	RUNNER-UPS
Basketball	1. Aditi Shah 2. Anu Sharma 3. Parima Desai 4. Insiyah Kachwala 5. Labhanshi Raka 6. Prajakta Wani	1. Suryashree Dhondarkar 2. Himanshi Jangra 3. Urukirti Gupta 4. Gaurika Saxena 5. Saniya Doijad 6. Priya Lonkar 7. Charvi Chopra 8. Shivani Chandgude
Dodgeball	1. Akshata Yadav 2. Kesar Kogta 3. Yashada Jagtap 4. Shreya Bodhe 5. Rishita Badhe 6. Sreelaxmi Nair 7. Dhanashree Dhanorkar 8. Anu Sharma 9. Yogita Sul 10. Vedangi 11. Vaishnavi Tilekar	1. Priya Lonkar 2. Shubhangi Dalvi 3. Janhavi Rajapurkar 4. Harshali Gore 5. Shivani Borkar 6. Ishita Jindal 7. Rajlaxmi Deshmukh 8. Charvi Chopra 9. Vidhi Trivedi
Tug of War	1. Vaishnavi Tilekar 2. Shreya 3. Dhanashree Dhanorkar 4. Tanishka Doke 5. Yashada Jagtap 6. Shree Lakshmi Kamudi 7. Anu Sharma 8. Rishita Badhe	1. Navya Jha 2. Sakshi Khobragade 3. Devashree Dhangekar 4. Sanjana Lokhande 5. Shalini Mavchi 6. Angitha Nair 7. Sejal Joglekar 8. Insiyah Kachwala 9. Mansi Barge 10. Suryashree Dhondarkar 11. Jaysree Kulkarni

Conclusion:

The Women's Sports Competition organized by Des Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College not only celebrates the athleticism of its participants but also champions the values of inclusivity, empowerment and mutual respect. May the spirit of camaraderie and determination exhibited here continue to inspire and empower women in sports for years to come, as we strive towards a future where every athlete, regardless of gender, can shine and succeed.

SYMBHAV 2025

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 participated. 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 showcasing 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 Kesar Kogta

VIDHIRANG 2025 ACHIEVEMENTS:

Vidhirang is an Inter-Collegiate Competition organised by Modern Law College, Pune. The competition consists of various sports and cultural events. Showcasing great sportsmanship, participants from our college won many events.



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Tug of War	1. Navya Jha, 2. Sakshi Khobragade, 3. Devashree Dhangekar, 4. Sanjana Lokhande, 5. Shalini Mavchi, 6. Angitha Nair, 7. Sejal Joglekar, 8. Insiyah Kachwala, 9. Suryashree Dhondarkar	Silver
Shot Put	Suryashree Dhondarkar	Gold
Carrom Women's Single	Mittal Zawar	Silver
Carrom Women's Double	Anjali Harnawal and Priya Yadav	Gold
Carrom Men's Double	Prathamesh Deshpande and Ayush Jena	Silver

ZEST

ZEST'25 is the annual and national level sporting extravaganza conducted by the College of Engineering, Pune.

Shot Put	Suryashree Dhondarkar	Gold
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KREEDANGAN ILS TOURNAMENT

Kreedangan is the annual and national level sporting extravaganza conducted by the ILS Law College, Pune. Students of our college participated in various sports.

Badminton Women's Double	Ketki Navgire and Kesar Kogta	Gold
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NIVERVE SYMBIOSIS TOURNAMENT

Niverve Sports fest in national level sporting tournament conducted by the Niverve Symbiosis College, Pune. Students of DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College participated in badminton.

Badminton Single	Ketki Navgire	Gold
Badminton Single	Kesar Kogta	Silver

PINNACLE 2025

PINNACLE is an Inter-Collegiate Competition Organised by AKK Law College, Pune. The competition consists of various sports and cultural events. DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune participated in all the sports events. By showing great athleticism and sportsmanship participants from our college won many events.

