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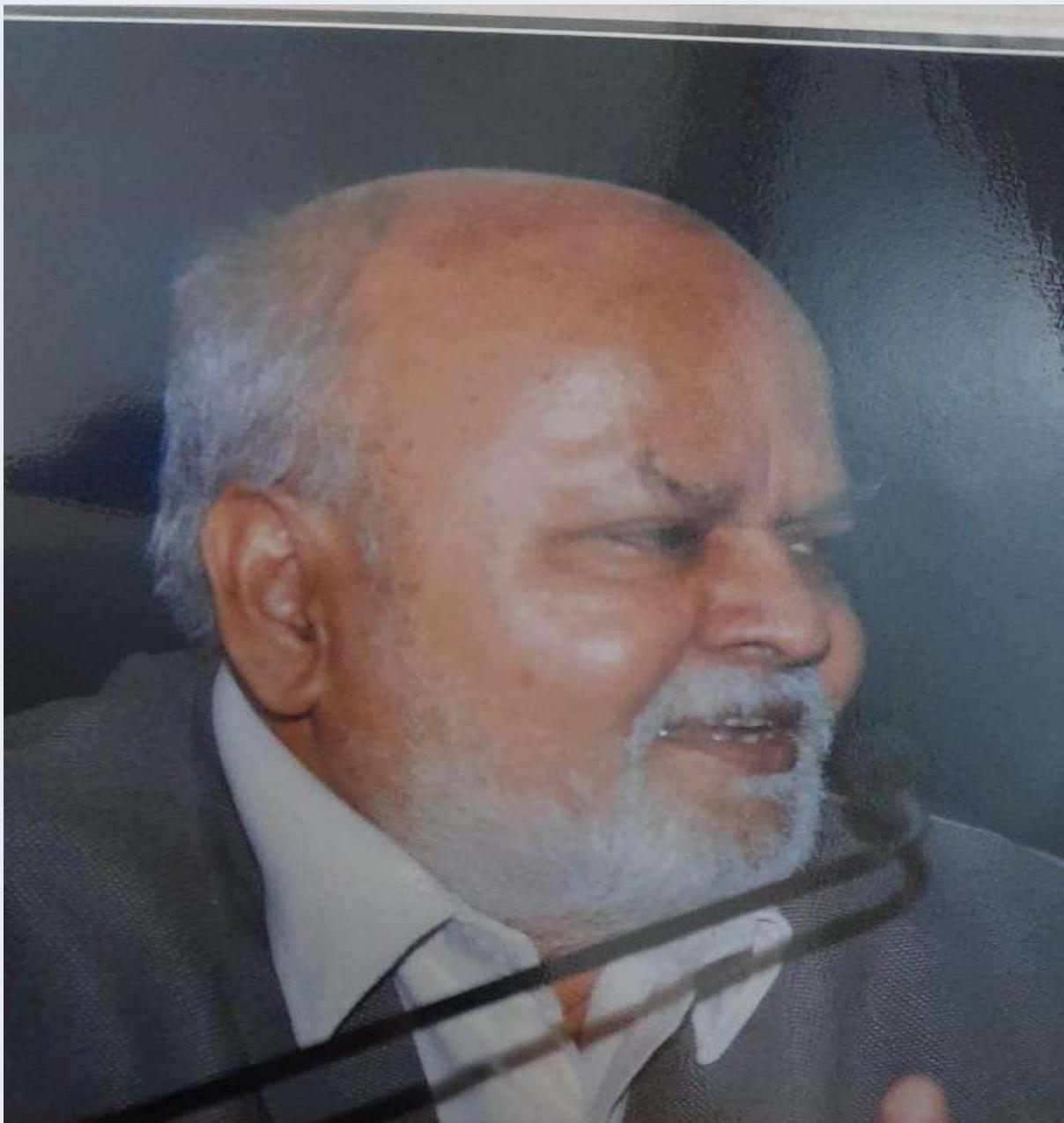
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*Best Wishes from Dr. Vijay V. Bedekar
Hon'ble Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal,
Thane*

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane
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MISSION, VISSION OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

MISSION

- **To facilitate professional legal education and thereby empower and sensitize citizens**

VISION

- **To be in the class of excellent centers of legal education in the country**

OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- **To provide qualitative legal education particularly to the residents of Thane and its vicinity**
- **To provide training in the skills essential for practitioners of law**
- **To inculcate discipline, values and a sense of social responsibility.**



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From the Principal's desk....

