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THANE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LAW COLLEGE, THANE
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MISSION, VISION, OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Vision:

"To be in the class of excellent centers of professional and post graduate legal education, fostering a culture of academic excellence, innovation, and social responsibility, and producing future legal professionals who are equipped to navigate the complexities of a rapidly changing world and contribute to the pursuit of justice, rule of law and legal education"

Mission:

To provide a transformative legal education that integrates theoretical foundations with practical skills, promoting research, critical thinking, creativity, and ethical practice.

Our Goals and Objectives:

1. Prepare students for the challenges of a dynamic legal profession
2. Foster a diverse and inclusive learning environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, debate, and collaboration.
3. Develop students' skills in legal analysis, problem-solving, advocacy and teaching with a focus on real-world applications.
4. Promote social responsibility, community engagement, and pro bono work, instilling in our students a commitment to constitutional values
5. Engage in cutting-edge inter disciplinary research and scholarship that informs legal practice, policy, governance and reform.
6. Promote respect and pride in our rich cultural heritage



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Dr. Vijay V. Bedekar (Chairman),
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From the Principal's desk....



Vidhijna 2024-25 humbly brings to you the detailed account of the year. This year brought jubilation as our continuous application and perseverance brought fruits- we got the permission of our state government to start an LL M programme and one unaided division of 60 strength LL B 3 years. Gladly we commenced the LL M programme in Constitutional and Administrative law group and in Business

law group with 30 seats in each. The LL B unaided division got admissions to its full strength! Like our LL B programme our LL M programme is also affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

Another heartening development was that six aided faculty members were appointed following every little process that was required. After 15 years the government has given NOC to recruit! After 30 years of service Mrs Ranjan adorned the chair of the Office Superintendent upon promotion. Mr V H Wagh got CAS promotion and Mr Mukesh Rane also got promoted as the senior clerk.

Country level seminar this year was in the subject Law and Medicine. Detailed report forms part of this magazine. First CBCS 75 25 batch passed out successfully in May 2025! our best wishes to them!!

उद्यमेन हि सिध्यन्ति कार्याणि न मनोरथैः।

न हि सुप्तस्य सिंहस्य प्रविशन्ति मुखे मृगाः॥

Tasks and achievements are accomplished only through effort and diligence, not merely by wishing or daydreaming. Achieving excellence in all acts is our constitutional duty. Let us remind ourselves of our duty to strive so that our nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement!

With profound regards and gratitude to all stake holders,

Dr Srividhya Jayakumar

In charge Principal

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- Mr. Vinod H. Wagh(Asst Professor)
- Smt. Sheetal Sonawane (Librarian)
- Shri Ravindra R. Rasal (Registrar, VPM)
- Shri. Jayant N. Kayal (Member)
- Adv. Ramchandra S. Apte (Designated Senior Counsel)
- Adv Ashish Gogate (Senior advocate and alumnus)
- Adv. Mrs. Madhavi Naik (Alumnus)
- Smt. Ranjan A. Karandikar (In-charge O S)

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❖ List of Faculty ❖

- Dr. (Mrs.) Srividhya Jayakumar - Associate Professor and In Charge Principal
- Mr. Vinod Haribhau Wagh - Assistant Professor
- Ms. Hetal Meshari - Assistant Professor (on VPM Roll)
- Ms. Krishna Anil Kamath - Assistant Professor (on VPM Roll)
- Mr. Yatin Waman Pandit – Assistant Professor
- Mrs. Chandani Vishwasrao Ghogare – Assistant Professor
- Dr. (Mrs.) Rupali Shyam Jamode – Assistant Professor
- Mr. Shivaji Sitaram Bibe – Assistant Professor
- Ms. Prerna Vansing Vasave – Assistant Professor
- Mr. Manojkumar Naik – Assistant Professor

❖ LL.M Faculty ❖

- Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar
- Dr. Mithun Bansode
- Dr. K.K. Sumitha
- Dr. Dipti Gala
- Mr. Vinod Wagh
- Mr. Yatin Pandit
- Dr. Rupali Jamode
- Mr. Sanjay Bhate (Ex. Dist. Judge)
- Ms. Pournima Bhandari

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❖Visiting Faculty❖

- Adv. Ambar Joshi
- Dr. Mr. Mahesh Barve
- Mr. Sanjay Bhate
- Mr. Yatin Pandit
- Mrs. Vidya Gaikwad
- Mrs. Samata Joshi

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- Mr. M.R. Rane, Junior Clerk
- Mr. Kiran Dagale, Junior Clerk
- Mr. Santosh Borgare, Clerk (VPM Roll)
- Mr. Rameshwar Chavan, Clerk (VPM Roll)
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- Mr. Rakesh R. Pathare, Peon
- Mrs. Asha Pathare, Peon (VPM Roll)

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- Mrs. Sangita Pawar (VPM Roll)
- Mr. Vighnesh Pawar (VPM Roll)

❖Library Staff❖

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- Mr. Santosh Zugare, Library Attendant
- Mr. Shubham Pawar, Library Assistant (VPM Roll)

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- I/C Principal Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar Chairperson (Ex-officio)
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- Prof. Mr. Ambar Joshi – Member
- Mrs. Sheetal Sonawane – Member
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- Mr. Vinod H. Wagh (Member)
- Mrs. Sheetal Sonawane (Member)
- Ms. Hetal Meisheri (Member)

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- Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar I/C Principal

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- Mr. Vinod Wagh (Asst. Professor F.T.) Vice Chairperson
- Mrs. Sheetal Sonawane (Librarian) Contact Person & Member
- Mr. Santosh Borgare, Clerk (VPM Roll)

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STUDENTS STRENGTH 2024-2025

CLAS S	2024-2025																								
	Scheduled Castes including Nav Budhas		Schedu led Tribes		Denotifie d Tribes		Nomadi c Tribes		VJ		VJNT		Other Backwar d Class		Special Backwar d Class		Non Backwar d Classes Students		Socially and Education ally Backward Class		OPEN - EBC		Grand Total		
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	Total
F. Y. LL.B.	21	12	11	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	23	21	1	3	75	45	0	0	13	13	175	154	324
S. Y. LL.B.	22	11	7	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	25	12	0	0	63	43	1	0	9	6	126	96	222
T. Y. LL.B.	11	18	7	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	23	14	3	2	74	62	5	2	13	7	145	98	243
Total																							441	348	789

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A. Students Strength

LL.B Admission 2024-2025

Year	Intake Capacity	No of Students Admitted		Total
		Male	Female	
I Year LL.B.	264	141	105	246
I Year LL.B (Un-Aided)	60	27	33	60
II Year LL.B.	264	126	96	222
III Year LL.B.	264	112	98	210
Total	852	406	332	738

LL.M Admission 2024-2025

Year	Intake Capacity	No of Students Admitted		Total
		Male	Female	
Group - I Constitutional & Administrative Law	30	4	8	12
Group - II Business Law	30	7	11	18
Total	60	11	19	30

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College Development Committee/ IQAC Meetings

College Development Committee/ IQAC Meetings were held on the following dates -

College Development Committee	IQAC
14 th September 2024	14 th September 2024
22 nd March 2025	22 nd March 2025
13 th June 2025	13 th June 2025
28 th June 2025	28 th June 2025

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Library Report 2024-2025

“Learning Gives Creativity, Creativity Leads to Thinking, Thinking Provides Knowledge, And Knowledge Makes You Great”

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

To meet the information need of users, library has enriched its collection by adding 150 books to its total collection.

Details are as follows:

	Books	Journals	Bound volume	CD
Prior	25511	17	3619	51
Additions	833	-	80	
Total	26344	17	3699	51

Book Bank Service for I - LL.B., II LL.B. and III LL.B. eligible students

Book Bank sets were distributed among the eligible SC/ST students. Total 40 students use the facility.

Best Reader Award

Best Reader Award for year 2024-2025 has been won by following students:

F.Y.LL.B : Mr. Mukesh Tomar

S.Y.LL.B : Mr. Rajesh Jadhav

T.Y.LL.B : Mr. Vijay Mhatre

Sd/-
Mrs. Sheetal Sonawane
Librarian

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VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL'S TMC LAW COLLEGE THANE LEGAL AID CELL



Prof. Vinod H Wagh,
In-charge, Legal Aid Cell
Phone No.: 9892094612
Days: Fridays & Saturdays - Timings: 4-6 pm
Venue: College Building, First Floor
Online Counselling will be done on appointment

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME REPORT

Academic Year: 2024-2025

(Prepared in alignment with the objectives and spirit of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

Name of the Institution: Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College, Thane

Implementing Body: Legal Aid Cell

In-Charge, Legal Aid Cell- Mr. Vinod H. Wagh

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College, Thane, has consistently endeavoured to fulfil the broader social mandate of legal education by integrating academic learning with community engagement. The institution firmly believes that law is not merely a professional discipline but a powerful instrument for social transformation. In a diverse and populous country like India, where a significant portion of citizens remain unaware of their legal rights and remedies, legal awareness assumes critical importance. Recognising this reality, the college has institutionalised legal aid and legal literacy activities as an essential component of its academic and social responsibilities.

The Legal Aid Cell of the college functions as a structured platform through which students and faculty collectively contribute to the dissemination of legal knowledge among the general public. The Cell seeks to bridge the gap between law and society by simplifying complex legal provisions and making them accessible to ordinary citizens. The institution's commitment to legal aid is

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rooted in the constitutional philosophy of justice, equality, and dignity, which underpins the Indian legal system. Through sustained legal awareness programmes, the college aims to empower individuals, prevent exploitation, and promote lawful behaviour.

The activities undertaken by the Legal Aid Cell during the academic year 2024–2025 reflect a comprehensive approach towards legal literacy. Rather than limiting itself to isolated events, the Cell adopted a continuous and multi-dimensional strategy involving lectures, workshops, public rallies, competitions, and field-based awareness campaigns. These initiatives were carefully designed to address contemporary legal issues, social challenges, and statutory mandates, thereby ensuring relevance and effectiveness.

FUNCTIONING OF THE LEGAL AID CELL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT

The Legal Aid Cell of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College functions from a dedicated office located within the college campus. This office serves as the central point for planning, coordination, execution, and documentation of all legal aid and legal awareness activities. The existence of a separate and identifiable Legal Aid Cell office enhances institutional accountability and provides students and members of the public with a reliable point of contact for legal awareness initiatives.

Since its establishment in the year 2012, the Legal Aid Cell has steadily evolved in its scope and functioning. Over the years, it has developed systematic procedures for organising programmes, maintaining records, and coordinating with external authorities such as the District Legal Services Authority, Thane. The Cell functions under the guidance of Mr. Vinod H. Wagh, In-Charge of the Legal Aid Cell, who ensures that all activities are conducted in accordance with legal and ethical standards. The Principal of the college, faculty members, and the management of Vidya Prasarak Mandal extend continuous academic and administrative support to the functioning of the Cell.

The infrastructural support provided to the Legal Aid Cell enables it to function efficiently throughout the academic year. The office is used for student orientation sessions, preparation of legal awareness materials, planning meetings, and maintenance of reports and photographic records. This structured functioning ensures continuity of activities and facilitates the preparation of comprehensive annual reports, which are essential for institutional review and statutory compliance.

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ORIENTATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF STUDENTS

At the commencement of the academic year 2024–2025, students from various years of the LL.B. programme were oriented regarding the objectives, scope, and significance of legal aid and legal awareness activities. This orientation programme was conducted with the specific intention of preparing students for responsible and ethical public interaction. Students were made aware that legal aid activities involve a high degree of sensitivity, particularly when dealing with vulnerable sections of society.

During the orientation, emphasis was laid on the distinction between providing legal awareness and offering legal advice. Students were clearly instructed that their role was limited to spreading awareness about legal rights, duties, and remedies in general terms, without giving personalised legal opinions or advice. This ethical boundary was reinforced to ensure compliance with professional standards and statutory requirements.

Capacity building of students was treated as a continuous process rather than a one-time activity. Faculty members provided guidance on communication skills, public engagement, and the use of simple language while explaining legal concepts. Students were encouraged to view legal aid not merely as an academic requirement but as a social responsibility that contributes to the realisation of justice. This preparatory phase ensured that all subsequent programmes were conducted in a disciplined, informed, and effective manner.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON CONTROL OF DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

In observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the Legal Aid Cell organised a special lecture focusing on the legal, social, and health-related aspects of substance abuse. The programme was organised with the objective of creating awareness among students and the community regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse and the legal consequences associated with illicit trafficking of narcotic substances.

Judicial dignitaries associated with the District Legal Services Authority, Thane, addressed the gathering and highlighted the growing concern of substance abuse among youth. The speakers elaborated on the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and emphasised the preventive, punitive, and rehabilitative dimensions of the law. The role of educational institutions in identifying early signs of substance abuse and promoting awareness was also discussed in detail.

The programme was organised in conjunction with the celebration of the birth anniversary of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj, a social reformer who championed

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equality and social justice. This contextual linkage reinforced the values of social responsibility and public welfare. The lecture succeeded in sensitising participants to the seriousness of the issue and encouraged students to actively participate in awareness initiatives aimed at prevention and rehabilitation.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT, 2012

Child protection constitutes a critical area of legal and social concern. Recognising this, the Legal Aid Cell organised a dedicated awareness and sensitisation programme on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The programme aimed to educate teachers, non-teaching staff, and representatives of educational institutions about the statutory framework governing offences against children.

The resource person, a practising advocate, provided a comprehensive overview of the Act, including the definition of offences, reporting mechanisms, and the responsibilities of institutions. Special emphasis was placed on the importance of mandatory reporting and the consequences of non-compliance. The concept of child-friendly procedures was explained to ensure that institutions adopt sensitive and appropriate approaches while dealing with such cases.

The programme contributed significantly to enhancing institutional awareness regarding child safety and legal compliance. Participants gained clarity on their roles and responsibilities under the law, thereby strengthening preventive mechanisms within educational environments.

CONSTITUTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AND STATE-LEVEL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

As part of the commemoration of seventy-five years of the Indian Constitution, the Legal Aid Cell undertook a comprehensive Constitution Awareness Campaign. The campaign sought to promote constitutional literacy and reinforce democratic values among students and the wider community.

A State-Level Online Elocution Competition on the theme “My Constitution – My Duties” was organised as a key component of the campaign. The competition witnessed participation from students across Maharashtra and provided a platform for thoughtful engagement with constitutional principles. Participants articulated their understanding of fundamental duties,

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democratic responsibility, and the relevance of the Constitution in contemporary society.

The competition not only encouraged intellectual reflection but also fostered respect for constitutional governance. It served as an effective medium to engage youth in meaningful dialogue about their role as responsible citizens in a constitutional democracy.

CONSTITUTION DAY RALLY AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

On the occasion of Constitution Day, the Legal Aid Cell organised a Constitution Awareness Rally with prior permission from the local police authorities. The rally was conducted in prominent public areas of Thane city and witnessed active participation from students and faculty members.

Through banners, slogans, and disciplined conduct, the rally conveyed the importance of the Constitution, rule of law, and democratic values to the general public. The rally served as a visible and impactful means of spreading constitutional awareness beyond the confines of the campus.

In addition, an innovative initiative titled “Selfie with the Constitution” was implemented to encourage creative public engagement. This initiative attracted spontaneous participation and enhanced the outreach and visibility of the awareness campaign, particularly among youth.

WORKSHOP ON CONSUMER DISPUTES AND MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS

The Legal Aid Cell organised a one-day workshop on “Consumer Dispute and Motor Accident Claims: Law, Procedure and Practice” with the objective of enhancing practical legal knowledge among students. Judicial officers and legal practitioners delivered detailed sessions on consumer protection laws, procedural aspects of consumer disputes, and the functioning of consumer forums.