Chess	Ayush Jena	Silver
Athletics 100m	Albis Ipe	Gold

Athletics 4*100m	1. Anu G 2. Nitya Agarwal 3. Shivani 4. Manasi Raut	Silver
Football	1. Sanket Ahire 2. Kushagra Narang 3. Anish Bhabhda 4. Shardul Thakurdesai 5. Rudransh Pandey 6. Om Ghanwat 7. Sakshyam 8. Vishal Rane 9. Vedant Deo	Gold
Volleyball	1. Tanmay Magar 2. Sanket Ahire 3. Devang Nikalje 4. Saish Navandar 5. Yashwant Lakhepatil 6. Prathamesh Bhol 7. Himanshu 8. Anjel Chopde 9. Vishal Naikwade	Silver

Special Appreciation for Extraordinary Achievements

1. Vaidehi Sarode

We are proud to announce that our college student, Vaidehi Sarode studying in third year BALLB won a Bronze medal in WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP held in Italy. First medal for India in World Championship Italy 2024 and a first in Roller Derby Discipline.

2.Sanskruta Thakur

Sanskruta Thakur of fourth year BALLB has shown extraordinary performance throughout many tournaments in Table Tennis, performing in state and national level tournaments, successfully and consistently securing winning position in many tournaments.

Winner at Sambhav, Winner at Rush, Winner at Intercollege Pune City Zone, Third Place in Krida Mahotsav, Selected for All India and Khelo India, Winner at NLU Bhopal, both singles and mixed doubles, Winner at MIT Pulse, Winner at Kreedangan ILS

3.Aditi Sonawane

Aditi Sonawane student of fourth year BALLB has shown consistent, impactful and successful performance across many tournaments and events of Fencing, securing winning position across many tournaments.

Won Bronze at All India Inter Zonal Fencing Competition

Participated at All India Inter University Fencing Championship 2024

Qualified for Khelo India University Games 2025

Participated at World University Games trial at Amritsar

Won Individual Gold at Inter College Fencing Chmpionship.

4.Mihika Chitale

Sport- 10m Air Pistol

1. Maharashtra State Shooting Championship- Senior Women 3rd place
2. Part of the Maharashtra Women's Team at Nationals.
3. Inter College City- 1st place
4. Inter College Zonal- 3rd place







STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT CELL

- **Name of the Activity:** Activity 1 Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme
- **Date & Time of the Event:** September, 2024 to February, 2025
- **Place/Venue:** DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Importance of the event:

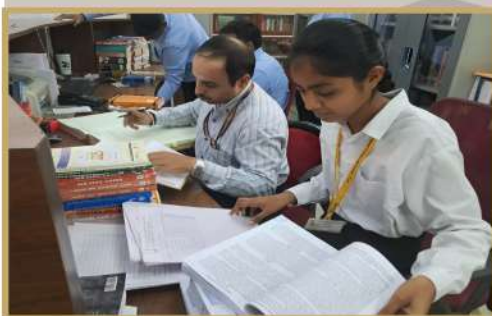
Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme is conducted by the Students' Development Cell of the College as per the guidelines of Board of Students' Development of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Dr. Priya Chopde is assigned the responsibilities of Students' Development Officer of the institute. After receiving approval from BSD SPPU for implementing the said scheme, Students' Development Officer coordinates for facilitating needy, hardworking and meritorious students through implementing Earn and Learn Scheme in the institute. Students working under the scheme are provided with the remuneration as per relevant guidelines of BSD, SPPU. Students are required to work for maximum of 3 hours per day as per the guidelines under the said scheme. Generally, students are allotted work to assist in library or administrative office like data entry, filing, scanning, book stalking etc. The students, working under the scheme find it helpful in meeting their financial need for various purposes.



Number of Participants: 06 Students

Outcome of the event:

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.



Name of the Activity: Activity 2

Observance of Constitution Day, 2024

Date & Time of the Event: 26th November, 2024

Place/Venue: Organized in Online mode through / Government of India portal - <https://mpa.gov.in/constitution-day> and Google Form

Number of attendees: About 200 members from public at large participated in this activity of Quiz on Indian Constitution.