Dear All,

I consider it my duty and privilege to present to you this Vidhjna 2019-20.

2019-20 seemed a regular year with activities and enthusiasm until corona brought misery and disruption. Our Intercollegiate debate competition and "file your PIL" competitions scheduled in March were cancelled at the last moment.

We struggled to connect to our students; exploring facebook, whatsapp, cisco webex and zoom we managed to establish our connect. All efforts were geared up to complete the syllabus online. The stark reality of the digital divide mocked us. Internal exams and practical examinations were taken up online.

Many webinars we conducted and the record of them is maintained in this magazine. We are thankful to our alumni and other resource persons who generously patronized us.

Covid 19 made us realize the opportunities in online teaching-learning. Our Hon'ble Chairman Dr V V Bedekar motivated all staff of all the VPM colleges to grab the time and opportunity and indulge in creative writing and other art. All our writings and art were published on the VPM website. Sir, stood by us and kept us performing, exploring and learning. We are indebted to our Vidya Prasarak Mandal!!

यथा सर्वाणि भूतानि धरा धारयते समम् । तथा सर्वाणि भूतानि बिभृतः पार्थिवं व्रतम् (यथा) जिस प्रकार (धरा) धरती सब प्राणियों को समान रूप से धारण करती है (तथा) उसी प्रकार समान भाव से सभी प्राणियों को धारण-पोषण करने पर राजा का 'पार्थिव व्रत' होता है।

Wishing all our students Success in each and every of your endeavour-

**Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar
In-charge Principal**

Staff and Various Bodies

College Development Committee

- Dr. Vijay V. Bedekar
- Shri. J. N. Kayal
- Shri. Uttam B. Joshi
- Adv. Sanjeev Gorwadkar
- Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar
- Adv. Ramchandra S. Apte
- Mr. Vinod H. Wagh
- Adv. Mrs. Madhavi Naik
- Smt. Sheetal D. Autade
- Smt. Ranjan A. Karandikar
- Student Council G.S. - Nil

List of Faculty

1. Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar – In-charge Principal
2. Mr. Vinod H. Wagh – Full Time Faculty

Full Time Faculty on Contract Basis

3. Ms. Hetal Meisheri
4. Ms. Rupali Yeranaes

Visiting Faculty

5. Mr. S.M. Payak
6. Ms. Manisha A. Wagh
7. Mr. Sukhram Z. Bisen
8. Dr. Mrs. Rajshree Gandhi
9. Adv. Mr. Arun R. Gaikwad
10. Mrs. A. A. Datar
11. Dr. Mr. Mahesh Barve
12. Mr. A. M. Jalisatgi
13. Dr. Mr. Mithun Bansode
14. Dr. Mrs. Sangeeta Mehta
15. Mr. Manoj Bhatt
16. Mr. Yatin Pandit

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Administrative Staff

- Mrs. Ranjan A. Karandikar, Office Superintendent
- Mr. Mukesh R. Rane, Junior Clerk
- Mr. Santosh Borgare, Clerk (VPM Roll)
- Mr. Prabhakar S. Jadhav, Clerk (VPM Roll)
- Mr. Rameshwar Chavan, Clerk (VPM Roll)
- Mr. Rakesh R. Pathare, Peon
- Mr. Sachin P. Tribhuvan, Peon
- Mrs. Asha Pathare, Peon (VPM Roll)

Housekeeping Staff

- Sangita Pawar (VPM Roll)

Library Staff

- Ms. Sheetal Autade, Librarian
- Ms. Sampada Sathe, Library Clerk (VPM Roll)
- Mr. Santosh Zugare, Library Attendant

