

Report on Legal Aid 2025-26

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To consistently uphold its commitment to social responsibility and the promotion of legal awareness through a series of impactful legal aid activities, the college ensure that the wits for conducting various activities with the objective of bridging the gap between law and society, ensuring access to justice for all, especially marginalized and underprivileged communities. The following is a detailed report of the activities carried out:

One-Day Legal Aid Camp at Budwadi Village, Taluka Maval, District Pune

The college organized a One-Day Legal Aid Camp on 26th July 2025 at Budwadi Village in Taluka Maval, District Pune. This initiative aimed to extend legal assistance to rural populations who often face challenges in accessing legal services due to lack of awareness and resources. with the objective of creating legal awareness among rural citizens and providing basic legal guidance on issues affecting their daily lives. The programme focused on empowering villagers through knowledge of **property rights, agricultural welfare schemes, women's protection laws, senior citizen rights, and the availability of legal aid mechanisms**. The programme witnesses a drama on domestic violence and role of mediation in settlement of dispute and that eloquently captured the state of women in everyday households and their subjugation in day and age, women are still denied the respect, equal opportunities, and rights that they are due. We learned from the play the value of mediation and how it can be used to resolve disputes. The session was concluded with a message to raise public awareness of legal issues, encourage the general public to seek out legal information, and assure them that the institute will assist in fostering this kind of understanding. Also a survey was conducted as to legal aid and issues faced and promoting access to justice and rule of law in rural areas.

Programme at Juvenile Home – Awareness of Rights and Street Play on 12th August 2025

:- An awareness programme was organized at the Juvenile Home focusing on the **legal rights of children in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection**. The session highlighted provisions of the *Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015*, emphasizing rehabilitation, education, and dignity. A **street play** was performed by students to convey messages related to child rights, reformatory justice, and the importance of social reintegration, which received active engagement from the inmates and staff.

Visit to the Commissioner of Police office and Interactive Session

To provide students with practical exposure to administrative and legal functioning, the college organized a visit to the Commissioner of Police (CP Office). This visit served as an important academic exercise, bridging theoretical learning with real-world governance. on **24th September 2025** where students gained insights into the **working of the police administration**, law enforcement

mechanisms, and public grievance redressal systems. The interaction enhanced students' understanding of the role of police in maintaining law and order and strengthened awareness of citizen and police cooperation.

Students were given the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their understanding, making the session highly engaging and informative. This exposure helped students appreciate the practical dimensions of public administration and its intersection with law.

Lok Adalat Preparation and Collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA)

In collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Pune, students of the college actively participated in the preparation and organization of a Lok Adalat held on 14th March 2026.

The involvement of students included case identification, documentation, client coordination, and logistical support. They also contributed to spreading awareness about Lok Adalat as an effective and speedy alternative dispute resolution mechanism that ensures amicable settlement of disputes without lengthy litigation.

Through this experience, students gained practical knowledge of the functioning of Lok Adalats, including the principles of conciliation and compromise. The activity not only enhanced their professional skills but also instilled a sense of social responsibility and commitment to justice.

PRISON VISIT TO Yerwada Central Prison on 14th March 2026 and 28th March 2026

DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, organized educational visits to Yerwada Central Prison on 14th March 2026 and 28th March 2026. The visits were conducted as part of practical legal education to provide students with firsthand exposure to the functioning of the prison system and the realities of criminal justice administration. A group of law students, accompanied by faculty members, visited the prison premises with prior permission from the concerned authorities. The objective of the visit was to understand prison administration, inmate rights, rehabilitation measures, and the implementation of laws relating to incarceration. During the visit, prison officials briefed the students about the organizational structure and daily functioning of the prison. The students were informed about admission procedures, classification of prisoners, security arrangements, and the maintenance of discipline within the prison. Special emphasis was laid on the distinction between undertrial prisoners and convicted prisoners. The students also gained insights into various welfare and reformatory measures undertaken for inmates. These included vocational training programs, educational initiatives, and counseling services aimed at rehabilitation and reintegration into society. The authorities highlighted efforts to ensure basic human rights of prisoners, including access to healthcare, legal aid, and sanitation facilities. On both days, students were given the opportunity to interact (subject to restrictions) and observe the living conditions of inmates. This interaction helped them understand the socio-economic backgrounds of prisoners and the challenges faced by them within the criminal justice system. The visit also sensitized students towards the importance of legal aid and the role of lawyers in ensuring justice for marginalized sections of society.

Free Legal Aid Cases at the Legal Aid Centre

The Legal Aid Centre of the college continued its dedicated efforts in providing free legal services to those in need. During this period, the centre successfully handled four cases, offering legal advice, drafting assistance, and representation to deserving clients.

These cases primarily involved individuals seeking the free legal aid at the centre for varied legal issues as to domestic violence, filing report before the authorities and DLSA would not have been able to afford legal services. Under the guidance of faculty members, students actively contributed to case handling, thereby gaining hands-on legal experience.

Outcome:-

The legal aid activities conducted by DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College demonstrate a holistic approach to legal education that goes beyond classrooms. By actively engaging in community service, administrative exposure, and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, the college has successfully fostered a sense of professionalism, empathy, and social responsibility among its students.

These initiatives not only benefited the community at large but also enriched the learning experience of students, preparing them to become competent and socially conscious legal professionals.



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