The workshop also addressed legal issues relating to motor accident claims, including compensation mechanisms, insurance procedures, and road safety regulations. The interaction between students and experts provided valuable insights into real-world legal practice and dispute resolution mechanisms.

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WORKSHOP ON SKILLS IN JUDICIAL PROCESS AND LEGAL PROFESSION

A half-day workshop on “Skills in Judicial Process and the Legal Profession” was organised towards the end of the academic year. Former District Judges shared their professional experiences and provided guidance on judicial conduct, ethics, and career opportunities in the legal field.

The workshop emphasised the importance of integrity, discipline, and responsibility in legal practice. Students benefited from practical advice and gained a deeper understanding of the professional expectations associated with the legal profession.

COMMUNITY-BASED LEGAL AWARENESS AND HANDBILL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME

In addition to institutional programmes, the Legal Aid Cell conducted extensive community-based legal awareness activities. A total of forty-five students participated under faculty supervision. Thirty students were actively involved in the preparation and distribution of approximately one thousand legal awareness handbills, while the remaining students handled coordination, documentation, and logistics.

The handbills covered topics such as anti-ragging laws, the Right to Information Act, the Right to Education Act, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, consumer protection laws, cyber laws, and fundamental rights and duties. Students interacted with members of the public and explained legal provisions in simple language, ensuring ethical and responsible engagement.

IMPACT AND OUTCOME OF THE LEGAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

The legal awareness activities generated positive responses from the public. Citizens appreciated the efforts of the institution and expressed interest in understanding laws relevant to their daily lives. The programmes enhanced legal literacy and encouraged lawful conduct.

For students, the activities provided practical exposure, improved communication skills, and fostered a sense of social responsibility. The initiatives contributed to holistic legal education by combining academic learning with community service.

The Legal Awareness Campaign conducted during the academic year 2024–2025 under the supervision of the Legal Aid Cell of Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s

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Thane Municipal Council Law College, Thane, was a structured, decentralised, and student-driven initiative aimed at spreading legal literacy among the general public. The campaign was implemented over a sustained period, particularly during September and October 2024, ensuring continuity, effective outreach, and meaningful engagement with diverse sections of society. Rather than being confined to a single event or location, the programme was designed as an extended field-based activity to maximise public interaction and impact.

The campaign primarily comprised the distribution of legal awareness handbills and the delivery of legal awareness lectures and interactive sessions at various public and semi-public locations. These activities were undertaken by law students either individually or in small groups under faculty supervision, thereby facilitating direct engagement with the community at the grassroots level. This approach enabled students to communicate legal concepts in a personalised and accessible manner while addressing the immediate informational needs of citizens.

Handbill distribution formed an important component of the campaign and was carried out across several residential localities, public spaces, institutional premises, and neighbourhoods in and around Thane city. Areas such as Brahmand (Thane West), the Ghodbunder Road vicinity, residential societies, public gathering points, and educational and institutional surroundings were effectively covered. The handbills were prepared with due care to ensure clarity, accuracy, and simplicity of language, enabling members of the public to retain and refer to the information at a later stage. This method proved to be an effective tool for extending legal awareness beyond verbal interaction.

Alongside handbill distribution, students also conducted short legal awareness lectures and interactive sessions at various venues, including educational institutions, workplaces, community spaces, and informal public settings. These sessions were deliberately kept brief, focused, and interactive to suit the attention span and availability of the audience. Students explained legal concepts in simple and comprehensible terms and responded to basic queries raised by the participants, while strictly adhering to ethical guidelines by avoiding the provision of individual legal advice.

The campaign covered a wide range of legal topics that are directly relevant to everyday life and social welfare. Awareness was created on the rights of senior citizens, particularly with regard to maintenance and legal protections available to elderly persons. Anti-ragging laws were explained with emphasis on the prohibition of ragging, its harmful consequences, and the legal mechanisms available for prevention and redressal. Consumer protection

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laws were discussed to educate citizens about remedies available in cases of defective goods or deficient services and the role of consumer forums.

Significant emphasis was also placed on cyber laws and cyber safety, especially in the context of increasing instances of online fraud and misuse of digital platforms. Students highlighted the importance of responsible digital behaviour and basic precautions to prevent cybercrime. Awareness regarding fundamental rights and fundamental duties was imparted to reinforce constitutional values and the balance between individual freedoms and social responsibilities.

In addition, the campaign included awareness on alternative dispute resolution mechanisms such as arbitration and conciliation. By introducing these concepts, students familiarised the public with non-litigious methods of dispute resolution, thereby promoting amicable settlement of disputes and reducing the burden on courts. Certain awareness sessions were tailored to specific audiences such as bank staff, young adults, students, and working professionals, reflecting a context-sensitive and audience-oriented approach rather than a uniform or generic model.

The response from the public to the Legal Awareness Campaign was positive and encouraging. Citizens actively participated in discussions, raised queries, and expressed appreciation for the efforts taken by law students to simplify and explain legal provisions. The interactions helped demystify law and strengthened public confidence in legal institutions and processes.

From the students' perspective, the campaign proved to be an invaluable learning experience. It enhanced their understanding of the practical relevance of law, improved their communication and interpersonal skills, and sensitised them to the real-life legal concerns faced by ordinary citizens. The programme also fostered a sense of social responsibility and reinforced the ethical dimensions of legal practice.

Importantly, the Legal Aid Cell ensured that the campaign was conducted in a non-duplicative and well-coordinated manner. Students were encouraged to engage with different locations, audiences, and legal themes within the broader framework of the campaign. While certain key legal topics naturally recurred due to their importance, each activity remained distinct in terms of location, audience, and mode of interaction. This approach ensured wider coverage and avoided mechanical repetition of activities.

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Overall, the Legal Awareness Campaign conducted during the academic year 2024–2025 was systematic, participatory, and impact-oriented. Through effective mobilisation of students, decentralised implementation, and meaningful public engagement, the programme substantially advanced the objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. The campaign contributed to the promotion of legal literacy, access to justice, and social empowerment, thereby reaffirming the institution’s commitment to community-oriented legal education and constitutional values.

CONCLUSION

The Legal Aid Cell of Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s Thane Municipal Council Law College, Thane, successfully conducted comprehensive legal awareness and legal literacy activities during the academic year 2024–2025. The programmes were organised systematically, avoiding unnecessary duplication while ensuring thematic continuity. Through sustained efforts, the institution contributed meaningfully to the objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, and reaffirmed its commitment to access to justice, legal empowerment, and constitutional values.

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May 2025 Exam Result

First LL.B Semester- II

	No.of Students	Successful	Un-successful	Percentage
Aided	248	157	91	63.31%
Un-aided	60	43	17	71.67%
Total	308	200	108	64.94

Second LL.B Semester- IV

	No.of Students	Successful	Un-successful	Percentage
Aided	223	157	66	70.40%

Third LL.B Semester- VI

	No.of Students	Successful	Un-successful	Percentage
Aided	184	172	11	93.99%

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Results : 2024-2025

25th July Semester VI LL.B Result:

The result of Semester VI LL.B was declared on 25th July 2024.

The college pass percentage is **80.84%**. The number of students who secured **First Class** is **50**

Ms. Rishvi Choubey secured **73%** and topped the college. She is also eligible for the **Gold Medal** of the college and the **Adv. Shrinivas Oka Cash Prize**.

The second position was secured by **Ms. Rinkee Dubey**, and the third position by **Julie Khettwani**.



Congratulations to all the students who passed!

III LL.B 2024-2025 Top 3 students

Sr. No	Students Name	Mark
1 st Rank.	Ms. CHAVAN ANIKITA ANIL	2028/3000
2 nd Rank.	Mr. PATIL VIVEK SHIVASHARAN	1992/3000
3 rd Rank.	Ms. CHAUDHARI JULIEE DEEPAK	1965/3000

II LL.B 2024-2025 Top 3 students

Sr. No	Students Name	Mark
1 st Rank.	BHATIA VERENDRA KUMAR	360/500
2 nd Rank.	DESITI LAXMI LACHNEYA	358/500
3 rd Rank.	KAHANE LAXMI RAMCHANDRA	353/500

I LL.B 2024-2025 Top 3 students

Sr. No	Students Name	Mark
1 st Rank.	VYAS TEJAS RAJENDRA	370/500
2 nd Rank.	DINGORE SHIVANI DNYANESHWAR	367/500
3 rd Rank.	MISHRA SARANSH SANJAY	364/500

Students Achievements

Achievements of VPM's TMC Law College Students in Various Competitions

- **"Eat Right India" Competition:**

Organized jointly by Vidya Prasarak Mandal's B.N. Bandodkar College and the Food and Drug Administration, the event included an *on-the-spot cooking competition*. Our Second Year LL.B. student Ms. Sheetal Poharkar won the Second Prize for creatively preparing *patties, laddoos, and cake* using ingredients made from bajra (pearl millet).

In the Slogan Writing Competition, Ms. Aliza Imman, a First Year LL.B. student, won the Second Prize as well.



- **17th Late Adv. D.T. Jayabhawe National Level Moot Trial and Judgment Writing Competition 2025:**

Organized by Gokhale Education Society's N.B. Thakur Law College, Nashik, this event saw participation from our Second Year LL.B. students Mr. Sameer Pathan, Mr. Nishant Joshi, and Ms. Dnyaneshwari Shinde, who received the award for Best Examination of Witness.



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- **State Level Elocution Competition:**

Held to commemorate the International Year of Cooperatives, the competition was organized by the Maharashtra State Cooperative Training Institute Federation and Buldhana Urban Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.

Mr. Gaurav Gaikwad (F.Y. LL.B., Division D, Roll No. 209) secured the Third Prize.



- **Dr. Ambedkar College of Law, Wadala – National Moot Court Competition 2025:**

Mr. Tushar Warang (T.Y. LL.B.), Mr. Shubham Sarangule (T.Y. LL.B.), and Ms. Aditi Deherkar (F.Y. LL.B.) brought laurels to the college by winning the First Prize and lifting the Winners' Trophy.



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- **Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Debate – Joshi Bedekar College:**
Mr. Aniket Jadhav and Mr. Sanket Prabhale secured the Second Prize in the Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition.



- **Legis Centrum 2025 – K.C. Law College, Mumbai:**
Our Second Year LL.B. students Mr. Venkatesh Iyer, Mr. Nishant Joshi, and Mr. Mihir Ghangrekar received the award for Best Memorial.



New Teachers recruitment (aided)

New teacher's recruitment (aided) from 1st August 2024 following new teacher have joined service (probation):



Mr. Yatin Pandit
(Assistant Professor)

LL.B University of Mumbai. Secured 3rd Rank in College Final year
LL.B Examination of University of Mumbai.(2011)
LL.M Kakatiya University, Telangana (2014)
Qualified for Lectureship in Law
M - SET May 2016
MA (Sociology) 2 years Distance Programme from University of Mumbai (2008)
PG Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Business Laws (PGDEBL) from National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata (2016)
Company Secretary (Corporate Laws) from ICSI, New Delhi (2013)



Dr. Rupali Jamode
(Assistant Professor)

B.A. Marathi Literature from Amravati University 2005
LL.B. (3 Years) From. Nagpur University, (First Class 2008)
LL.M (IPR Group) From SNDT University Santacruz, Mumbai (B+) 2013
Qualified for Lectureship in law
M - SET March 2023
Ph. D from Savitribai Phule Pune University 2024



Mr. Shivaji Bibe
(Assistant Professor)

B.com (2004), LL.B (3 year 2007) Savitribai Phule Pune University,Pune
LLM (2 Years 2009) from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
Qualified for Lectureship in Law
UGC NET June / 2012
M - SET April / 2021
Pursuing Ph.d from MIT.World Peace University Kothrud Pune



Mrs. Chandani Ghogare
(Assistant Professor)

B.A. Dr.B.A.M.University Aurangabad 2002
LL.B 3 Years (Ranker from Dr.B.A.M.University Aurangabad) 2005
LLM 2 Years from (Dr.B.A.M.University Aurangabad 2007)
Qualified for Lectureship in Law
SET June / 2019
NET Dec /2019
Pursuing Ph.D from Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University

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Ms. Prerna Vasave
(Assistant Professor)

B.A.LL.B 5 Years from Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North
Maharashtra University (2019)
LLM Savitribai Phule Pune University (2020)
Qualified for Lectureship in Law
UGC NET Dec 2023
M - SET Mar 2023



Mr. Manoj Kumar Naik
(Assistant Professor)

BSL LL. B., LL.M. (NET)
Dipl. in Cyber Law

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Promotions:



Dr Srividhya Jayakumar is recognized as Ph.D. guide by the University of Mumbai. She further served as external examiner of Amity University for Ph.D.



- **Mr Vinod H Wagh** has successfully CAS promotion stage 2 to stage 3.
- Mr Vinod H Wagh has successfully completed MBA programme from Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University.



Mr. Ranjan Karandikar has been promoted to the post of Office Superintendent.



Mr. Mukesh Rane has been promoted to the post of Senior Clerk.

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Inauguration of the LL.M. Course at V.P.M's TMC Law College



The inauguration of the postgraduate law course, namely the LL.M. degree course, was held on 31st January at Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College. The inauguration was carried out at the hands of Dr. Vijay Bedekar, President of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, and Mr. Chandrashekhar Mishra, GST Commissioner and Mr. Ravindra Rasal (Vpm's Registrar)

The Government of Maharashtra and the University of Mumbai had granted permission to the college to conduct the postgraduate law course from the academic year 2024–2025. On this occasion, the In-charge Principal of the college, Dr. Shrividya Jayakumar, stated that the college will conduct the postgraduate law course in two subjects, namely Constitutional and Administrative Laws, and Business Laws. As expected, the college has received a good response in the very first year.

She further stated that since the postgraduate law course has started in one of the oldest and largest law colleges in Thane city, there is now no need to rush to Mumbai. At present, a total of 750 students are pursuing the LL.B. degree at the college. A large number of professors and students were present on the occasion.

On this occasion, Mr. Chandrashekhar Mishra appealed to law students to take up legal practice in the field of GST. He also provided information about the interpretation of GST law, its various aspects, and its implementation.

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: Seminars & Workshops :

Special Lecture and Legal Aid Certificate Distribution Program on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking held on 26th June 2024:

On the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the Legal Aid Cell of VPM's TMC Law College organized a special lecture on 26th June 2024 for students of all colleges within the VPM campus.

Students from the Law College, K.G. Joshi College of Arts, and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, including NCC cadets, attended the session.

Several eminent speakers graced the program, including Hon'ble Shri Ishwar Suryawanshi (Civil Judge, Senior Division & Secretary, DLSA Thane), API Jagdish Gavit, API Nilesh More from the Thane Narcotics Cell, and four trainee judges from Thane Court.

Assistant Professor Mr. Vinod Wagh delivered the welcome address and an inspiring introductory speech. In his speech, he emphasized the significance of the day to raise awareness about the grave issues of drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

Thereafter, In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar delivered the formal welcome address and stressed the importance of collective efforts to combat drug abuse and illegal trafficking.

Shri Sanjay Bhate (Retd. District & Sessions Judge) shared his thoughts in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj. He appealed to the youth to read more about Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj so that others can draw inspiration from his life and be steered away from the path of substance abuse.

The keynote speakers, API Jagdish Gavit and API Nilesh More from the Narcotics Cell, provided in-depth insights into the increasing trend of drug addiction among adolescents. Their discussions highlighted the growing tendency of substance abuse and the serious problems caused by illegal drug trade, giving the audience a clear understanding of the gravity of the situation.