Admission Committee

- Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar (Chairman)
- Mr. Vinod H. Wagh (Member)
- Mrs. Sheetal Autade (Member)
- Ms. Hetal Misheri (Member)
- Mrs. Ranjan Karandikar
- Mr. Mukesh Rane

Attendance Committee

- Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar – Chairman (In-charge Principal)
- Mr. Vinod H. Wagh – Member (Asst. Professor Fulltime)
- Ms. Hetal Misheri – Member (Asst. Professor on VPM Roll)
- Ms. Rupali Yeranaes – Member (Asst. Professor on VPM Roll)
- Ms. Sampada R. Sathe – Member (Library Assistant)

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Internal Complaints Cell

- Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar, In-charge Principal (Presiding Officer)
- Ms. Hetal Meisher, Lecturer (Member)
- Mr. Manoj J. Bhatt, Lecturer (Member)
- Dr. Swati Gadgil, President Dombivali Women's Welfare Society, Dombivali (NGO Member)

Practical Training Committee

- Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar
- Mr. Vinod H. Wagh
- Mr. S. M. Payak

Marathi Vangmay Mandal

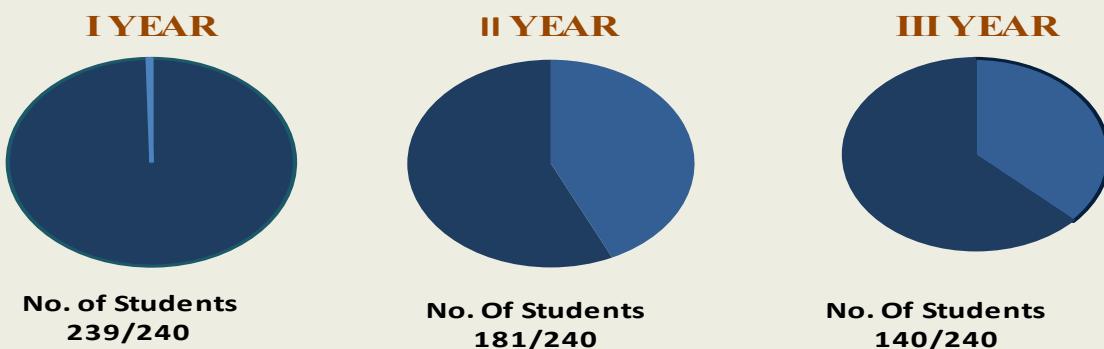
- I/C Principal Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar Chairperson (Ex-officio)
- Prof. Mr. Vinod H. Wagh – Member
- Prof. Mr. Ambar Joshi – Member
- Mrs. Sheetal Sonawane – Member
- Mrs. Ranjan Karandikar – Member

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Student Strength 2019-2020

Class	Scheduled Castes including Nav Budhas		Scheduled Tribes		Denotified Tribes		Nomadic Tribes		VJ	VJNT	Other Backward Class	Special Backward Class	Non Backward Classes Students	Socially and Educationally Backward Class	Grand Total								
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W							M	W	M	T					
F. Y. LL.B.	22	11	10	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	25	17	1	0	67	53	15	8	144	95	239
S. Y. LL.B.	16	13	4	4	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	12	12	0	1	61	49	0	0	100	81	181
T. Y. LL.B.	13	6	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	13	12	0	0	46	38	0	0	80	60	140
Total																	324	236			560		

STUDENTS INTAKE 2019-20



Total strength : 560/720

Term Arrangement for 2019-2020

	From	To
First Term	1 st July, 2019	14 th December, 2019
Second Term	2 nd January, 2020	10 th May, 2020
Mid Term Break	25 th October, 2019	5 th November, 2019
Winter Break	15 th December, 2019	1 st January, 2020
Summer Vacation	21 st May, 2020	20 th June, 2020

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Library Report 2019-2020

“The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of Library”

— ALBERT EINSTEIN

Like every year this year also we have added few books to our Library collection. Details of Library collection as follows:

Collection:

	Books	Journals	Bound Volumes	CD
Prior	24737	17	3112	51
Additions	165	0	357	00
Total	24902	17	3469	51

Book Bank Service:

Book Bank Service		
	No. of Sets available	No. of students used the facility
F.Y.LLB	21	14
S.Y.LLB	23	10
T.Y.LLB	18	06

Best Reader Award:

Best Reader Award for year 2019-20 has been won by following students:

- Mr. Ganesh Toke First Year LL.B
- Mr. Shivam Singh Second Year LL.B
- Mr. Pratik Tungare Third Year LL.B

Users:

All the students and staff of the college are entitled to be a member of the Library apart from that we also offer membership to outsiders.

