

Family Counselling Centre- सहजीवन

Annual Report

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

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

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

Until now, we have addressed 27 matrimonial legal cases. These cases ranged from issues of communication breakdown, financial disputes, domestic violence, and maintenance claims to custody battles. Each case presented unique challenges, requiring personalized approaches and interventions.

We worked closely with couples involved in matrimonial legal cases, offering them legal guidance and support throughout the legal proceedings. Students were given opportunity to work with the Cell to provide them exposure to legal documents, drafting and proceedings of matrimonial matters.

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

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