Hon'ble Judge Shri Ishwar Suryawanshi (Civil Judge, Senior Division and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Thane), who was present at the event, later awarded certificates to the students of VPM's TMC Law College in recognition of their dedicated contribution to the Legal Aid Cell. His presence added significant value to the event and emphasized the seriousness of the issues addressed and the collective efforts required to overcome them.

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The program served as a platform to raise awareness, exchange experiences, and cultivate a sense of collective responsibility to face the challenges arising from drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The presence of dignitaries and the active participation of the college community underlined the commitment to creating a drug-free and safe environment.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Vinod Wagh, who expressed gratitude to all the students and distinguished guests for their presence.



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30th August 2024: Special Awareness Session on Child Safety under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act

In order to spread awareness and precaution regarding child safety, a special training program was organized by the Legal Aid Cell of the Law College for all teaching and non-teaching staff of schools and colleges under the Vidya Prasarak Mandal.

The invited resource person was Assistant Public Prosecutor Adv. Dr. Gopichand Khade, who is an expert for the Government in cases under the POCSO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) and juvenile matters. He is also a forensic expert. The use of a PowerPoint presentation helped the attendees understand the subject with greater clarity. He also commented on the Government Resolution issued on 21st August 2024 concerning student safety.

A large number of teaching and non-teaching staff from all schools and colleges were present, and they obtained valuable information about child safety and the duties and responsibilities to be followed by institutional staff and organizations.

The session was conducted in the Panini Auditorium from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

The program began with the Maharashtra State Song and National Anthem. The event was compered by Prof. Ms. Krishna Kamath, the welcome address was delivered by In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, and the guest introduction was also presented by Prof. Ms. Krishna Kamath. The vote of thanks was given by Prof. Vinod Wagh, Head of the Legal Aid Cell. Mr. Sachin Lawangare, a student volunteer, provided technical support for the session.

The following staff members from VPM institutions were present at the event. The number of staff from each college is mentioned :

- VPM's Law College: 22
- VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College: 22
- VPM's A.K. Joshi English Medium School: 21
- VPM's Vidya Mandir School: 12
- VPM's Polytechnic College: 16
- VPM's V.N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies: 07
- VPM's A.K. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce: 04

The session served as a significant platform for building awareness and reinforcing the institutional commitment toward ensuring the safety and protection of children.

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31st August “ Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture Series: One-Day Workshop on Law and Technology”

Workshop Outline

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:30 PM	Inauguration	In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar
3:00 PM	E-book Training	Mr. Avinash Pandey (Assistant Manager, EBC)
4:00 PM	Lecture on “Use of Computers and Internet in Legal Profession”	Prof. Vinod Wagh
5:30 PM	<i>Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture Series: “Artificial Intelligence: Challenges for Humanity and Law – Are We Ready?”</i>	Adv. Prashant Mali

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organized a one-day workshop on the theme “Law and Technology” from 1:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Various lectures were conducted on relevant topics throughout the day.

The program commenced with a welcome address by In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar. She emphasized the need for legal education to adapt to the ongoing digital revolution. This was followed by a training session on the newly launched E-book facility of the college, conducted by Mr. Avinash Pandey, Assistant Manager at EBC (Eastern Book Company). He highlighted how digital libraries and e-books are becoming indispensable tools in modern legal studies. Next, Prof. Vinod Wagh addressed students on the use of computers and the internet in the legal profession. He elaborated on how both law students and practicing advocates can make effective use of technology in research, documentation, and communication. The final session featured the Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture Series, where Adv. Prashant Mali, a renowned expert in cyber law and technology, delivered an insightful lecture on “Artificial Intelligence: Challenges for Humanity and Law – Are We Ready?” He guided students on how AI can be integrated into legal education and practice and cautioned about the ethical and legal dilemmas it presents. The workshop also witnessed the presence of Shri Trivikram Bendre, Treasurer of the institution. The event was anchored by Asst. Prof. Krishna Kamath, while Asst. Prof. Yatin Pandit introduced the guest speaker Adv. Prashant Mali. The vote of thanks was delivered by Asst. Prof. Hetal Meishari. All teaching and non-teaching staff were present, and the event received an enthusiastic response from the students.

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Online Workshop on POC SO Act : 16th September 2024

On **16th September 2024**, the **Legal Aid Cell** of the Law College organized an **online lecture** on the topic **“POC SO Offences, Trial, and Procedure.”**

The session was open to all and was conducted by two distinguished speakers:

- **Asst. Prof. Vinod H. Wagh**,
- **Adv. Dr. Gopichand Khade**, Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Both speakers provided valuable insights into the legal framework, judicial process, and challenges related to offences under the **POC SO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act**.

Special Moot Court Lecture for First-Year Law Students

On 24th October 2024 at 7:00 PM, a special lecture on Moot Court activities was organized for first-year law students by Assistant Prof. Yatin Pandit and Assistant Prof. Chandani Ghogre. The session aimed to introduce students to the basics of court-related exercises (moot court activities), which play a significant role in legal education.

This interactive session covered the following key topics necessary for understanding and participating effectively in moot court exercises:

The lecture introduced students to the concept of a moot court, a simulated courtroom proceeding where students argue hypothetical legal cases. Unlike real trials, moot courts focus on legal arguments rather than disputed facts. The speakers emphasized the importance of moot courts in developing legal research and advocacy skills, giving students a clear understanding of their structure and objectives. The importance of moot court was highlighted as a practical tool that bridges theoretical knowledge and real-world application. Participation in moot court enhances a student's abilities in legal research, writing, and oral advocacy. It also boosts confidence and the ability to think critically under pressure, helping prepare students for future legal careers. A major focus of the session was on the process of preparing a memorial, or a written submission. Students were guided on how to construct their memorials, including:

- Drafting the statement of facts
- Framing issues
- Presenting arguments
- Referencing legal authorities
- Drafting the prayer clause

Emphasis was placed on clarity, coherence, formatting, and the significance of comprehensive legal research. The final part of the session addressed techniques for delivering oral arguments effectively. Students were taught strategies for:

- Structuring arguments logically
- Responding to judges' questions
- Maintaining composure and professionalism

Practical tips were shared on voice modulation, eye contact, and body language to enhance persuasive communication during oral submissions.

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Special Moot Court Demonstration for First-Year LL.B. Students

On Friday, 25th October 2024, a special moot court demonstration was organized for first-year LL.B. students from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The event witnessed an enthusiastic response, with around 200 students attending the session.

Two moot court sessions were conducted, with each session featuring two final-year students who showcased their advocacy and argumentation skills effectively. These demonstrations offered a live and structured representation of moot court proceedings.

The sessions were presided over by Assistant Prof. Yatin Pandit and Dr. Rupali Jamode, who provided valuable insights and guidance throughout. The event was smoothly conducted under the compering of Assistant Prof. Vinod Wagh.

This practical demonstration gave first-year students a first-hand experience of moot court proceedings and helped enhance their understanding of applied legal skills, offering a strong foundation for their future participation in moot court activities.



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Workshop on “Accountancy for Lawyers” – 26th October 2024

For lawyers who run their own legal firms or are involved in partnership structures, **accounting knowledge plays a crucial role** in effective financial planning. Understanding financial statements, analyzing cash flow, and budgeting help lawyers make informed decisions about business operations, investment opportunities, and resource allocation. Bookkeeping also enables lawyers to comprehend the various transactions in a client’s business. Proper financial planning ensures that law firms remain financially stable and sustainable, enabling them to serve their clients more efficiently in the long term.

In light of this and as part of practical training, a special offline lecture on "Accountancy for Lawyers" was organized by the college on Saturday, 26th October 2024, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The session was conducted by Asst. Prof. Mr. Nitin Pagi, M.Com., CS (CA), currently serving at VPM’s Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane.

A large number of students attended and benefited from the session, which provided a strong foundation in basic financial concepts relevant to the legal profession, such as:

- Interpreting financial statements
- Budgeting and resource planning
- Understanding business transactions
- Managing firm-level accounting practices

This session not only enhanced the participants' awareness of financial literacy but also equipped them with practical skills necessary for managing legal practice operations efficiently.



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Events Organized on the Occasion of Constitution Day

On the occasion of Constitution Day, VPM's TMC Law College undertook a series of awareness initiatives aimed at promoting constitutional values, legal literacy, and democratic participation.

Five-Day Legal Awareness Campaign During Diwali Vacation

As part of the Constitution's 75th anniversary celebrations, the college organized a five-day legal awareness campaign during the Diwali vacation. The primary focus areas of the campaign were:

- Cybercrime awareness
- Importance of voting rights
- Spreading awareness about fundamental duties as enshrined in Article 51-A of the Constitution

On 30th October 2024, a virtual session was conducted through the Legal Aid Cell, featuring:

- Police Inspector Shri Ram Gopal, and
- Asst. Prof. Vinod H. Wagh

The session provided insightful guidance on cybercrime and emphasized citizens' responsibilities and electoral oath issued by the Election Commission of India. Between 2nd to 6th November 2024, students were encouraged to visit their respective residential areas and local communities to spread awareness about:

- Cyber safety
- Fundamental duties
- Significance of voting

This outreach served as a unique Diwali initiative to greet citizens through meaningful civic awareness.

Voter Awareness Campaign – 18th November 2024

On 18th November 2024, under the banner of the college's Voter Literacy Club, a voter awareness drive was held across CIDCO Bus Stand and Thane Railway Station.

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The aim was to urge citizens to vote responsibly in the upcoming elections, keeping aside considerations of religion, caste, or lineage, thereby strengthening democracy.

Students from the first year of LL.B. actively participated in this initiative.

The campaign was conducted under the leadership of In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, along with faculty members:

- Prof. Hetal Mesheri (Coordinator, Voter Literacy Club)
- Prof. Vinod H. Wagh
- Prof. Yatin Pandit
- Prof. Shivaji Bibe
- Prof. Prerna Vasave

During the event, the voter's pledge issued by the Election Commission of India was administered. The Voter Literacy Club of the college regularly organizes such activities, including:

- Workshops on voter registration
- Sessions on the importance of elections in a democracy
- A three-month certificate course on election laws is also conducted by the college.

These initiatives reflect the college's ongoing commitment to fostering active and informed citizenship among students and the community.



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Human Rights Day – 10th December 2024

On 10th December 2024, Human Rights Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, under the aegis of the Women Development Cell (WDC).

The program began with a welcome address by Prof. Hetal Meshri, WDC/ICC In-charge, who emphasized the significance of Human Rights Day and urged students to uphold human rights in their daily lives. She highlighted the need for human rights in the creation of a just and fair society. The highlight of the event was an inspiring speech by In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who presented a profound overview of her perspectives on the Indian Constitution and Human Rights. Her address shed light on the importance of fundamental rights that guarantee dignity, freedom, and equality to every Indian citizen. The event witnessed active participation from students, whose enthusiasm added depth and meaning to the occasion. The program concluded with a message reinforcing the importance of equality and inclusiveness, inspiring all attendees to contribute toward building a just and equitable society.



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14th Late Prabhakar Hedge Memorial Lecture Series: "Matrimonial Laws – Evolving Perspectives and Practices"

On 15th December 2024, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane actively participated in the 14th Late Prabhakar Hedge Memorial Lecture Series, organized by the Vidhi Foundation.

The event was graced by Hon'ble Justice Milind N. Jadhav, who delivered an insightful lecture on the theme "Matrimonial Laws: Evolving Perspectives and Practices." Justice Jadhav offered a deep and valuable understanding of the changing nature of matrimonial laws, highlighting progressive legal approaches and emerging trends. He also discussed challenges in implementation and proposed practical solutions, making the session informative and beneficial for all attendees.

The event was further dignified by the presence of Hon'ble Judge Mrs. N.A. Naik of the Family Court, Thane, as the Guest of Honour. Her address emphasized the need for a humane perspective in resolving matrimonial disputes, underlining the emotional and social dimensions of such cases. As part of the programme, outstanding students from 12 law colleges were felicitated. Mihir Kolekar, representing VPM's TMC Law College, received the Best Student Award, bringing pride and recognition to the college for his excellent academic performance. A total of 35 students and Assistant Professor Dr. Rupali Jamode from VPM's TMC Law College attended the event. Students described the session as inspiring and intellectually enriching, providing them with opportunities for interaction with renowned legal minds and networking with peers from other institutions. The event was excellently organized, offering a valuable platform to explore evolving perspectives on matrimonial laws and to encourage academic excellence. It effectively highlighted the importance of innovative thinking in legal practice and reinforced the relevance of modern legal education in addressing societal issues.



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Celebration of Minorities Rights Day VPM's TMC Law College, Thane

Minorities Rights Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, with the aim of spreading awareness about the rights of minority communities and promoting respect for their identity and contributions. The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Rupali Jamode, Assistant Professor, who explained the significance of Minorities Rights Day and emphasized the importance of safeguarding the rights and dignity of minority groups. The key highlight of the program was the address by Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who shared valuable insights on constitutional provisions for minorities, and stressed the need to embrace equality and diversity in a multicultural society. Her speech was both informative and inspirational. Following this, students delivered speeches in their regional languages, showcasing India's rich linguistic and cultural diversity. They spoke on the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992, and the constitutional safeguards provided for minority rights. These student presentations received appreciation from the audience for their clarity and depth. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the participation and efforts of everyone involved. The event proved to be a meaningful and impactful celebration, leaving attendees more aware and appreciative of the rights and contributions of minority communities in India.



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Workshop on: "Consumer Disputes and Motor Accident Claims – Law, Procedure and Practice"

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane

Date: 21st December 2024 | Time: 1:30 PM to 8:00 PM

A one-day workshop on the topic "Consumer Disputes and Motor Accident Claims – Law, Procedure and Practice" was successfully organized by VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, on 21st December 2024.

Inaugural Session:

The session commenced with a welcome address by Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who highlighted the importance of understanding consumer rights and motor accident laws in contemporary legal practice. The event was compered by Asst. Prof. Krishna Kamath. The inaugural address was delivered by Hon'ble Justice S.P. Tavade, President, Maharashtra State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and former Judge of Bombay High Court. His keynote set the tone for the day by emphasizing the evolving role of consumer law in protecting citizens.

Technical Sessions:

- Dr. Richa Bansod, President of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, explained the evolution of consumer rights and gave a detailed presentation on the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, outlining its key provisions and practical applications.
- Dr. Arun R. Gaikwad, from the District Consumer Commission, Pune, elaborated on key legal concepts in consumer dispute resolution, simplifying complex ideas for better student understanding.

The introduction of guests was gracefully done by Prof. Hetal Meshrie, and Dr. Rupali Jamode delivered the vote of thanks for the first session.

Second Session: Motor Accident Claims

The second session focused on negligence and motor accident claims, with Mr. Bhushan Raut, Head of Thane Traffic Department, who discussed the importance of traffic rules, and how adherence can significantly reduce road accidents.

Adv. Keshav Pujari also shared in-depth legal insights regarding the procedural and practical aspects of filing and handling motor accident claims.

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The guest introductions were handled by Asst. Prof. Chandani Ghogare, while Prof. Vinod Wagh offered additional guidance to the students, encouraging them to apply legal principles practically. The final vote of thanks for the session was given by Asst. Prof. Shivaji Bibe.

Participation and Conclusion:

The workshop witnessed active participation from a large number of students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. It provided a rich platform for legal awareness, experiential learning, and practical insight into consumer protection and motor accident laws.

The event concluded with the rendition of the Maharashtra Geet, marking the end of a successful and enriching day.