Alumni Association

10th August: In the presence of Hon'ble Chairman Dr. Vijay Bedekar and Hon'ble Secretary Mr. J. N. Kayal, **VIDHIBANDH** an organization of Alumni students was formed. Adv. Mr. Sunil Paranjape elected as President of this organization and accepted by all the present alumni advocates. Similarly, other members of the Executive Committee were also elected.



9th May: An online Alumni Meet to discuss the online guidance for our students which can be undertaken with the help of alumni members was conducted. On that basis the following series of webinars were held-

- **15th May: Online Guidance Webinar on Court Fee and Suit Valuation by Adv. Mr. Sunil Paranjape, Thane.**
- **16th May: Online Guidance Webinar on Labour and Industrial Court Practice by Adv. Yogendra Pendse, Thane.**
- **17th May: Online Guidance Webinar on COVID-19 Pandemic and Disaster Management Act by Smt. Ravdeep Gandhi.**
- **23rd May: Online Guidance webinar on Rent Laws in Maharashtra by Adv. Ms. Anita Bhakta Wani.**
- **24th May: Online Guidance Webinar on Basics of Advocacy by Adv. Shri. Sunil Paranjpe**

Special Lectures, Workshops etc

Public Interest Litigation – Workshop

On 21st August, 2019 a workshop on “Drafting and filing of PIL – Practical Aspects” was organized for the students. Dr. Sharmila Ghuge, Asst. Professor of J. C. Law College who has experience in filing PIL’s was the resource person. The workshop was during 6 – 7.30 pm.



Special Lecture on Drafting of Legal Opinion

Adv. Arun Jalisatgi a senior advocate with nearly 40 year experience addressed the students on ‘Drafting of Legal Opinion’ on 23rd August, 2019. The lecture was during 6 – 7.30 pm. This was the first of its kind with tips on drafting and format to be followed. Students were guided on the skill

required and the care to be taken while drafting opinions.



Special lecture on Franco Hindu Jurisprudence

On 9th September, 2019 College organized by Dr. Prabhakar Apte's special lecture on Franco Hindu Jurisprudence this subject.



Limited Liabilities Partnership Workshop

On 26th September, 2019 Shri. Rahul Shahstrabuddhe addressed the workshop on the subject of Limited Liabilities Partnership.



Panel Discussion on FIR, Investigation and Chapter Proceeding

The college organized a Panel discussion on 5th October, 2019

1. FIR
2. Chapter Proceeding
3. Investigation of the Code of Criminal Procedure

Prof. Vinod H. Wagh, former DCP Mr. Nagesh Lohar and Mr. Vilas Chandanshiv former DCP of Maharashtra Police and Adv. I. A. Shaikh were the panel members for the discussion. During this time many questions of the students were answered.

Adv. Prabhakar Hegde Lecture Series

On Sunday, the 15th December, 2019 Prabhakar Hegde Lecture Series was organized in the college Manusabha gruha in association with Vidhi Foundation.

Senior Advocate Dr. Shetty delivered the lecture on “Medical Negligence” Students of our college, Anand Vishwa Gurukul Law College and Advocates from Thane Bar attended the programme. Adv. Mr. Ankit Dhindale final year pass out in June, 2019 was awarded the Best Young Student Advocate Award.