Students' Development Cell of DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College celebrated the Constitution Day of India through creating awareness of our Constitutional text and facts related to the same. The Celebration designed 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 formulation of a quiz to Know Your Constitution and Students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and members from public were encouraged to participate in the same.

Also, on account of observance of Constitution Day of India on 26th November, 2024, 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. 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.

Name of the Activity 3: Celebration of Human Rights Day, 2024

Date & Time of the Event: 10th December, 2024

Place/Venue: DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Importance of the event:

10th December is celebrated worldwide as the International Human Rights Day. DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College celebrated the International Human Rights Day this year with a novel initiative of organizing Article Writing Competition for College Students. It was named as, 'Write for Human Rights' an Article Writing Competition, 2024. In order to encourage students to enhance their writing skills, to enhance their research aptitude as well as to encourage students to have a look at various dimensions of Human Rights, issues, perspectives, developments relating to the same the said competition was organized. Students were given various themes for which, they were required to submit an Article based on their self-research and study in the area of Human Rights. Students actively participated in this competition. First three students were awarded with a trophy and Certificate. Best and quality articles will also be published in the form of book by the Students' Development Cell. Students of LL.M 1st Year, Manasi Inamdar, Gandhali Khamkar and Harsha Mehta acted as students' coordinator for conduct of this competition.



Number of Participants: 35

Name of Winner/Runner-up :

- **Winner of 1st Prize** – Ashifa Hashmi – B.A. LL.B. 1st Year
- **Winner of 2nd Prize** – Mahulbonee Biswas – B.A. LL.B. 1st Year
- **Winners of 3rd Prize** – i. Shrushti Barange – B.A. LL.B. 2nd Year
ii. Deethi Gandhi - B.B.A. LL.B. 1st Year
- **Appreciation Prizes** - i. Laksh Bhat – B.B.A. LL.B. 1st Year
ii. Rudransh Pandey - B.B.A. LL.B. 1st Year

• **Outcome of the event:**

Through this competition, a platform was made available to the Students for showcasing their literary skills, to develop research aptitude and also to make themselves aware about the issues and perspectives of Human Rights at National and International level. Students were happy to participate in this Article Writing Competition.



STUDY TOUR DEPARTMENT REPORT

Introduction of Department: The Study Tour Department was established to give the students real life experiences and practical knowledge help the students. Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College has been organising study tour from more than decades to enhance student's knowledge, to enhance learning and to develop skills.

- **Name of the Activity:** Industrial Visit to Shiv Shakti Shiv Shakti Enterprise
- **Date & Time of the Event:** 24th January 2025, 8:00AM to 5:00PM
- **Place/Venue:** Shivshakti Processed Foods, Vadgaon, Mohitewadi, Maharashtra 412106

On 24th January 2025, an industrial visit to Shiv Shakti Enterprise was organized. We departed from the college premises at 10:00AM and reached the venue by 12:00 noon. The journey was lively and enjoyable, filled with dancing, music, and various fun activities, creating a memorable atmosphere.



Upon reaching the factory, we were welcomed warmly and escorted to the conference hall. There, we were addressed by the HR Manager, Ms. Swasti Ma'am who shared valuable insights about the factory's operations, its owner, and the impressive production capacity of 92 tons daily. Her address was not only informative but also motivational, as she shared her personal life experiences, which left us inspired and encouraged.

After the session, we proceeded to the production area to observe how Parle-G biscuits are made and packed. Unfortunately, due to the company's policies, we were unable to witness the initial stages of biscuit production involving raw materials. However, the processes we observed gave us a deeper understanding of the precision and dedication involved in ensuring product quality.

As a thoughtful gesture, the factory gifted each of us a pack of Parle-G biscuits, which we thoroughly enjoyed. Following this, we watched a 25-minute film that provided an overview of the history of Parle, the number of manufacturing units, and the company's commitment to quality and excellence. We also learned about the inspiring success story of Parle-G, its growth over the years, and details about its brand ambassador.