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Justice Delivery System in India on the Criminal Side – Sir Lallubhai Shah Memorial Lecture

On 23rd December, a delegation of 35 students from VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, accompanied by Prof. Hetal Meshrie and Prof. Krishna Kamath, attended the special lecture organized by the Department of Law, University of Mumbai, on the topic "Justice Delivery System in India on the Criminal Side". The keynote address was delivered by Hon'ble Justice Abhay S. Oka, Judge, Supreme Court of India, renowned for his deep legal acumen, unwavering commitment to justice, and consistent efforts in law enforcement. Justice Oka offered a comprehensive and insightful perspective based on his rich judicial experience and scholarly background. During his address, he urged law students to pursue litigation practice after earning their LL.B. degrees, emphasizing the critical need for young professionals in the judicial process. Highlighting the backlog of pending cases in courts, he stressed the importance of expeditious adjudication. Justice Oka proudly stated that India possesses one of the fairest criminal justice systems in the world, free from discrimination of any kind. He illustrated this point by referring to the Kasab trial, emphasizing the principle of fair hearing, even in the most sensitive and high-profile cases. He briefly explained the functioning of India's criminal jurisprudence and shed light on the rights of the accused under Indian law, underscoring the constitutional guarantees of justice and due process. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, during which Justice Oka patiently answered questions from aspiring young law students, providing practical insights and encouragement. The session was educational, inspiring, and thought-provoking, offering students a rare opportunity to engage with one of India's most respected judicial minds.



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Vachan Sankalap Maharashtra (1st January 2025 to 15th January 2025)

As per the letter No. Sankirna 2024/E-905221 dated 20th December 2024 issued by the Government of Maharashtra, Department of Higher and Technical Education (circular attached), *Vidya Prasarak Mandal's T.M.C. Law College, Thane* celebrated the Vachan Sankalap Maharashtra from 1st January to 15th January 2025.

The campaign included several activities such as collective reading, author-student dialogue, book exhibition, library cleaning, book rally, and book review competitions. The program began on 28th December with a library cleanliness drive. On 1st January 2025, students participated in group reading, during which approximately 100 to 120 books were read.

From 3rd to 11th January, a book exhibition on various topics was organized. On 3rd January, noted author from Thane Mr. Anant Gadre interacted with students, emphasizing the importance of reading and encouraged students to express their thoughts through writing.

On 10th January, a Book Rally (Granth Dindi) was organized, in which students participated in traditional attire, celebrating the richness of literature. On 11th January, a book review writing and narration competition was conducted. Following a meeting held on 14th January with the Divisional Joint Director, the deadline for book review submission was extended to 21st January, and the prize distribution was held on 26th January.

The entire initiative was conducted under the guidance of In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, and was coordinated by Librarian Ms. Sheetal Sonawane, with valuable support from Assistant Professor Purna Vasave.

Program Schedule and Student Participation:

Date	Program	Number of Participants
28 December 2024	Library Cleaning	10
1 January 2025	Reading Skills Workshop & Collective Reading	120
3 January 2025	Author-Student Dialogue	30-40
3-9 January 2025	Book Exhibition	150
10 January 2025	Book Rally (Granth Dindi)	50
11 January 2025	Book Review Competition	74 students & 4 teachers

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This campaign instilled a deep sense of appreciation for reading and literature among students and faculty and emphasized the vital role of books in shaping knowledge and character.



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Celebration of National Girl Child Day under WDC/ICC on 24th January 2025

National Girl Child Day was celebrated at *Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College, Thane* on 24th January 2025 under the aegis of the Women Development Cell (WDC)/Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).

The program began with Assistant Professor Ms. Chandani Ghogare serving as the anchor. She explained the origin and importance of National Girl Child Day, which has been celebrated in India since 2008 to mark the day when the first woman Prime Minister of India took office on 24th January 1966.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal of the college. She emphasized the need to empower girls and ensure gender equality, stating that true societal progress can only be achieved when girls are empowered and contribute meaningfully to change. Associate Professor Dr. Rupali Jamode highlighted the achievements and growing contributions of girls in various fields and encouraged them to continue moving forward successfully on the path of equality and excellence.

Student Participation: Students Dnyaneshwari Shinde and Aarti Ankush delivered inspiring speeches on the contribution of girls to society. Their talks included a reflection on the journey of Anandibai Joshi, India's first female doctor, which deeply inspired the audience.

Cultural Participation and Enthusiastic Response:

Students also participated in solo and group singing performances, conveying messages of women empowerment. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from the student body.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Assistant Professor Mr. Shivaji Bibe, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, all attending faculty, and the students. The program was graced by the presence of:

- Asst. Prof. Vinod Wagh
- Asst. Prof. Yatin Pandit
- Dr. Rupali Jamode
- Asst. Prof. Krishna Kamath
- Asst. Prof. Manoj Naik
- Asst. Prof. Shivaji Bibe
- Asst. Prof. Prerna Vasave

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The event witnessed active and large-scale participation by the students, making it a meaningful and memorable celebration of National Girl Child Day.



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Lecture on Investment in the Share Market

On 17th February 2025, *Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College* organized a special lecture on the topic of Share Market. The session was conducted by investment advisor Mr. Omkar Parab. He explained that a share represents ownership in a company, giving shareholders a claim on the company's assets and profits. He elaborated that the stock exchange is a platform where buying and selling of shares takes place. Mr. Parab introduced the concepts of Bull Market (indicating a rising market) and Bear Market (indicating a falling market). He also explained IPO (Initial Public Offering) as the process by which a company offers its shares to the public for the first time. Another key point covered was dividends, defined as a portion of a company's profit distributed to its shareholders. The lecture proved to be informative and engaging for both students and faculty members, offering valuable insights into the fundamentals of investing in the stock market.



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“Law & Medicine- the Connect and Interplay”

One-Day National Seminar on “Law & Medicine- the Connect and interplay” Organized at VPM’s TMC Law College

On 22nd February 2025, a one-day national seminar on the theme “Law & Medicine- the Connect and Interplay” was organized at VPM’s TMC Law College, Thane. The seminar was divided into a total of six sessions. The inaugural session was graced by the presence of the institution's President Dr. Vijay Bedekar, Hon’ble S.P. Tawde, Chairman of Maharashtra State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Dr. Shivkumar Utture, Member, National Medical Commission, and Dr. Madhuri Pejaver, Former Dean of Mumbai University. Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar welcomed all the guests and introduced the theme and importance of the seminar. In this session, representing the institution, Dr. Madhuri Pejaver elaborated on the historical background and legal aspects of medico-legal issues. She also suggested the inclusion of laws related to animal welfare during drug trials.

Justice S.P. Tawde, in his inaugural address, spoke about consumer rights in cases of medical negligence and referred to some landmark judgments of the Supreme Court of India, highlighting the available legal remedies. He also emphasized that during accidents, patients and their relatives should act honestly and in accordance with the law, and that doctors should not fear legal action if they are not at fault.

Dr. Shivkumar Utture gave a detailed explanation of the regulatory framework governing the medical and nursing professions and the relevant legal provisions, especially highlighting the dos and don'ts for doctors and medical professionals.

In the second session, senior advocate Dr. Gopinath Shenoy and Adv. Amit Karkhanis chaired the discussion. Dr. Shenoy discussed three well-known judgments from India that played a pivotal role in the development of laws related to medical negligence. Mr. Karkhanis spoke on medico-legal issues in surrogacy and reproductive technologies. While discussing these modern procedures and their associated legal aspects, he particularly elaborated on fundamental rights, including the right to privacy.

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The third session of the seminar began with an artistic and dramatic presentation based on a real-life case of medical negligence. The play was titled “*Doctor Hajir Ho*”. The script was written and directed by Dr. Shailendra Jadhav and Dr. Swaroopa Iyer along with their team members who are practicing gynecologists in Thane and Mumbai. Through this play, they conveyed a social message that false complaints should not be made against doctors.

In the fourth session, Dr. Richa Bansod, Chairperson of Thane District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, elaborated on the ethical complexities surrounding euthanasia in India. She stated that currently, the law recognizes “passive euthanasia” as a part of the “right to die with dignity” under Article 21 of the Constitution. However, active participation in causing someone’s death remains strictly prohibited. This creates a debate on the balance between autonomy and the right to life, where withdrawal of life-support treatment is permitted in terminal cases, but actively ending life is considered morally and legally wrong in most circumstances. In the same session, Dr. Arun Gaikwad, Chairperson of Pune Additional District Consumer Commission, guided the audience on the definition of a consumer, who qualifies as a consumer, what is meant by a complainant, and the procedure for filing a complaint.

In the subsequent session, research papers presented during the seminar were reviewed. Dr. Mahesh Barve, senior anesthesiologist, and Dr. Mrs. Mrunmayee Chavan shared their comments on these research papers.

In the valedictory session of the seminar, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, in her concluding speech, highlighted the importance of participating in such seminars and their relevance to professional life, addressing the students. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Professor Vinod Wagh.

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Lecture on Banking by Adv. Anant Gadre at T.M.C. Law College

A lecture by Adv. Anant Gadre on the *Banking Regulation Act, 1949* was organized on 26th February 2025 at T.M.C. Law College. The lecture was conducted in an online mode. Prior to the commencement of the lecture, the Principal of the Law College, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, delivered the welcome address.

In his lecture, Adv. Gadre explained that the main objective of the Act is to regulate banking companies in India and to ensure their stability and sound functioning. He elaborated that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) grants licenses to banking companies and regulates how they maintain minimum paid-up capital and reserves.

He also discussed the RBI's role in regulating operations such as granting loans, borrowing, and accepting deposits. Furthermore, he explained provisions related to proper accounting and annual auditing which banking companies are required to follow. He highlighted the provisions concerning inspection and supervision, stating that the RBI actively monitors and supervises banking companies.

The lecture was attended by many students. Several students raised queries, to which Adv. Gadre provided in-depth responses.



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Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture on “Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008”

On 4th April 2025, VPM's TMC Law College organized the prestigious *Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture* in the college's Moot Court Hall. This annual lecture is held in honor of the visionary founder of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Dr. V. N. Bedekar, who was devoted to quality education and ethical leadership. The objective of the lecture series is to enhance academic excellence, professional ethics, and practical knowledge among aspiring legal professionals.

This year's lecture was based on the theme – “*Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008*” – a highly relevant topic in the current legal and business context and an essential part of the Contract Law-II subject for Second Year LL.B. students. The session was organized with the aim of supplementing classroom learning and providing students a practical understanding of the application of LLPs in modern business structures.

The program began with a speech by Prof. Yatin Pandit, who paid tribute to Dr. Bedekar's legacy and highlighted how such lectures help bridge the gap between academics and practice. He welcomed the dignitaries, faculty, and students. This was followed by the address of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar. While appreciating the tradition of the memorial lecture, she emphasized the growing importance of corporate laws, especially LLPs, in India's developing economy. She encouraged students to actively participate in the session and draw inspiration from experts.

Prof. Shivaji Bibe introduced the keynote speaker, *CS Swati Nivalekar*, a well-known and experienced practicing Company Secretary, recognized for her clear analysis of commercial laws and passion for teaching. Her deep knowledge of Company Law, Contract Law, and corporate compliance made her an ideal choice for this lecture.

Following a formal felicitation, *CS Swati Nivalekar* delivered a powerful and in-depth lecture on the *Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008*. She explained the evolution of LLPs in India, their hybrid structure, key provisions of the Act, and the practical use of LLPs in startups, MSMEs, and professional service sectors through real-life examples. The session was interactive, with case-based discussions that made the subject engaging and relatable.

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More than 100 students from all three years of LL.B. participated enthusiastically and listened attentively throughout the session. During the Q&A round, many students posed questions which were answered with precision and clarity by the speaker, enhancing the depth of the discussion and understanding of the topic.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Manoj Naik, who expressed gratitude on behalf of the college to CS Swati Nivalekar for her valuable time and informative session. He also sincerely thanked the Principal, faculty coordinators, technical team, and student volunteers for their contributions towards the successful conduct of the lecture.



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Joint Celebration of Birth Anniversaries of Mahatma Phule and Dr. Ambedkar on 11th April 2025

On 11th April 2025, Vidya Prasarak Mandal's T.M.C. Law College, Thane, in collaboration with the Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Thane, jointly celebrated the birth anniversaries of *Mahatma Jyotirao Phule* and *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar* under the *Samata Parva Abhiyan*. On this occasion, a lecture was organized on the topic "*Various Aspects of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar*" by former District and Sessions Judge Shri Sanjay Bhate, and another on "*Mahatma Phule and Social Transformation*" by Prof. Vinod H. Wagh. Additionally, Prof. Manoj Naik and Prof. Prerna Vasave shared their insights on the educational thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar.

The program was inaugurated by the Acting Principal, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar. A *speech competition* was also held on the occasion, with Prof. Hetal Misheli and Dr. Rupali Jamode serving as judges. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Yatin Pandit.

While addressing the gathering, Shri Bhate elaborated on the ideological connection between Mahatma Phule and Dr. Ambedkar. He presented a historical journey from *Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj* to *Dr. Ambedkar* and urged students to follow the ideals of Mahatma Phule.

Prof. Vinod H. Wagh emphasized the professional contributions of Mahatma Phule, highlighting the importance of being aware of his work beyond women's education. He shared that *Mahatma Phule's company*, the *Poona Commercial and Contracting Company*, was instrumental in constructing several historic buildings in Mumbai and Pune.

The event served as a tribute to two of India's greatest social reformers and aimed at enlightening students about their multifaceted contributions to Indian society.

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Faculty Development Programme (FDP) Report

Title: Beyond Excellence in Professional Teaching, Research, and Publication

Duration: 9th May to 16th May 2025 (2:30 PM to 8:00 PM)

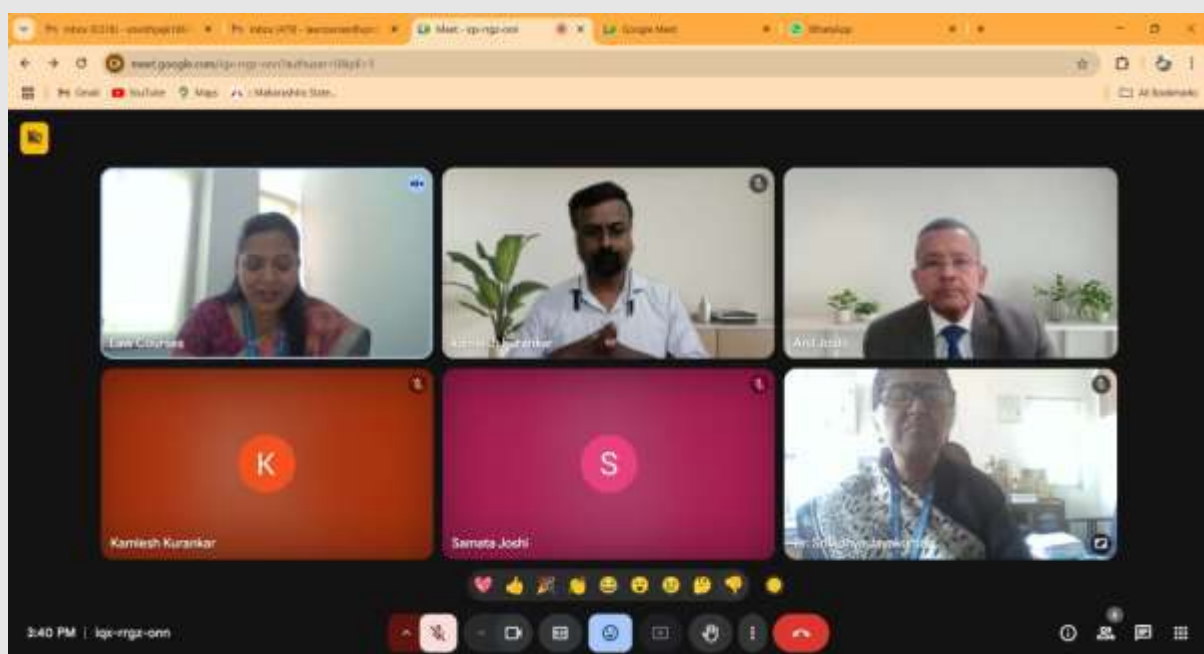
Coordinator: Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, I/C Principal

Assistant Coordinator: Dr. Rupali Shyam Jamode, Assistant Professor

Day 1: 9th May 2025

Session 1: Inauguration Ceremony

The FDP was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Shri Anil R. Joshi, retired judge from the Bombay High Court. His keynote address focused on the dynamic role of legal educators in a rapidly evolving legal ecosystem. Justice Joshi emphasized the importance of aligning teaching practices with constitutional principles, encouraging faculty to engage critically with both law and society. He reflected on how legal education can shape responsible citizens and professionals. The inaugural session set a motivational tone for the week-long event, stressing the values of justice, fairness, and public service. Participants gained insight into the judiciary's expectations from academia. The session also reiterated the role of educators as nation builders. Faculty members felt encouraged and energized to pursue excellence. The ceremony also included introductory remarks by the coordinator and assistant coordinator. The vote of thanks concluded the session, acknowledging all stakeholders involved.