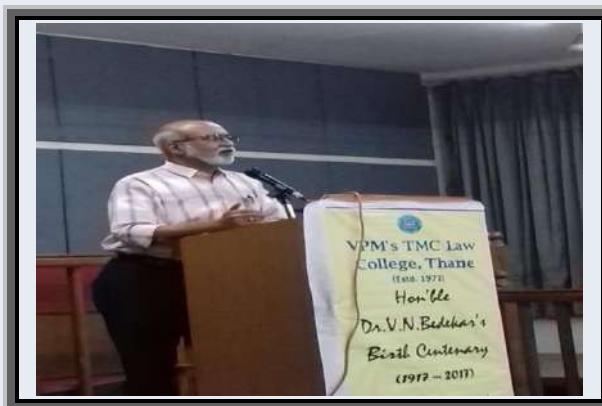
Lecture on Constitution

On 29th January In-charge Principal Mr. Jaymangal Dhanraj of Dr. Ambedkar College of Law, Wadala, Mumbai delivered a lecture on Constitution to celebrate Constitutional Day.



Lecture on Banking Law

25th January: Adv. Shri Anant Gadre delivered a lecture on Banking Law. This was a lecture in the Dr. V N Bedekar Memorial Lecture series.



Online guest lecture series on Forensic Science

Mr. Gopichand Khade, our alumni, Asst. Public Prosecutor and Forensic expert: A series of lectures on Forensic science and Criminal Justice Administration were arranged with 4 video lessons on the subject were posted in April – May 2020

Series of lectures on Forensic Science

A series of 4 video lectures on Forensic Science and criminal law by Asst Public Prosecutor Mr Gopichand Khade were posted for students.

Ambedkar Jayanthi

Mrs. Pradnya Rajebahadur, Asst Professor, VPM's Joshi Bedekar College was the resource person. A lecture on Dr. B R Ambedkar and our Constitution was posted on 14th April, Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti day.

Ambedkar Jayanthi

A video lecture on "Constitution of India and Dr Ambedkar" by Asst Prof Mrs Pradnya Rajebahadur was posted for 14th April.

Special Webinars

- **11th May:** Webinar on **Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act** by Mr. Gopichand Khade, Special Public Prosecutor.
- **4th June:** Webinar on **Application of Science and Technology in Prosecution with Special Reference to Nirbhaya Case** Resource person Certified Expert in Forensic Science and Criminology **Mr. Gopichand Khade**, Additional Public Prosecutor, Maharashtra

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane Invites You

For a webinar on **Application of Science and Technology in Prosecution**

Resource person Certified Expert in Forensic Science and Criminology **Mr Gopichand Khade**, Additional Public Prosecutor, Maharashtra

On 4th June, 2020 12 noon to 2pm

Registration Link

Note: The capacity is limited to 250. Please register through proper name and email address.

Zoom link will be sent to you via mail.

Dr Srividhya Jayakumar

Incharge Principal

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane

Application of Science and Technology in Prosecution - 4. 6.2020

12...Prayer song by Mr Prasad, student

12.05 Welcome address by Incharge Principal

12.10 Introduction of the resource person by Asst Prof Mr VH Wagh

12.15 Mr Khade's resourceful address

Que and Ans Session- Mr Hardik Jakaria will help reading out the questions

Vote of Thanks Mrs Rita Utekar, student

- **5th June: How to set Criminal Law in motion** Resource person Certified Expert in Forensic Science and Criminology **Mr. Gopichand Khade**, Additional Public Prosecutor, Maharashtra

Recent Webinars

How to set Criminal Law in motion

Resource person Certified Expert in Forensic Science and Criminology **Mr Gopichand Khade**, Additional Public Prosecutor, Maharashtra

On 5th June, 2020 2- 3.30 pm

(55 participants)

- **6th June: Webinar on Mediation Skill for Lawyers / Future Lawyers** Resource Person: **Dr. Suyesh Patankar**

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VPM's TMC Law College, Thane Webinars

Mediation Skill for Lawyers / Future Lawyers 6/6
12 Prayer
12.04 welcome address
12.07 Address by the Resource person
Question and Answer Session- Ms.Rita and Mr
VH Wagh
Vote of Thanks -

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane Invites you

Webinar on **Mediation Skill for Lawyers/Future
Lawyers**

Resource Person : **Dr Suyesh Patankar**

On 6th June 2020 12noon to 2pm

Registration Link

Note: The capacity is limited to 250. Please register
through proper name and email address.