After the factory visit, we proceeded to the Sai Baba Temple in Talegaon for darshan, which added a spiritual dimension to our trip. A delicious lunch was served during the journey, enhancing the overall experience.

The industrial visit was not only educational but also a delightful and enriching experience. It provided us with valuable insights into manufacturing processes and the dedication behind building a trusted brand like Parle. The trip combined learning, inspiration, and fun, making it an unforgettable day. The industrial visit was not only educational but also a delightful and enriching experience. It provided us with valuable insights into manufacturing processes and the dedication behind building a trusted brand like Parle. The trip combined learning, inspiration, and fun, making it an unforgettable day.



- **Importance of the event:** Study tours are crucial for the holistic development of students, experience the real-life scenarios and actual work of the industry. Study tours help them to bond together and create memories. It grooms them and helps them to get first-hand experience to the real world. It is an invaluable opportunity for them for skill development, cultural immersion, going beyond the classroom boundaries and fostering deeper understanding of the world.

- **Number of Participants:** A total of 53 students, three teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the visit.

• **Name of the Activity:** Industrial Visit to Bakelite Food Processing Pvt. Ltd. & Katraj Dairy by 1st BBA LLB Students

- **Date & Time of the Event:** 25th January 2025, 8:00AM to 5:00PM.
- **Place/Venue:** Bakelite Food Processing Pvt. Ltd., Pune & Katraj Dairy, Pune.

45 students, accompanied by faculty members, visited two prominent industries—Bakelite Food Processing Pvt. Ltd. and Katraj Milk Industry. The primary objective of this visit was to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, offering students valuable insights into real-world business operations and management practices.

The journey began at 10:30AM, with well-organized transportation arranged by the college. Students were provided with a delicious breakfast, consisting of samosas and sandwiches, which set an enthusiastic tone for the day. The bus reached the first destination, Bakelite Food Processing Pvt. Ltd., located in Narhe, Pune, at approximately 12:00 PM. Malpani Bakelite Food Industry is a reputed food processing company specializing in high-quality vegetarian bakery products. Operating from a 40,000 sq. ft. facility with over 300 employees, the company is known for its strong focus on quality, hygiene, and customer satisfaction.

Upon arrival, students were welcomed by the company's representatives, who provided an introduction to the company's operations, values, and vision. The factory is equipped with advanced machinery, including automated flour mixing machines, rolling machines, temperature-controlled ovens, and automated packaging systems. The production process begins with the sourcing of high-quality raw materials. Ingredients are mixed using automated machines, followed by rolling and shaping the dough into products like buns, pizza bases, cakes, donuts, cookies, and kharis. The dough is then baked in temperature-controlled ovens. After baking, the products undergo quality checks, and advanced packaging techniques are employed to maintain freshness and crispiness for up to three months. The process of filling cream into the cream rolls is carefully timed and executed, showcasing exceptional precision and attention to detail. A separate unit is dedicated to the production of namkeen items, such as methi poori, further highlighting the company's diverse product offerings. Throughout the visit, the company representatives patiently and politely answered all the questions of the students, enhancing their understanding and curiosity.

During the visit, the importance of hygiene in food production was emphasized, with the company following a strict policy of offering only those products that they themselves would consume—an approach that underscores their customer-centric philosophy. The factory floor was meticulously managed, with supervisors overseeing each stage to ensure adherence to quality standards. The visit provided

students with valuable insights into various business and management principles, aligning with their academic curriculum. Key learnings included an understanding of production planning, process management, marketing strategies and employee management. Students observed how the company has successfully integrated these elements to establish itself as a trusted brand in the market. Additionally, the core values of Bakelite, such as commitment to pure vegetarian products, individual dignity and harmony, excellence in product quality, and accountability towards organizational goals, served as a practical example of effective business ethics and corporate governance. The visit highlighted the significance of discipline, teamwork, branding, and innovation in maintaining business competitiveness.

The industrial visit proved to be an enriching experience for the students, offering them a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of business operations. Dr. Archana Lahoti worked to ensure the smooth functioning of the visit. The experience provided students with an opportunity to explore real-world business challenges, complementing their academic learning.