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Session 2: NAAC Binary System – Dr. Kamlesh Kurankar

Dr. Kurankar provided an in-depth overview of the new NAAC Binary Accreditation System. He explained the parameters used to evaluate academic institutions, emphasizing the need for transparency, data-driven reporting, and continuous quality improvement. The session covered aspects such as curriculum design, learning outcomes, faculty performance, student satisfaction surveys, and institutional best practices. Faculty were guided on preparing Institutional Development Plans (IDP) and using ICT tools for documentation. The importance of aligning teaching practices with accreditation criteria was emphasized. Dr. Kurankar also provided examples of successful NAAC reports and shared tools for effective data management. The session was interactive, with faculty raising queries about SSR preparation and peer team expectations. Overall, it offered a practical roadmap to strengthening institutional quality and readiness for NAAC assessment.



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Session 3: Examination Reforms – Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar

In this session, Dr. Jayakumar addressed how examination patterns have evolved post-pandemic and in the digital era. She focused on balancing formative and summative assessments and the importance of evaluation as a learning tool rather than just a grading mechanism. The session highlighted the increasing use of MCQs, case-based assessments, and open-book exams. Dr. Jayakumar urged faculty to shift toward competency-based evaluation that promotes analytical thinking. She emphasized ethical practices in assessment and the significance of timely result processing. The role of digital platforms for conducting online exams and reducing administrative burdens was also discussed. Faculty explored strategies for question paper setting, moderation, and double valuation. This session enabled a meaningful exchange on the challenges and opportunities in modern examination systems.



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Day 2: 10th May 2025

Session 4: Teaching Methodology in Law – Dr. Ravi Mor

Dr. Mor presented a compelling case for transforming traditional legal teaching into a more student-centric model. He advocated for the integration of clinical legal education, simulations, and legal aid work into the curriculum. Emphasizing the move away from rote learning, he encouraged the use of problem-based learning and flipped classrooms. The speaker outlined how the Socratic method, moot courts, and peer reviews could foster critical thinking. He also highlighted the need to adopt e-learning platforms and legal databases to enrich classroom content. Dr. Mor stressed on aligning pedagogy with Bar Council guidelines and legal market demands. He inspired faculty to act as mentors and facilitators rather than mere knowledge providers. The discussion included the psychological aspects of student engagement and inclusive teaching strategies. The session concluded with actionable ideas to rejuvenate law pedagogy in Indian classrooms.



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Session 5: Faculty Presentations – IPC/BNS

In this session, faculty presented their comparative studies on the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the newly enacted Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Presentations focused on substantial changes in terminology, definitions, and sentencing provisions. Participants analyzed the implications of the changes on procedural law, criminal jurisprudence, and legal education. The discussion highlighted the need for curriculum updates and integrating BNS content in law syllabi. Faculty appreciated the diversity of perspectives shared during the session. This exercise helped improve presentation, research, and articulation skills. The session also stimulated dialogue about the socio-political motivations behind the legal reforms. Questions were raised on the transitional challenges between IPC and BNS, especially concerning ongoing cases. Overall, this session offered a platform for collaborative learning and policy analysis.

Session 6: Educational Visits and Internships – Moderated by Dr. Mithun Bansode

Dr. Bansode led an interactive discussion on organizing effective educational visits and internships for law students. He emphasized that experiential learning is crucial to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Faculty members shared their past experiences in organizing court visits, jail visits, NGO partnerships, and corporate internships. Guidelines for ensuring safety, legal compliance, and educational relevance were discussed. The session also covered how to draft MoUs with host institutions and structure internship reports. Dr. Bansode stressed the importance of feedback from students and hosts to improve the program. He encouraged faculty to involve students in planning such activities to build ownership and responsibility. The discussion was valuable in establishing a practical framework for experiential learning. Faculty agreed to collaborate in creating a centralized database of internship partners.

Day 3: 11th May 2025 (Sunday)

Session 7: Management Principles for Law College Faculty – Dr. Krishna Shetty

Dr. Krishna Shetty provided a refreshing perspective on applying management principles in academic environments. He emphasized that faculty members play multiple roles—as educators, mentors, administrators, and change-makers—and thus must adopt effective time management and communication strategies. The session explored topics such as organizational behavior, leadership styles, team dynamics, and institutional planning. Dr. Shetty discussed how management concepts like delegation, decision-making, and conflict resolution apply to academic settings. He encouraged faculty to focus on institutional vision and mission, while fostering collaboration across departments. Emphasis was placed on emotional intelligence and work-life balance, especially for faculty managing teaching and administrative duties. The importance of feedback loops and self-appraisal systems was also covered. Faculty appreciated the interdisciplinary lens applied to their roles, making the session both practical and motivational.

Session 8: Faculty Presentations on IPC/BNS

Continuing from earlier sessions, faculty presented deeper case studies and interpretations under the new criminal code, BNS. Presenters focused on how certain sections have been revised, omitted, or simplified,

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and what this means for legal practitioners and students alike. The discourse brought attention to the shift in the philosophy of punishment, with new provisions reflecting restorative justice elements. Faculty critiqued the clarity and potential ambiguities in certain sections and compared these with global legal frameworks. Suggestions were made to prepare casebooks and updated lecture modules. Presentations also included hypothetical scenarios and their probable legal interpretations under BNS. The collaborative nature of the session enabled a shared understanding of recent legislative developments. It also showcased faculty members' research aptitude and public speaking skills.



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Day 4: 12th May 2025

Session 9: Legal Consultancy in Education – Dr. Anil Variath

Dr. Anil Variath's session bridged academia and professional legal practice by showcasing how consultancy can be a core academic activity. He explained how legal consultancy provides law faculty and students an opportunity to engage with real-life legal problems, thereby making education more applied. Dr. Variath presented models where faculty collaborate with industries, public institutions, and legal aid clinics to offer consultancy services. He also elaborated on the ethical obligations, documentation, and revenue-sharing models involved in consultancy. The regulatory framework and institutional approval required for such endeavors were explained. Faculty were encouraged to build expertise in niche legal areas like environmental law, IP rights, and contract negotiation. The speaker shared success stories from institutions that have formalized consultancy into their academic culture. The session motivated faculty to go beyond traditional teaching and explore interdisciplinary outreach.



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Session 10: Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Jurisprudence – Dr. Prashant Dharmadikari

Dr. Dharmadikari's session offered a scholarly dive into the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and their relevance to jurisprudence today. He highlighted ancient texts like Manusmriti, Arthashastra, and Dharmaśāstra, discussing their influence on modern legal thought. The speaker encouraged faculty to explore indigenous epistemologies and integrate them into comparative law and legal philosophy courses. He presented IKS as a holistic system that blends ethics, law, and societal order. Faculty appreciated the balanced critique of Western legal constructs vis-à-vis traditional Indian jurisprudence. Dr. Dharmadikari also underlined the relevance of Nyaya and Mimamsa schools of logic to legal reasoning. The session concluded with a discussion on how IKS could be introduced into law curriculum innovatively, without compromising secular and constitutional values. It inspired a new cultural lens for looking at law.



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Day 5: 13th May 2025

Session 11: Effective Teaching-Learning Methods – Dr. D. K. Nayak

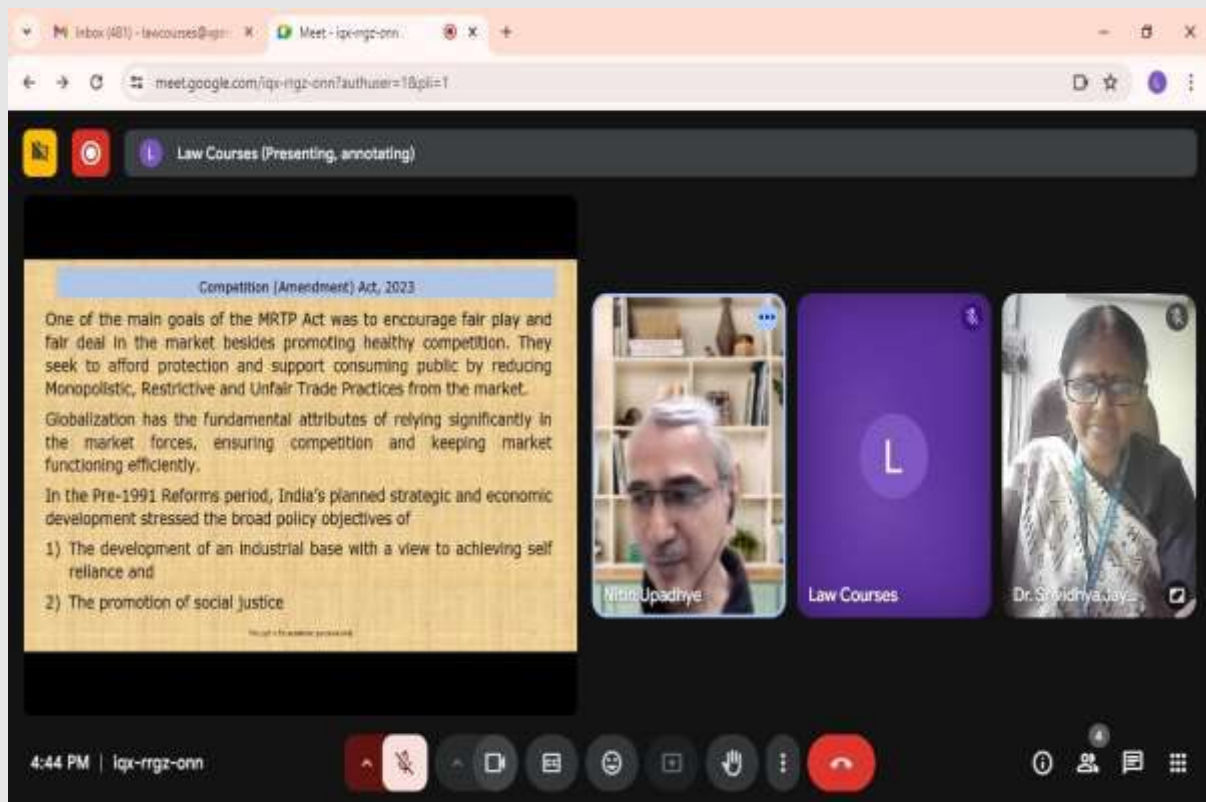
Dr. Nayak's session which was conducted offline in conference room focused on evolving pedagogical frameworks that cater to 21st-century learners. He explained that legal education must move toward constructivist models, where students build their understanding through reflection and interaction. Topics discussed included flipped learning, blended learning, peer instruction. Dr. Nayak demonstrated how law faculties can design interactive content, quizzes, and feedback systems using low-cost or free digital tools. He also emphasized inclusive education by suggesting strategies for teaching students with varied learning needs. Examples of formative assessment models and continuous evaluation were shared. Faculty discussed barriers they face in applying new methods, such as large class sizes and lack of infrastructure. Dr. Nayak's insights prompted faculty to think creatively about lesson planning and student engagement.



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Session 12: Competition Law – Mr. Nitin Upadhye

Mr. Upadhye, a seasoned corporate lawyer, provided practical exposure to Competition Law, a subject that has become increasingly significant in corporate and commercial legal studies. He explained key concepts like anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance, and merger control through real-world case studies, including landmark decisions by the Competition Commission of India (CCI). The session bridged theory and practice, helping faculty understand how to frame questions and hypotheticals around competition issues. Mr. Upadhye also addressed the interface between competition law and digital markets, particularly the role of Big Tech. He encouraged faculty to follow global developments and recent CCI reports as teaching resources. Regulatory challenges, compliance issues, and litigation trends were discussed in depth. The session highlighted the importance of keeping legal education contemporary and market- aligned.



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Day 6: 14th May 2025

Session 13: Role of Teachers in Inculcating Constitutional Values – Dr. Varsha Deshpande

Dr. Varsha Deshpande emphasized the pivotal role that educators play in shaping the moral and civic consciousness of students. She spoke about the values enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution—justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—and how teachers can actively instill these ideals through both curriculum and classroom behavior. Dr. Deshpande advocated for integrating constitutional discussions in all subjects, not just Constitutional Law, to ensure that students understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens. She provided practical examples of classroom activities and community projects that promote democratic participation and respect for diversity. The discussion touched on critical issues such as gender justice, social equity, secularism, and environmental responsibility. She urged faculty to act as role models and mentors who embody constitutional ethics in their conduct. The session concluded with an open forum where faculty reflected on how they currently address these values in their teaching and how they can strengthen this aspect further.



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Session 14: Research & Publication – Dr. Shraddha Bhome

Dr. Shraddha Bhome led an insightful offline session on how faculty can effectively manage their time and resources to engage in meaningful research and academic publishing. She discussed the stages of research—from identifying a topic, conducting literature reviews, formulating hypotheses, and selecting methodology, to writing and submitting papers. She warned against predatory journals and emphasized the importance of publishing in peer-reviewed and indexed journals. Dr. Bhome shared time-management techniques specifically tailored for teaching faculty with heavy academic loads, encouraging the use of research logs, collaboration with colleagues, and goal setting. She also introduced tools like Mendeley, Google Scholar, and UGC CARE lists for organizing and identifying credible sources. Faculty were encouraged to engage in interdisciplinary research and apply for minor/major research grants. The session was particularly motivating for young faculty who felt inspired to initiate their research journeys with confidence.