Zoom link will be sent to you via mail.

Dr Srividhya Jayakumar

Incharge Principal

- **7th June:** Webinar on **Public Speaking for All** by **Adv. Abhijeet Sawant**

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane Invites You

For a Webinar on **Public Speaking for All**

Resource Person: **Mr Abhijeet Sawant**, Advocate

On 7th June 2020

Registration Link

Note: The capacity is limited to 250. Please register
through proper name and email address.

Zoom link will be sent to you via mail.

Dr Srividhya Jayakumar

Incharge Principal

13/06/2020- 12 noon

**Dr Anjali Hastak on Uniform Civil Code and
Gender Justice**



- **14th June:** 2020: Mrs Preeti Gopu Nair on **English Communication**
- **21st June:** 2020: Webinar on **Grounds of Divorce under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955**
by Adv. Mrs. Hema Shirodkar

Competitions

Through Marathi Vagmay Mandal:

11th October: Marathi Literature Committee arranged an elocution competition to express on any law.

Marathi Elocution: 11th October, 2019

Judge: Dr. Mahesh Barve & Adv. Mr. Yatin Pandit

Winners

1st – Mr. Swapnil Ingale II LLB

2nd – Mr. Nana Khunte I LLB

3rd – Mr. Raj Mhatre II LLB

Mr. Hardik Jakharia I LLB (उत्तेजनार्थवक्षीस)

Quiz Competiton – National

I am Proud and happy to inform that our final year student of 2020 – 2021 Mr. Sayyed Nazar Abbas has figured in the National Merit list being in the top 10% of candidates in the quiz competition on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The competition by Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India



Pandemic Lockdown – Impact on teaching, learning, sports & cultural

When in March the Pandemic lockdown was announced the results of III-Semester, I-Semester (KT Batch) and III-Semester (University) were out. The reevaluations of a few subjects were pending. The pending syllabus for II-Semester, IV and VI were completed through online lectures, Google drive and Facebook page. WhatsApp groups were useful in connecting with the students, clarifying their doubts and posting lectures too. The phone lines of teachers were available for any query.

The sports and Vidhijina intercollegiate competitions could not be held. The cultural were held online on 25th May, 2020. Students exhibited their talent in music- singing and instrumental. The programme started at 5 p m and went on till 9 pm.

Legal Aid Cell

28th September: New office place for College's Legal Aid Cell inaugurated by Mr. M. R. Deshpande, Secretary, DLSA, Thane. Civil Judge Mr. Choudhary was also present for this programme.



3rd October: Our students performed play on importance of voting. This play was performed at Gadkari Rangayatan, Thane and was organised by Collector office, Thane district. Amongst all colleges from Thane, our students bagged the first prize.



15th October: Our students performed play on **Voter's Awareness** at Jai Bhagwan College, Vithawa, and Thane and also at CIDCO bus stop, Thane.



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16th November: As per the direction of DLSA, Thane College's Legal Aid Cell has made the people of vicinity aware about different laws.



12th January: Our College's Legal Aid Cell organized an elocution competition on Responsibility of Youth in Democracy. Mr. Deshpande, Secretary, DLSA, Thane was Chief Guest for the same. Mr. Ambar Joshi was observer for the Competition.

Following students were ranked top three

Shivam Singh, II LL B: First
Riddhi Pednekar, I LL B: Second
Bisma Mulla, II LL B: Third



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13th February: College's Legal Aid Cell organized Free Legal Advice Camp in our College Building. Alumni advocates participated and advised the needy people.

15 February: College's Legal Aid Cell had organized **One Day Legal Awareness Workshop**. Additional District judge Mr. Bahalkar and Mr. Deshpande, Secretary, DLSA, Thane inaugurated the program. Civil Judge Mr. Choudhary, Mr. Nagesh Lohar, Adv. Arun Gaikwad, Adv. Shahid Afridi, Adv. Trupti Patil, Adv. Mr. Raj Nalage, Dr. Mrs. Pooja Narwadkar, New Law College, Sangli were speakers for the said program.