After exploring the operations of Bakelite Food Industry, the group proceeded to Katraj Milk Industry, a renowned dairy organization established in 1960. Katraj Dairy has grown from collecting 30,000 litres of milk daily in its initial years to processing over 2 lakh liters per day. With a financial turnover of over Rs. 250 crores, Katraj has become a trusted name in Western Maharashtra, offering high-

quality milk and milk products at affordable prices. This visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to the operations of a large-scale cooperative dairy.

Upon arrival, the students were escorted to a conference hall, where they were shown an informative video highlighting the journey, operations, and product range of Katraj Dairy. The video provided insights into the milk collection process, starting from farmers to the final distribution to consumers. Students were then taken on a tour of the plant to observe the operations. The first process demonstrated was the cleaning of trays, which involved a meticulous three-step procedure using cold water, soap, and hot water to ensure hygiene. They were shown the automated milk packaging line, where precision machinery sealed milk packets efficiently. The process of pasteurization was explained in detail, showcasing how milk is heated using steam and then rapidly cooled in ice tubs to maintain quality and freshness. Additionally, the production of flavoured milk, ghee, and ice creams was demonstrated, with the students marvelling at the advanced machinery and the efficiency of the operations.

Katraj Dairy offers a wide range of products, including various types of milk like Toned and Full Cream Milk, and milk-based items such as Paneer, Ghee, Butter, and Milk Powder. Its portfolio also features desserts like Shrikhand, Amrakhand, and Kalakand, beverages like Flavoured Milk and Lassi, and a variety of ice creams and sweets such as Pedha and Mango Burfi reflecting the company's commitment to catering to a wide audience. The visit provided valuable insights into the operational and managerial aspects of running a large cooperative. Students gained a deeper understanding of the critical importance of hygiene and quality control, adhering to industry standards. As they observed the seamless production flow, they saw firsthand how advanced technology plays a crucial role in ensuring both efficiency and consistency. The visit underscored key management principles such as effective supply chain coordination, employee discipline, and the power of teamwork. It also highlighted the vital role of branding, consumer trust, and customer satisfaction in fostering long-term business success.

The visit concluded with a warm gesture from the company, as students were served pista ice cream, showcasing the freshness of Katraj's products. Many students enthusiastically purchased additional items like lassi and mastani, appreciating the quality and the systematic processes used in their production. The visit was well-coordinated by Dr. Archana Lahoti, whose efforts ensured a smooth and valuable experience for the students. The experience was both enriching and enjoyable, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, and leaving students with a deeper understanding of the dairy industry and cooperative business models.

Number of Participants: 45 students, accompanied by faculty members.



UNLIMITED POWER OF THE MIND AND STRESS RELIEF PROGRAMME REPORT

DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, organized a one-day workshop on the unlimited power of mind and stress relief for the students to understand the power and strength of mind and to learn techniques of stress relief.

- **Name of the Activity:** One Day Workshop On "Unlimited Power of the Mind and Stress Relief"
- **Date & Time of the Event:** 6th February 2025, 12:00 PM to 2.00 PM
- **Place/Venue:** Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium

A one-day workshop on "Unlimited Power of the Mind and Stress Relief" was conducted on 6th February 2025 at Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium with the intent to empower students with techniques to harness their mental potential and manage stress effectively.

At the beginning of the workshop, Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan heartily welcomed the dignitaries on the dais and the audience at 12:00 pm and gave a brief introduction to the workshop. Asst. Prof. Sumit Tak gave an introduction of the chief guest. Dr. Datta Kohinkar requested Adv. Ashok Palande to felicitate the chief guest from 12:05 pm to 12:10 pm.

The session commenced at 12:10 pm with an introduction to the mind's capabilities, followed by interactive discussions on mindfulness, positive thinking, and stress management strategies. Dr. Datta Kohinkar guided participants through practical exercises, including breathing techniques, guided meditation, and visualization methods, aimed at enhancing focus and inner peace. The session concluded at 2:00 pm, leaving the participants with valuable tools to improve their mental well-being and overall clarity.