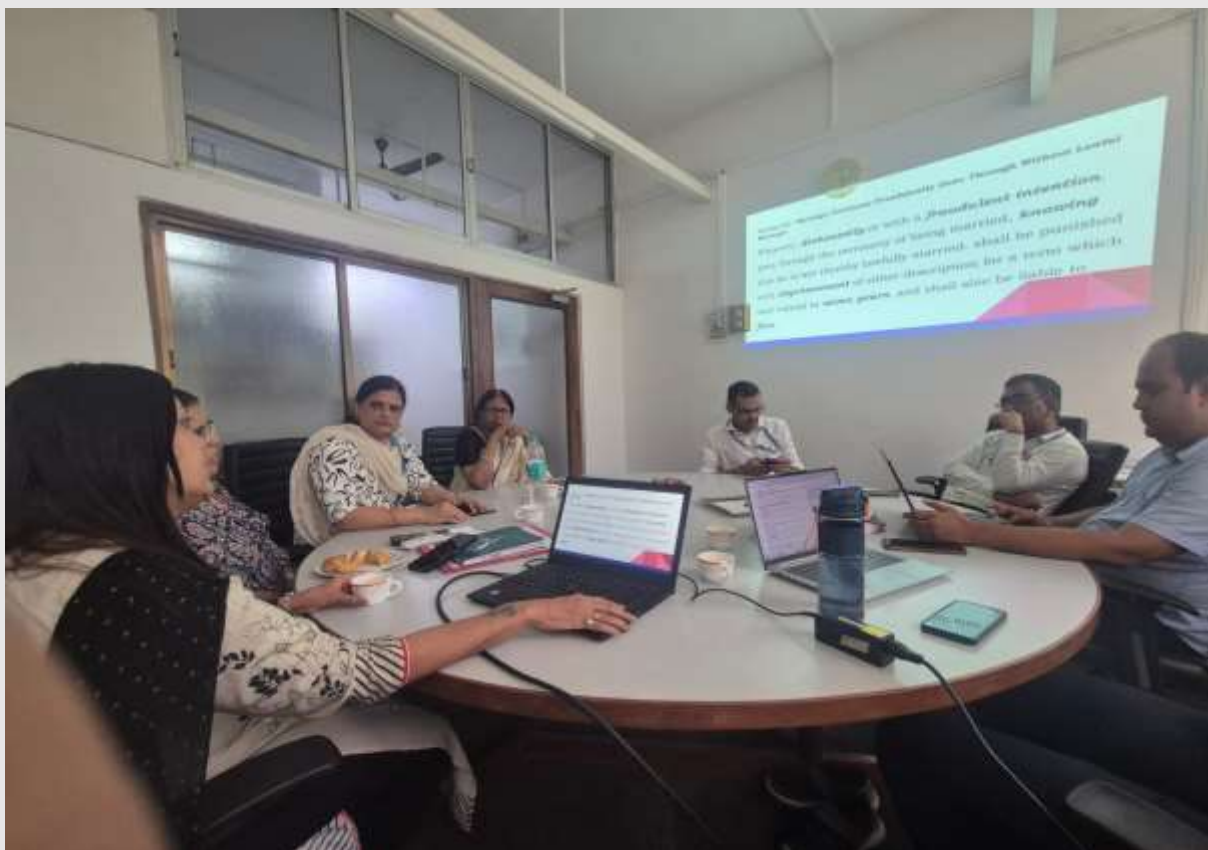


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Day 7: 15th May 2025

Session 15: Faculty Presentations and Tests

This day was dedicated to presentations by faculty on topics assigned or chosen from earlier sessions, particularly around teaching methodologies, legal reform analysis (IPC to BNS), and research proposal outlines. Each participant demonstrated their learnings and reflections through detailed PowerPoint presentations or oral expositions. Topics ranged from innovative classroom practices, comparative law modules, the implications of new legal codes, and constitutional ethics in education. The session provided a platform for peer learning and critical feedback. Presentations were assessed based on clarity, content depth, originality, and engagement. Faculty also appeared for a test designed to evaluate their grasp of key FDP themes, such as NAAC guidelines, research ethics, and teaching tools. This session fostered healthy academic competition and highlighted the professional growth of faculty throughout the FDP. The confidence and quality of presentations were notable, reflecting the FDP's impact.



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Day 8: 16th May 2025

Session 16: Final Presentations and Assessment Continuation

This continuation session allowed the remaining faculty members to present their FDP projects and receive feedback. Like Day 7, participants focused on new teaching strategies, curriculum redesign proposals, or research outlines aligned with institutional and NAAC goals. The interactive session promoted self-assessment and encouraged faculty to document their presentations for future reference and use in API scores. Some presentations also showcased strategies for incorporating legal clinics and public legal education as co-curricular tools. Faculty appreciated the opportunity to share their innovations and receive constructive suggestions from peers and mentors. This collective exchange contributed to a strong sense of community and collaboration among the teaching staff.

Valedictory Ceremony – Hon’ble Justice Abraham Mathew

The FDP concluded with a valedictory address by Hon’ble Justice Abraham Mathew, retired judge of the Kerala High Court. Justice Mathew delivered an inspiring speech on the higher purpose of education in nurturing just societies and fostering leadership based on ethics and responsibility. He praised the role of law teachers in preserving democratic institutions by empowering the next generation of legal professionals. Justice Mathew encouraged continuous self-improvement, reading, and critical engagement with current affairs. His words reinforced the FDP’s core message: that educators are not just transmitters of knowledge, but torchbearers of constitutional vision. The vote of thanks acknowledged the efforts of all faculty members, coordinators, resource persons, and supporting staff who made the FDP a success.

Final Reflections and Acknowledgments

This 8-day FDP not only broadened the intellectual and professional horizons of the faculty but also created a vibrant academic environment driven by collaboration, critical thinking, and innovation. The quality and variety of sessions—from NAAC orientation and jurisprudence to practical teaching tools and legal consultancy—offered a holistic development experience. Faculty expressed a deep sense of renewal and commitment toward their profession.

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Exam Timetable

The examinations for the students of Semester 3 and Semester 5 were conducted as per the schedule given below

Subject	Time	Date
Administrative Law	2.30 pm to 5.00 pm	18 November 2024
Transfer of Property Act and Easement Act	2.30 PM to 5.00 PM	22 November 2024
Company Law	2.30 PM to 5.00 PM	26 November 2024
Family Law - II	2.30 PM to 5.00 PM	7 December 2024

Subject	Time	Date
Code of Civil Procedure 1908 and Limitation Act 1973	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	30th November 2024
Code of Criminal Procedure 1973	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	14th December 2024
Labour Law and Industrial Relations - II	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	25th November 2024
Public International Law	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	27th November 2024

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Mumbai University Semester –VI

Subject	Time	Date
Taxation Act	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	16 April 2025
Indian Evidence Act,	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	19 April 2025
Conflict of Laws	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	22, April 2025
Pharmaceutical Act	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	24 April 2025
Insurance Act	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	28 April 2025
Intellectual Property Act	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	30 April 2025
Banking Act	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	2 May 2025
Women and Child Act	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	5 May 2025

Semester – II and Semester – IV Examination

Subject	Time	Date
Indian Judicial Code	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	7 May 2025
Constitution of India Act – 1	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	9 May 2025
Family Law – 1	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	14 May 2025
Environmental Law	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	16 May 2025

Subject	Time	Date
Jurisprudence	2.30pm to 5 .00pm	7 May 2025
Contract Law-2	2.30pm to 5 .00pm	9 May 2025
Constitution of India Law-2	2.30pm to 5 .00pm	14 May 2025
Criminology/Human Rights Law/Bankruptcy Law	2.30pm to 5 .00pm	16 May 2025

LL.M Session – I was held from 22nd May to 30th May.

Subject	Time	Date
Law and Social Transformation in India	2.30pm to 5 .00pm	22 May 2025
Constitutional Law of India: New Challenges	2.30pm to 5 .00pm	26 May 2025
Constitutionalism: Pluralism and Federalism	2.30pm to 5 .00pm	28 May 2025
National Security, Public Order and Rule of Law	2.30pm to 5 .00pm	30 May 2025

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Class Test

Semester – II , Semester – IV and Semester – VI

Subject	Time	Date
Indian Judicial Code Constitution of India Act – 1	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	21 March 2024
Family Law – 1 Environmental Law	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	22 March 2024
Additional Chance Indian Judicial Code Constitution of India Act – 1	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	4 April 2024
Family Law – 1 Environmental Law	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	5 April 2024

Subject	Time	Date
Jurisprudence Contract Law-2	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	7 Feb 2025
Constitution of India Law-2 Criminology/Human Rights Law/Bankruptcy Law	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	8 Feb 2025
Additional Chance Jurisprudence Contract Law-2	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	27 Feb 2025
Constitution of India Law-2 Criminology/Human Rights Law/Bankruptcy Law	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	28 Feb 2025

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Subject	Time	Date
Taxation Law Bhartiya Saksha adhiniyam	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	27 Feb 2025
Banking Law Insurance Law Intellectual Property Law Women and Children Law Law of Medicine Conflict Law	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	28 Feb 2025
Additional Chance Taxation Law Bhartiya Saksha adhiniyam	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	27 March 2025
Banking Law Insurance Law Intellectual Property Law Women and Children Law Law of Medicine Conflict Law	04.00 pm to 6.00 pm	28 March 2025

Competitions

Intercollegiate Elocution Competition on New Criminal Laws

An intercollegiate elocution competition on the newly enacted criminal laws was organized at the college on 24th July. A total of 13 colleges participated in the event, with students delivering speeches in both English and Marathi mediums.

Winners of the Competition:

English Medium:

- **First Prize:** Vivekanand Law College
- **Second Prize:** Lala Lajpatrai Law College
- **Third Prize:** Jeevandeep Law College

Marathi Medium:

- **First Prize:** Siddha Yog Law College
- **Second Prize:** Subhash Desai Law College
- **Third Prize:** Vidya Prasarak Mandal's T.M.C. Law College, Thane

Topics for the Elocution Competition:

1. **Crimes Against Women:** Indian Penal Code vs. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita
2. **Powers of the Police:** Code of Criminal Procedure vs. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita
3. **Electronic Evidence:** Indian Evidence Act vs. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam

The competition was judged by Senior Advocate Sunita Kaprekar and Prof. Krishna Shetty (Assistant Controller of Examinations, Somaiya University).

We are proud to share that our students Mr. Shriram Gupte and Ms. Tejal Sawant won prizes in the competition, showcasing excellent oratory and legal understanding.

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State-Level Online Elocution Competition – 25th November 2024 *(On the occasion of 75 years of the Indian Constitution)* **Organized by VPM's T.M.C. Law College, Thane and Legal Aid Cell**

VPM's T.M.C. Law College, Thane organized a state-level online elocution competition on 25th November 2024 at 11:00 a.m. on the theme “*My Constitution, My Duties*” to commemorate 75 years of the Indian Constitution. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across Maharashtra and concluded successfully.

Overview of the Event:

The objective of the competition was to encourage participants to reflect on the core values enshrined in the Indian Constitution and their role in upholding constitutional duties. It provided law students with a platform to showcase their oratory skills while deepening their understanding of justice and responsible citizenship.

Participants from various reputed colleges across Maharashtra took part, making the event truly *state-level*. The contestants were judged based on content, coherence, delivery, and overall impact.

Winners:

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- **First Prize:**

Ann Maureen Mathew

G. J. Advani College of Law, Mumbai

- **Second Prize (Tie):**

Pari Mirani

Pravin Gandhi Law College, Mumbai

Mayuri Vishnu Kalan

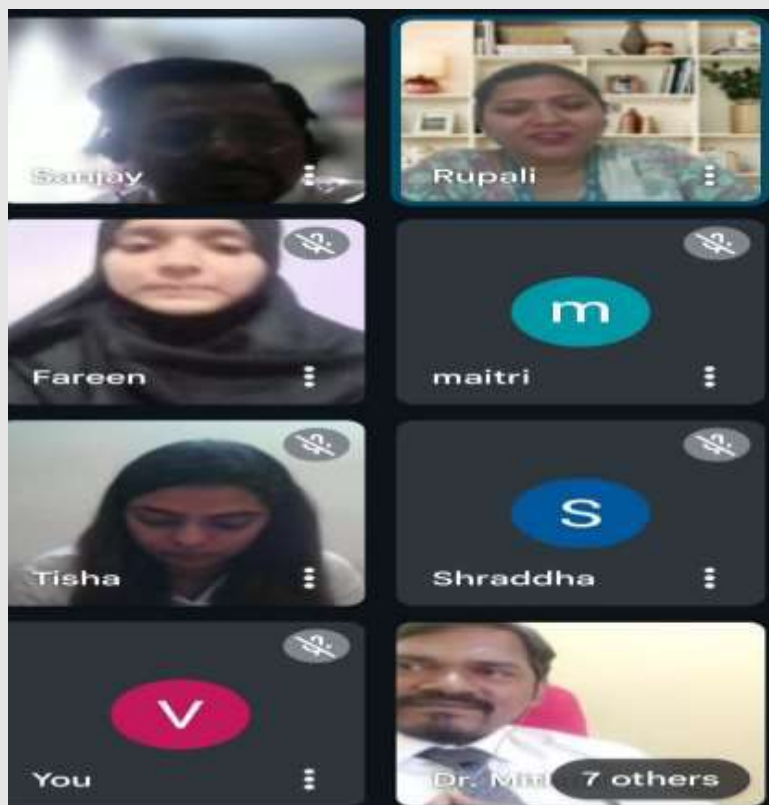
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- **Third Prize:**

Sarthak Gaikar

Shri Omprakash Malpani Law College, Sangamner

The participants impressed the judges and audience with their deep understanding of constitutional principles, clear articulation, and impactful arguments. Each speaker presented a unique perspective, reflecting a diversity of thought and a strong sense of civic responsibility. The event concluded with encouraging remarks by the judges, who appreciated the participants' dedication and preparation. They also praised VPM's T.M.C. Law College for organizing such a meaningful competition that fosters constitutional awareness among future legal professionals. The success of the event underlined the importance of creating platforms that combine serious social purpose with active youth engagement. VPM's T.M.C. Law College looks forward to organizing more such initiatives in the future.



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Marathi Poetry Recitation Competition Organized by Marathi Literary Forum VPM's T.M.C. Law College, Thane

The Marathi Literary Forum of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's T.M.C. Law College, Thane organized a self-composed Marathi poetry recitation competition on 29th January 2025.

The program commenced with a welcome address by the Incharge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar. The Head of the Marathi Literary Forum, Prof. Yatin Pandit, explained the rules of the poetry competition. The event was compered by Prof. Shivaji Bibe, and Prof. Shishir Angane shared his thoughts on the richness and classical status of the Marathi language. The competition was judged by Prof. Krishna Kamat and Dr. Rupali Jamode. On this occasion, Prof. Vinod Wagh also recited a poem composed by him. The winners of the competition were:

1. Rama Nijsure
2. Sharmila Todkar
3. Vaishnavi Wagh and Vivek Patil

All teaching faculty and students of the law college were present for the event. The vote of thanks was delivered by Assistant Professor Perna Vasave. The program was a celebration of creativity and expression in the Marathi language, encouraging students to explore and appreciate literary art.



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Elocution Competition on the Occasion of Shiv Jayanti – 18th February 2025

Organized by VPM's T.M.C. Law College, Thane

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, an elocution competition was organized on 18th February 2025 at Vidya Prasarak Mandal's T.M.C. Law College, Thane.

The event began with the announcement of the competition format and rules, with the consent of the judges. The session was compered by Assistant Professor Manojkumar Naik.

All participants expressed their views enthusiastically on topics such as *Shivaji Maharaj's legal policies* and *the relevance and impact of his guiding principles*. Prof. Dr. Krishna Gaikwad served as the judge for the competition, while Prof. Vinod Wagh also addressed the students and offered valuable guidance. The winners of the competition were:

1. Aniket Jadhav
2. Dr. Harsh Bhor
3. Vivek Patil

The event was attended by the entire teaching faculty, participating students, and other students of the law college. The vote of thanks was delivered by Assistant Professor Yatin Pandit. The program successfully celebrated the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and encouraged students to reflect on his visionary leadership and legal wisdom.



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State Sports Day Celebration by VPM's TMC Law College – 15th January 2025

On the occasion of State Sports Day, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane successfully organized the Shri. Khashaba Jadhav Box Cricket Tournament and the Knockout Chess Competition. This sports festival honored the excellent sportsmanship of athletes and brought together students from various colleges under the VPM institution, including BRIMS Management Institute, VPM's Engineering and Polytechnic College, Joshi Bedekar College, and the host institute TMC Law College.

Inaugural Ceremony:

The program commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony presided over by Principal Mr. Nayak of VPM's Engineering and Polytechnic College and In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar of TMC Law College. The principals guided the students on the importance of sports discipline, team spirit, and perseverance. All the players took an oath of sportsmanship, which further reinforced honesty in play and harmony in competition.