Dr. Mrs. Pooja Narwadkar, Adv. Trupti Patil, Adv. Shahid Afridi, Mr. Nagesh Lohar, Adv. Arun Gaikwad

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22ndMarch: Appeal through Legal Aid to respect and comply with the Lock down. This appeal was made on behalf of College's Legal aid Cell.

30thApril: to 3rdMay: Our College had organized Online Legal Guidance Workshop. Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Prof. Vinod H Wagh, and Adv. Arun Gaikwad guided in this workshop. This was especially arranged for VPM's employees. The topics were on criminal procedure, consumer, cyber-crimes and civic duties.

20thJuly: Online Legal Awareness Workshop was inaugurated by Mr. M. R. Deshpande, Secretary DLSA, Thane. Adv. Gajanan Chavan, Member of Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa gave the keynote address. Mr. Nagesh Lohar, Former DCP, Maharashtra Police, Adv. Raj Nalage, Adv. Trupti Patil, Mr. Niprendra Nrip. Participants were issued certificates.



VPM'S TMC LAW COLLEGE, THANE

LEGAL AID CELL

FREE LEGAL COUNSELLING AND ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE
POOR AND NEEDY FROM JANUARY 6TH, 2012

Day & Timing

Fridays & Saturdays, 4:00 pm To 6:00 pm

Venue

Bldg. No. 2, College Campus, L-6, First Floor

Contact

022-25364194 / 022-25446552

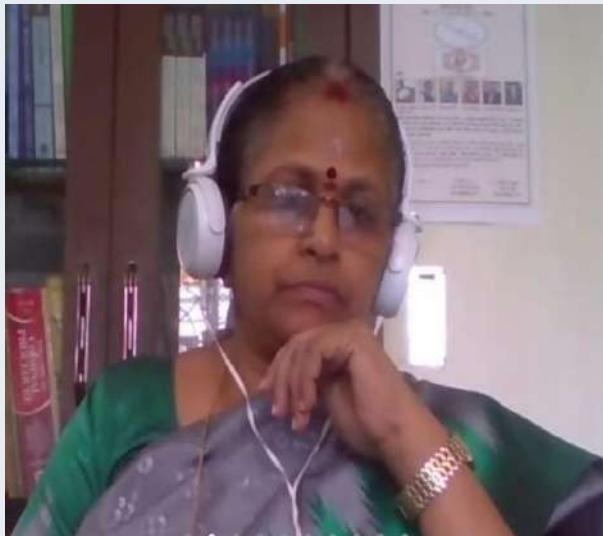
Chala Jaanuya Samvidhan Aapule

**VPM's TMC Law College through
its Legal Aid Cell**

**Chala Jaanuya
Samvidhan Aapule**

Purpose and Structure

- Awareness and familiarity building about our basic law
- Online platform – zoom
- 7 days from 25th -31st May two hours per day; 12-2pm
- Medium – Marathi
- Open to all



VPM's TMC Law College Legal Aid Cell presents:
Samvidhaan Sakshartha Abhiyaan

Inauguration on 25/05/2020- 12 noon

Welcome by In-charge Principal

Management Remarks by Hon'ble Chairman,
VPM, **Dr Vijay Bedekar**

Inaugural Address by **Shri Ram Apte**, Senior
Counsel, High Court of Mumbai

Vote of thanks by In-charge, legal Aid Cell



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Resource Persons	Student Coordinators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Srividhya Jayakumar (Incharge Principal) • Mr Vinod H Wagh (Asst Professor and Incharge of Legal Aid Cell) • Dr Mithun Bansode (former faculty now Asst Professor NGLC law college, Ulhasnagar) • Mrs Pradnya Rajebhahadur (Asst Professor, VPM's JB college) • Adv Mr Abhijit Sawant (Alumnus) • Mr Yatin Pandit, Alumnus and Corporate Lawyer Coordinator Mrs Sheetal Autade, Librarian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Hardik Jakaria, I LL B • Mr. Divyanshu Dixit, I LL B • Mrs Rita Utekar, III LL B • Ms Vaishnavi Pashte, II LL B • Dr Dhananjay Chavan • Mr Jagannath Kulkarni