Participants engaged in experiential learning activities designed to cultivate self-awareness, improve emotional resilience, and boost confidence. The workshop emphasized the importance of a positive mindset in overcoming daily challenges and achieving personal and professional success. The session concluded with an open discussion and Q&A session, allowing participants to share their experiences and insights.

Lastly, at 2:00 PM, Asst. Prof. Prithviraj Chavan, the faculty coordinator of the event, proposed the formal vote of thanks and declared the program to be concluded.



VEDHAS E-LAW JOURNAL REPORT

Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Anagha Baldota

Student Co-ordinator: Bhavika Mittal, Yugandhara Wakde

Vedhas e-Law Journal is a virtual platform open for the legal fraternity to voice their opinions about the legal world, which is the reflection of Socio-Political & Economic developments across the globe. Since its inception, Vedhas has published two issues online & these issues are available on the Vedhas website - vedhaslawjournal.com

Along with these regular publications, Vedhas has started two innovative pages, namely Verdict Vortex & Gavel Gazette. Verdict Vortex aims at exploring everything that is legal with insights into key rulings & judgments. Smart learning of the intricacies of law is possible in a quick manner for Gen Z students. Gavel Gazette is a weekly dose of legal news full of insights, updates & analysis of the legal updates in the journal

The publications of Vedhas e-Law journal are compiled in the February 2025 issue, available on the website. The list of articles of the February 2025 issue, detailed links to posts on Verdict Vortex & Gavel Gazette, along with the details of the E-Content, is as mentioned below.

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Team Vedhas remains committed to quality enhancement projects of content generation in virtual mode, as the reach is wider & easier considering the accessibility of the students so far. Media has always played a crucial role in shifting the paradigm; the purpose, especially for Vedhas, is renaissance & reformation!





‘VIDHIPATH 2.0’- A STREET PLAY COMPETITION REPORT



Name of the Activity - ‘VIDHIPATH 2.0’- a Street play Competition

Date of the Event -18 February 2025

Venue - Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Name of the Judges – Adv. Kaustubh Ghate and Adv. Ritesh Patil

Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune organized VIDHIPATH 2.0 to create awareness about social and contemporary issues through the medium of youth.

Hon. Shri Pramod Rawat, Chairman Des and Advocate Ashok Palande, Vice-chairman Des, Governing Body & Council, have given their support and wishes for the competition. Competition was successfully organized under the able guidance of Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.

VIDHIPATH 2.0 is a State Level Intercollegiate Street Play Competition aimed at disseminating knowledge about social causes and cultivating spirit of creativity among the student participants. By encouraging thought provoking performances, college not only promotes artistic expression but also foster a spirit of healthy competition and cultural exchange. Such events inspire youth to engage with pressing social issues, driving positive change in our society.

Eleven teams consisting of 7-12 members each, approximately 140 enthusiastic student participants participated to show case their talents. Thought provoking performances were done as to different themes like Environmental Conservation, Labor Rights & exploitation, Gender Equality, Farmer exploitation and suicides and various other social evils.

Judges of the Competition were Advocate Kaustubh Ghate and Adv. Ritesh Patil. Participants got opportunity to articulate their thoughts clearly and confidently.

Ness Wadia College secured first position at the competition and won cash prize of Rs. 10000/- and the trophy, second position was secured by MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for women and won cash prize of 5000/- and trophy, third position was held by Sinhadgad College of Engineering and received trophy and cash prize of Rs. 3000/-. Modern Law College was appreciated with Consolation prize for their wonderful message to the society.

The student volunteers and coordinators played vital role in curating vibrant atmosphere for participants and the judges. All stakeholders took message provoking their future contribution for the development of the society.

As it is rightly said, “A powerful street play doesn't just tell a story; it ignites a revolution”. It is expected that this competition will continue to mark its presence in the academic calendar for years to come, nurturing the next generation of articulate and informed individuals, working for social cause.

Dr. Janhavi Nilesh Ghodke
Faculty Coordinator
VIDHIPATH