Box Cricket Tournament:

The main highlight of the day was the box cricket tournament, where thrilling matches took place. All participating teams showcased excellent sportsmanship. After intense competition, the following winners were declared:

- **First Prize** – *BRIMS Management Institute*
- **Second Prize** – *Joshi Bedekar College*

Knockout Chess Competition:

In the chess tournament, participants displayed exceptional intellectual and strategic skills. Students from Joshi Bedekar College performed outstandingly and secured all the top prizes. Winners:

1. **First Prize** – *Dhruv Munthe*
2. **Second Prize** – *Dipankar Yadav*
3. **Third Prize** – *Pravin Patel*

The matches reflected excellent strategic thinking and concentration among the participants, making the event a memorable one. The prize distribution ceremony was graced by notable dignitaries:

- **Dr. Nitin Joshi** – Principal, *BRIMS Management Institute*
- **Mr. Nayak** – Principal, *VPM's Engineering and Polytechnic College*
- **Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar** – In charge Principal, *TMC Law College*

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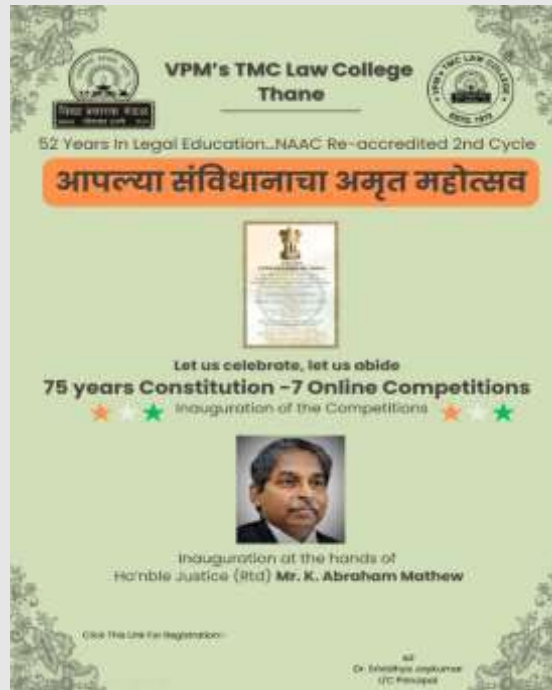
The dignitaries awarded the winners and appreciated all participants and organizers, encouraging students to achieve success not just in academics but also in sports and co-curricular activities. The successful execution of this event was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the organizing team from VPM's TMC Law College. Assistant Professors Vinod Wagh, Dr. Rupali Jamode, and Prof. Prerna Vasave took special efforts in planning the event efficiently. The volunteers of TMC Law College played a crucial role in smooth coordination, team management, and overall event handling. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Assistant Professor Yatin Pandit, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, participants, and volunteers, and acknowledged their significant contribution to the event's success. This grand sports competition played a vital role in fostering sportsmanship, team spirit, and positive competitiveness among the students.



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State-Level Online Competitions on the Occasion of 75 Years of the Indian Constitution – 1st March 2025

Organized by VPM's T.M.C. Law College, Thane



To commemorate the Amrit Mahotsav of the Indian Constitution, seven state-level online competitions were held on 1st March 2025, inaugurated by Hon'ble (Retd.) Justice Mr. Abraham Mathew. A total of 80 participants from various law colleges across Maharashtra enthusiastically participated in the competitions. Each competition was conducted online and judged by distinguished legal professionals and academic experts.

List of Competitions and Winners

1. Suggest a Constitutional Amendment

Judges: Adv. Ms. Palak Gupta (Supreme Court), Adv. Abhijit Sawant (Mumbai)

- ☐ **First Prize:** Alia Bilal Nirbhane – Shri L. R. Tiwari College of Law
- ☐ **Second Prize:** Vishal Vilas Adsul – Subhash Desai College of Law
- ☐ **Third Prize (Joint):**
 - Archita Dwivedi – Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai
 - Tisha Khemani – Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Dadar

2. Speech on Informal Constitutional Amendments

Judges: Mr. Mayank Akole (Registrar, BITS Law, Mumbai), Adv. Nitin Upadhye

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- ☐ **First Prize:** Swati Namjoshi – Siddhayog College of Law, Khed
- ☐ **Second Prize:** Diya Ramesh Deshmukh – Nari Gursahani Law College
- ☐ **Third Prize:** Hetal Galyat – JCCL, Mumbai

3. *Speech on Formal Amendments*

Judges: Adv. Ms. Palak Gupta, Adv. Abhijit Sawant

- ☐ **First Prize:** Saiba Khan – Shri L. R. Tiwari College of Law
- ☐ **Second Prize:** Viraj Chikle – Siddhayog College of Law
- ☐ **Third Prize:** Swati Namjoshi – Siddhayog College of Law

4. *Draft Your Own Bill/Amendment Bill*

Judges: Mr. Mayank Akole, Mr. Nitin Upadhye

- ☐ **First Prize:** Gatha Shashikant Sawant – Subhash Desai College of Law
- ☐ **Second Prize:** Pallavi Mahesh Udawant – NBT Law College, Nashik
- ☐ **Third Prize:** Aman Desai – Pravin Gandhi College of Law

5. *Street Play Competition (Pathnatya)*

Judge: Prof. Dr. Sunitha K. K., Bhandup Menon College, Mumbai

- ☐ **First Prize:** BCT College of Law, Navi Panvel
- ☐ **Second Prize:** Subhash Desai College of Law, Kandivali
- ☐ **Third Prize:** Siddhayog Law College, Khed, Ratnagiri

6. *Slogan Writing Competition*

Judges: Panel of four professors evaluated entries in two stages

- ☐ **First Prize:** Aishwarya Dukare – VPM's T.M.C. Law College, Thane
- ☐ **Second Prize:** Kulsum Devjani – New Law College, Sangli
- ☐ **Third Prize:** Rudrakshi Dave – Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai

7. *Public Interest Litigation (PIL) Drafting Competition*

Judge: Adv. Mrs. Aditi Athawale, Bombay High Court

- ☐ **First Prize:** Shailee Shaikh – PGCL, Mumbai
- ☐ **Second Prize:** Vishal Adsul – Subhash Desai College of Law, Kandivali
- ☐ **Third Prize:** Shrishti Shastri – PGCL, Mumbai

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Best Performing College Award:

- 🏆 **First Prize:** *Siddhayog Law College, Khed, Ratnagiri* (27 points)
- 🥈 **Runner-up:** *Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai* (25 points)

The organizing team congratulates all winners and participants for their enthusiastic contribution to the “Constitution@75” celebrations. These competitions not only honored the Indian Constitution but also encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and civic engagement among budding legal professionals.



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Client Counseling Competition Organized on 1st April 2025

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On 1st April 2025, a Client Counseling Competition was organized at Vidya Prasarak Mandal's T.M.C. Law College, Thane. The event was conducted under the guidance of Incharge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar and Assistant Professor Vinod Wagh.

Three different case problems were provided to the participants, and the competition was held in three separate classrooms. A total of 30 students participated enthusiastically. Faculty members volunteered to play the role of clients, adding a realistic dimension to the event.

After evaluating the performances, three best performers were awarded:

- ❑ **First Prize:** Uday Shirsalkar
- ❑ **Second Prize:** Sachin Lavangare
- ❑ **Third Prize (Joint):** Mukesh Thormar and Mihir

The competition was judged by Dr. Mithun Bansode and Ms. Vidya Gaikwad, who assessed the participants on their legal knowledge, client interaction, professionalism, and ethical considerations. All teaching and non-teaching staff were present and supported the successful execution of the event. The competition provided law students with practical experience in client handling and counseling, which is essential for their future legal careers.



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Patriotic Song Competition – 14th May 2025

Organized as part of Patriotism Week Celebrations

Hosted on Google Meet at 8:00 PM

As part of Patriotism Week, a Patriotic Song Competition was organized on 14th May 2025 at 8:00 PM via Google Meet platform. Students participated enthusiastically and presented various soulful and inspiring patriotic songs. To motivate the students, Mr. Arun Mohite, a retired Army Havaldar from the Explosives Division, was invited as the Chief Guest. Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar welcomed Mr. Mohite and expressed gratitude for his presence. In his address, Mr. Mohite spoke about civic conduct during wartime and the importance of respecting communal rights and national unity. The event was successfully coordinated and judged by Assistant Professor Hetal Mishri, who also served as the event organizer. Students engaged actively during the interaction session by posing insightful questions to the guest, who responded with thoughtful and encouraging answers.

Winners of the Competition:

1. ☐ Milind Phadke
2. ☐ Ms. Aarti Chalak
3. ☐ Mr. Vivek Patil

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students, contributing to the spirit of patriotism and unity.



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"Patriotism and National Duty – Short Answer Competition"

Organized by T.M.C. Law College

A Short Answer Competition on the theme "*Patriotism and National Duty*" was organized by the college. Students were invited to submit their entries via Google Forms, and the deadline for submissions was 12th May at 4:00 PM. Participants were instructed to express their thoughts within 50 words, emphasizing clarity, emotional depth, and national commitment.

The aim of the competition was to:

- Encourage students to articulate their national sentiments and civic duties.
- Promote patriotic values and responsible citizenship among law students.

Students from First, Second, and Third Year LL.B. enthusiastically participated, and a total of 39 entries were received. The entries were evaluated by Incharge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who selected the best submissions.

Winners:

☐ First Prize

- **Rahul Veshvikar** (LL.B. II Year)
- **Vaishnavi Wagh** (LL.B. III Year)

☐ Second Prize

- **Amol Joshi** (LL.B. III Year)
- **Sunil Kadam** (LL.B. II Year)

☐ Third Prize

- **Saurabh Sawant** (LL.B. I Year)

The entries displayed exceptional insight and a deep sense of patriotism. The students' reflections revealed strong feelings of social responsibility and national pride, with multiple unique perspectives on the relevance of patriotism in contemporary India. Faculty members appreciated the thoughtfulness and emotional clarity evident in the responses. The competition was a resounding success, fostering emotional connection with the nation and enhancing awareness about the duties of responsible citizenship through creative expression.

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Celebration of Patriotism Week with Full Enthusiasm at the College

As part of Patriotism Week celebrations, students along with teachers held the Tiranga (national flag) and enthusiastically raised slogans such as:

- "भारत माता की जय!"
- "Many Faces, One Nation."
- "Harmony in Diversity, Strength in Unity."
- "एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत!"

The college observed the week through a series of competitions and events, aiming to instill a strong sense of national pride and unity among students. Faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff all actively participated, making the entire week a true celebration of patriotism and collective national spirit.

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: Other Functions and Programme :

Tree Plantation Programme – 5th June 2024:

On 5th June 2024, a tree plantation programme was celebrated at V.P.M.'s T.M.C. Law College, Thane. On the occasion of International Environment Day, the Thane District and Sessions Court in collaboration with VPM's TMC Law College organized a tree plantation programme in the premises of the Vidya Prasarak Mandal.

The programme was graced by the presence of three esteemed judges from the Thane District Court: Mr. Ishwar K. Suryawanshi, Senior Civil Judge and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority; Mr. S.K. Fokmare, Senior Civil Judge; and Mr. A.C. Doiphode, Joint Senior Civil Judge.

Also present on the occasion were Dr. Srividya Jayakumar, In-Charge Principal of the Law College; Dr. Vinda Manjramkar, Principal of B.N. Bandodkar Science College; Mr. Raju Jadhav from the TMC Pollution Control Board; and Commanding Officer Colonel Mannat Husain.

During the event, 400 NCC students actively participated in the plantation drive, demonstrating their commitment towards the environment. The objective of the programme was to promote environmental sustainability and raise awareness about the importance of tree plantation in tackling climate change.

On this occasion, Dr. Srividya Jayakumar, In-Charge Principal of the Law College, highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and the role educational institutions can play in shaping a greener future. Following this, the three Hon'ble Judges from Thane Court addressed the students and emphasized not only the planting of trees but also the importance of nurturing and conserving them.

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Saplings were planted in the college campus with the hopeful vision of a greener, brighter, and healthier future. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Krishna Kamath.



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Bar Council of India Surprise Inspection by University of Mumbai Team.

Date: 05 October 2024

Venue: Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College

In-Charge Principal: Dr. Srividya Jayakumar

Members of the Inspection Committee:

- Professor Sharmila Ghughe, Jitendra Chavan Law College – Chairperson of the Inspection
- Mr. Unnikrishnan Nambiar, In-Charge Principal, Manjara Charitable Trust – Teacher Representative
- Adv. Shrikant Gawand – Advocate Representative

Inspection Process:

Upon arrival at the college, the inspection team was welcomed by Assistant Professors Mr. Vinod Wagh and Dr. Rupali Jamode, who were entrusted with coordinating the inspection. A detailed review of various departments of the college was undertaken. The inspection included the following aspects:

- 1. Moot Court:**
The team inspected the structure of the Moot Court and evaluated the quality of students' practical sessions conducted there. Since moot courts are crucial in imparting practical legal experience to students, this aspect received close attention.
- 2. Classrooms:**
Each classroom was examined for seating arrangements, lighting, ventilation, and the availability of technology-enabled teaching aids.
- 3. Examination Room:**
The team reviewed the process of examination management and the security measures in place. The documentation related to examinations was verified, and it was noted that the examination procedures were systematic and well-organized.
- 4. Staff Room and Other Facilities:**
The inspection team assessed the staff room and allied service areas. They verified operational efficiency and support infrastructure and expressed satisfaction with the overall environment.
- 5. Administrative Documents:**
While evaluating the administrative documents, the team examined academic records, attendance registers, curriculum schedules, and various academic and administrative documents. All records were found to be properly maintained and regularly updated.

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Observations and Feedback of the Team:

The inspection team appreciated the quality of education, the availability and condition of facilities for students, and the overall efficiency of the college. They gave positive feedback on the disciplined administration and the experiential learning provided to students. It was observed that under the leadership of Dr. Srividya Jayakumar, the college ensured high standards of education and efficient administration.

Best Wishes and Suggestions for the Future:

The team expressed satisfaction with the progress of the college and extended best wishes for its future academic and administrative growth. They expressed their expectation that the college would continue to contribute effectively to the field of legal education.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the inspection team commended the quality and discipline of the college's functioning. The inspection form was duly filled with all necessary information and the required report was prepared accordingly.



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Welcome of First-Year Law Students by Senior Students

Every student eagerly awaits one of the most exciting and memorable events of college life – the *Fresher's Party*. For the 2024–2025 batch of VPM's T.M.C. Law College, Thane, 23rd October 2024 became one such unforgettable day. The day of the Freshers was filled with enthusiasm, joy, music, laughter, and vibrant energy.

This is the special day when seniors and juniors finally come together to celebrate as one college community. The event was organized by the LL.B. III students, who extended a warm and lively welcome to the newcomers. The programme was graced by the presence of the Principal and all faculty members. Dr. (Mrs.) Srividya Jayakumar, Principal of the college, delivered an inspiring speech to welcome the new students and address the gathering. Director Dnyaneshwari Shinde and Mr. Laxmikant Lavate also shared motivational thoughts that left a strong impact on the students.

The programme featured different categories such as *Mr. & Ms. Fresher*, *Entertainment*, and more. Events like these not only boost the confidence of the students but also help enhance their communication skills, build resilience, and improve overall academic performance. A Freshers' Party is not just an event; it's the beginning of long-lasting connections. It symbolizes unity and bonding among students. The vibrant atmosphere, party spirit, and electrifying stage performances elevated the excitement to another level. Joy was evident on every student's face. Such a spectacular programme would not have been successful without the sincere efforts of the student committee members and enthusiastic participation of all attendees.

The event concluded with a dance session, where all students let go of their worries and danced freely to the beats, celebrating pure joy and togetherness.



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Selection of Third Year Law Students as PLVs (Para Legal Volunteers):

Thane District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has selected four of our Third Year LL.B. students – Mr. Vivek Patil, Mr. Swadhan Sakpal, Mr. Vijay Mhatre, and Ms. Vinaya Ramarao – to serve as Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs). They will be assisting the DLSA in providing support and legal guidance to inmates in various prisons across Thane district.



Exhibition Duty for “Reflections of Mahakumbh”

An exhibition titled “*Reflections of Mahakumbh*”, featuring photographs captured by Dr. Mahesh Bedekar and a curated selection of books on Sadhus and the Kumbh Mela, was organized in the college premises from 11th to 23rd February.

The Law College was entrusted with supervision duties on 14th, 15th, and 16th February.

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The responsibilities were carried out commendably under the leadership of In-Charge Principal Dr. Srividya Jayakumar, with active support from Prof. Krishna Kamath, Prof. Chandni Ghogare, Prof. Shivaji Bibe, Prof. Purna Vasave, Prof. Manojkumar Naik, library staff Shubham Pawar, peon Vighnesh Pawar, and student volunteers Aniket Jadhav, Mohini Gholap, Priyanka Ghughe, and Gaurav Gaikwad. Their collective efforts ensured the smooth conduct and management of the exhibition.



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Annual Prize Distribution and Farewell Ceremony for the Academic Year 2024–2025

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony of VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, was held on 5th April 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Moot Court Hall. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Senior Advocate Mr. Suresh Paikar. Other distinguished guests included Adv. Anant Gadre and Adv. Sunil Paranjpe, a senior advocate and President of the Alumni Association of the Law College.

The ceremony commenced with the auspicious ritual of lighting the lamp. This was followed by a welcome address by Incharge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who also felicitated all the dignitaries. The program was anchored by Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat. Assistant Professors Vinod Wagh, Hetal Mehesheri, and Dr. Rupali Jamode introduced the guests and delivered the vote of thanks.

Prizes were awarded to students who achieved top ranks in academic performance, winners of intra-college and inter-college competitions, book review competitions, Fresher's Debate, elocution, moot court, and to Legal Aid volunteers. Students who participated in add-on certificate courses such as RERA and Election Laws were also felicitated. Special recognition was given to students for their remarkable performances in sports and cultural activities. The ceremony served as a celebration of students' hard work and achievements, and concluded in a joyful and inspiring atmosphere.



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Disaster Management Practical Training:

"Disaster mitigation... enhances the self-reliance of vulnerable people – in other words, it empowers them."

With this very sentiment, a special practical training session on disaster management was organized on 9th April 2025 at VPM's Law College, Thane, as a part of the additional certificate program under Disaster Management Law. It was our privilege to host two exceptional Master Trainers from Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune — Mr. Vivek Naidu and Mr. Lakhan Gaikwad.

The session began at 3:00 PM in the college's Manu Auditorium (Moot Court Hall). Assistant Professor Mrs. Krishna Kamath Kesar welcomed all attendees and introduced the master trainers. Mr. Vivek Naidu kickstarted the session with engaging brain teaser activities to capture students' attention and emphasized the critical importance of disaster management training. He explained that whether natural or man-made, disasters can strike anytime, anywhere, and we must be equipped with basic training to save ourselves and others using limited available resources. As the session progressed, it included several interactive and vital components such as:

- Learning different types of life-saving knots
- Basic first aid
- Basic life support (CPR)
- Fire safety techniques, including handling of fire extinguishers
- Response strategies for situations like snake bites, dog bites, and bee attacks

Through real-life examples of disasters, the importance of small preventive actions like turning off the gas regulator before sleeping was also highlighted.

At the end of the session, students were taken to the college basketball court, where they received hands-on training in opening and using fire extinguishers with extreme caution and safety. This was particularly useful since, despite fire extinguishers being available on campus, many students are unaware of how to operate them effectively.

All participating students were extremely enthusiastic and actively engaged in all the training activities. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Siddharth Shukla, a first-year LL.B. student, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the guest trainers for their exceptional and impactful training.

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College Annual Sports



The Annual Sports for students were organized from 10th to 15th February 2025. A variety of games and sports events were conducted during this period, including cricket, carrom, chess, table tennis, badminton, tug of war, relay race, three-legged race, arm wrestling, and more. The events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, making the sports week lively and competitive.



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Cricket



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	CRICKET (FEMALES)	
Date of Competition	14 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1st Prize	FY TEAM RICHNA NAIK (CAPTAIN)	FYLLB
2nd Prize	SY TEAM HEMLATA MAWARI (CAPTAIN)	SYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	CRICKET (MALES) PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	
Date of Competition	14 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1st Prize	HARSHAL BHALKE	TYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	CRICKET (FEMALES) PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	
Date of Competition	14 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1st Prize	NIKITA SINGH	FYLLB



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BADMINTON



Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		BADMINTON (MALE)	
Date of Competition		14 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year	
1 st Prize	SUDHANSHU DHANVIJAY	FYLLB	
2 nd Prize	SIDDHESH PATIL	FYLLB	

Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		BADMINTON (FEMALE)	
Date of Competition		14 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year	
1 st Prize	HEMLATA MAWARI	SYLLB	
2 nd Prize	NIKITA SINGH	FYLLB	



CARROM



Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		CARROM (FEMALE)	
Date of Competition		15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year	
1 st Prize	JYOTI KHULE	FYLLB	
2 nd Prize	HARSHA KUMBHAR	FYLLB	
3 RD Prize	ANJALI CHOUBEY	TYLLB	

Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		CARROM (MALE)	
Date of Competition		15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year	
1 st Prize	HARSHAL BHALKE	TYLLB	
2 nd Prize	RAJESH JADHAV	SYLLB	
3 RD Prize	ANIKET SHINDE	SYLLB	

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TUG - OF - WAR



Committee Name		VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	TUG OF WAR (FEMALE)		
Date of Competition	14 TH FEBRUARY 2025		
Prize	Name of Student	Year	
1st - RANK - TEAM	1. VAISHNAVI GAIKWAD	TYLLB	
	2. URMILA JADHAV	TYLLB	
	3. SAYALI THAKUR	SYLLB	
	4. ISHA ODEKAR	TYLLB	

Committee Name		VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	TUG OF WAR (MALE)		
Date of Competition	14 TH FEBRUARY 2025		
Prize	Name of Student	Year	
1st - RANK - TEAM	1. DIGVIJAY PATIL	TYLLB	
	2. VAIBHV MADANE	TYLLB	
	3. HARSHAL BHALKE	TYLLB	
	4. SARVAJEET BOTKONDLE	SYLLB	
	5. AAKASH DAMA	SYLLB	



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Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		CHESS (MALE)	
Date of Competition		15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize	TEJAS PATIL		TYLLB
2 nd Prize	KAUSHAL PATIL		TYLLB
3 RD Prize	SWADHAN SAKPAL		TYLLB

Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		CHESS (FEMALE)	
Date of Competition		15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize	NIKITA SINGH		FYLLB
2 nd Prize	ADITI DEHERKAR		FYLLB
3 RD Prize	JYOTI KHULE		FYLLB



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TABLE TENNIS



Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		TABLE TENNIS (FEMALE)	
Date of Competition		15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize	APARNA BORKAR		SYLLB
2 nd Prize	DISHA KHANNA		FYLLB

Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		TABLE TENNIS (MALE)	
Date of Competition		15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize	VIKAS GUPTA		SYLLB
2 nd Prize	OMKAR SONAWANE		SYLLB

Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		TABLE TENNIS MIXED DOUBLES	
Date of Competition		15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize	1.APARNA BORKAR		TYLLB
	2.SMIT GHADGE		SYLLB

Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES	
Date of Competition		15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize	OMKAR SONAWANE		SYLLB
	SMIT GHADGE		SYLLB



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: R-E-L-A-Y :



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	VIDHIMANTHAN RELAY (FEMALE)	
Date of Competition	21 ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1ST Prize	RANK - 1 (TEAM) Aditi Deherkar, Misty Sarode, Rich Naik, Nikita Singh	FYLLB FYLLB FYLLB FYLLB
2ND Prize	RANK - 2 (TEAM) Vaishnavi Gaikwad, Urmila Jadhav, Sayali Thakur, Isha Odekar	TYLLB TYLLB SYLLB TYLLB
Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	VIDHIMANTHAN RELAY (MALE)	
Date of Competition	21 ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1ST Prize	RANK - 1 (TEAM) Omkar Sonawane, Sameer Pathan, Ajay Chavan, Vivek Patil	SYLLB SYLLB SYLLB TYLLB
2ND Prize	RANK - 2 (TEAM) Rijo Joseph, Saransh Mishra, Abhimit Kushan, Anuruddha Khambe	FYLLB FYLLB FYLLB FYLLB



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: THREE – LEG – RACE :



Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		THREE LEG RACE (MALE)	
Date of Competition		21 ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize	RANK - 1 (TEAM)		
	Harsh Hajare		FYLLB
	Tejas Vyas		FYLLB
2 ND Prize	RANK - 2 (TEAM)		
	Saransh Mishra,		FYLLB
	Rijo Joseph		FYLLB

Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE
Name of the Competition		THREE LEG RACE (FEMALE)	
Date of Competition		21 ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize	RANK - 1 (TEAM)		
	Vaishnavi Gaikwad,		TYLLB
	Urmila Jadhav		TYLLB
2 ND Prize	RANK - 2 (TEAM)		
	Aditi Deherkar,		FYLLB
	Nikita Singh		FYLLB



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EAT AS MUCH YOU CAN



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	EAT AS MUCH YOU CAN	
Date of Competition	15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1 st Prize	MONISH SALVI	TYLLB



≡ ARM WRESTLING ≡



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	ARM WRESTLING" MALE	
Date of Competition	15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1 st Prize	MOHAMMED MOHSIN ABDUL HASEEB SHAIKH	FYLLB

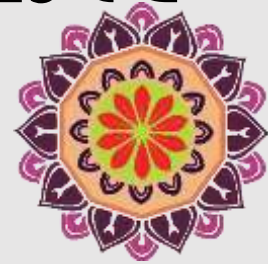
Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	ARM WRESTLING" FEMALE	
Date of Competition	15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1 st Prize	UJJWALA SACHIN MHASKE	FYLLB



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RANGOLI COMPETITION



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	RANGOLI COMPETITION	
Date of Competition	15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1 st Prize	MAYURI DIGHE	TYLLB
2 nd Prize	MANASVI BHOIR	SYLLB
3 RD Prize	PRIYANKA GAIKWAD	SYLLB



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION.	
Date of Competition	15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1 st Prize	PRIYANKA GHUGE	FYLLB
2 nd Prize	VAIBHAV THAKUR	TYLLB
3 RD Prize	MAYURI DIGHE	TYLLB



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: REELS MAKING COMPETITION :



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	REELS MAKING COMPETITION	
Date of Competition	15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1 st Prize	RAHUL VESHVIKAR VENKATESH IYER	SYLLB



: MEHENDI COMPETITIONS :



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	MEHENDI COMPETITIONS	
Date of Competition	15 TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	Name of Student	Year
1 st Prize	PRANITA MOTE	SYLLB
2 nd Prize	MANSI KALE	TYLLB
3 RD Prize	VISHAKHA RAUT	FYLLB



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TREASURE HUNT



Committee Name			VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE		
Name of the Competition			TREASURE HUNT		
Date of Competition			15 TH FEBRUARY 2025		
Prize			Name of Student		Year
1 st Prize			GEET BANARASE		TYLLB
			MONISH SALVI		TYLLB
			RAHUL VESHVIKAR		SYLLB
			SMITH GHADGE		SYLLB
			MUKESH TOMAR		FYLLB
			AISHWARYA DUKARE		TYLLB
			TANMAYEE GAIKWAD		FYLLB
			VENKATESH IYER		SYLLB
Runner UP			OMKAR SONAWANE		SYLLB
			AARTI ANKUSH LAWAND		SYLLB
			SACHIN DIWANE		FYLLB
			ANKIT SHARMA		FYLLB
			DIGVIJAY PATIL		TYLLB
			BHAGYASHREE SHIRSAT		TYLLB
			RAJESH JADHAV		SYLLB
			BHAVANA GOUDA		SYLLB



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Marathi Day and Cultural Day Vidhi manthan – Cultural Programme 2025 Celebration

On 27th and 28th February 2025, Marathi Language Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the college. On this occasion, a poetry reading program was organized by the Marathi Literary Association. The event began with an explanation of how the renowned poet V. V. Shirwadkar came to be known as Kusumagraj, followed by Prof. Yatin Pandit's heartfelt recitation of Kusumagraj's iconic poem "Kana". Students gave a lively response by singing Marathi songs and participating enthusiastically in the event. Alongside Marathi Day, Cultural Day was also celebrated with joy and fervor. The annual cultural program, *Vidhimantan*, was held on 28th February 2025 in the college. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased their talents through various performances, making the event a vibrant and memorable celebration.



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Convocation Ceremony of the 50th Batch of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College Celebrated

On 17th May 2025, the Convocation ceremony of the 50th batch of the reputed Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College was held at the hands of Hon'ble Justice Shri Abhay Oka of the Supreme Court of India. On this occasion, Chief District Judge of Thane District Court Shri S. B. Agrawal, Secretary of District Legal Services Authority Shri Ishwar Suryawanshi, Former Presidents of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa Shri Gajanan Chavan and Shri Sudeep Pasbola, President of Vidya Prasarak Mandal Dr. Vijay Bedekar, and Secretary Shri Abhay Marathe were present on the dais.

On this occasion, the In charge Principal of the College, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar welcomed all dignitaries and presented the introduction of the ceremony. While guiding the students, Chief District Judge of Thane, Shri Agrawal said that the legal profession can be pursued only with great effort and regular study. He advised the students to continue their legal studies regularly under all circumstances and keep reading new judgments. He extended his best wishes to the students entering the legal profession.

Former Presidents of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, Shri Gajanan Chavan and Shri Sudeep Pasbola, assured the students that if they face any kind of difficulty, the Bar Council would help them.

In his address, the President of the institution, Dr. Vijay Bedekar, expressed his expectation that all books, information, and judgments related to law should be available in the Marathi language for the common citizens. He urged students to come forward to translate legal material into Marathi and make it accessible to the general public.

The Chief Guest of the function, Hon'ble Justice Shri Abhay Oka of the Supreme Court, while guiding the students, stated that the legal profession has become one of the most sought-after professions globally and has opened up a variety of opportunities. In earlier times, after obtaining a law degree, advocacy was the only available option, but now students have multiple opportunities before them, such as advocacy, becoming a judge in the judiciary like Judicial Magistrate First Class, District Judge, working as legal officers in companies, practicing in special courts, becoming public prosecutors, and also taking up teaching roles in law colleges.

Justice Oka further stated that in the past three years, the Supreme Court has taken the initiative to translate its English judgments into major Indian languages, and thousands of judgments have already been translated into various Indian languages. He also mentioned that for the past 30 years in Maharashtra, work is conducted in Marathi up to the District Court level. Sharing many of his own experiences, he explained the skills required to succeed in the legal profession. He stated that with the tools available today, studying law, conducting legal research, understanding legal concepts, and analyzing several judgments in less time has become much easier. He wished all the students success in their legal careers through proper utilization of these tools and rigorous legal study.

During the ceremony, degrees were conferred upon 150 students of the Law College. Special appreciation was given by Hon'ble Justice Oka to four differently-abled students.

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The program was compered by Krishna Kamat. Introduction of dignitaries was done by Shri Vinod Wagh, Shri Yatin Pandit, and Smt. Hetal Misheri. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Rupali Jamode.



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