Topics coverage

- **Preamble, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties of citizens**
- **Fundamental Rights**
- **Federal nature, Indian Judiciary and PIL**
- **Elections, ECI and Parliament**
- **Nature of office of President and Governors**
- **UPSC, SPSC**
- **Amendment, Basic Structure and Constitutional Morality**

Schedule of classes : 12-2 pm	Schedule of classes
<p>25 - Inauguration 12-1 Welcome by Incharge Principal Dr Srividhya Jayakumar Inaugural address Vote of Thanks by Legal Aid Cell Incharge Mr VH Wagh, Asst Professor 1-2 Preamble, DPSP and F Duties- Mrs Pradnya Rajebhahadur, Asst Professor</p>	<p>26 – Rights to equality: Mr VH Wagh (45 min) Freedoms : Adv Mr Abhijit Sawant (45 min) Rights against exploitation: Dr Mithun Bansode(30 min) 27- Religious freedoms: Adv Mr Abhijit Sawant (40 min) Minority Rights: Dr Mr Mithun Bansode (40 min) Right to Constitutional Remedies: Mr V H Wagh (40 min)</p>

Schedule of Classes
<p>28- Federal nature, Indian Judiciary and PIL: Adv Mr Abhijit Sawant 29- Elections, ECI and Parliament: Mr Yatin Pandit 30- President, Governor, UPSC and SPSC: Dr Mithun Bansode 31- Amendment, Basic structure, Constitutional Morality: Mr Vinod Wagh Valedictory</p>

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane Samvidhan Sakshartha Abhiyaan- Feed

Back Form

- How will you assess the coordination and organization of the Abhiyaan?
- How will you assess the coverage of the subject?
- How will you assess the information obtained by you from this Abhiyaan?
- How many days did you attend?
- Why did you choose to attend this Abhiyaan?
- Any suggestions

Thank you and best wishes to you

Chala Jaanuya Samvidhan Aapule Opening session

**Salient Features of Indian Constitution
Preamble, Directive Principles of State Policy
and Fundamental Duties**

by

**Mrs. Pradnya Rajebhahadur, Asst Professor,
VPM's Joshi Bedekar College, Thane**



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Samvidhan Sakshartha Abhiyaan

27/05/2020: 12-2 pm

Session 5: Religious Freedoms: Adv Mr Abhijeet Sawant (40 min)

Session 6: Rights of Minorities: Dr Mr Mithun Bansode (40 min)

Session 7: Right to Constitutional Remedies: Mr V H Wagh (40 min)



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**Samvidhan Sakshartha Abhiyaan 28/5
Session 8**

Parliament

Session 9

Elections and ECI

Resource person

Adv Mr. Yatin Pandit



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Samvidhan Sakshartha Abhiyaan 29/05

Session 9

President and Governor

Asst Prof Dr Mithun Bansode

Session 10

Emergency

Asst Prof Mr Vinod Wagh

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Samvidhan Sakshartha Abhiyaan

30/05/2020: 12-2 pm

Session 11

Centre State Relations

Session 12

Indian Judiciary

Resource person

Adv Mr Abhijeet Sawant

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Conducted awareness and familiarity building about our basic law through online platform for 7 days from 25th -31st May two hours per day- 12-2 p.m. The programme was inaugurated by Designated Senior Counsel Shri. Ram Apte of Mumbai High Court. Participants were issued certificates. The following were the resource persons-

- Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar (In-charge Principal)
- Mr. Vinod H Wagh (Asst Professor and In-charge of Legal Aid Cell)
- Dr. Mithun Bansode (former faculty now Asst. Professor NGLC Law College, Ulhasnagar)
- Mrs. Pradnya Rajebahadur (former faculty and now Asst. Professor, VPM's JB college)
- Adv. Mr. Abhijit Sawant (Alumnus)
- Mr. Yatin Pandit, Alumnus and Corporate Lawyer
- Coordinator was Mrs. Sheetal Autade, Librarian.

College has received a fund of rupees One Lakh and twenty thousand from the government through the District Legal Services Authority.

Progression of Students

20th and 21st September: Henry Dunant Humanitarian Moot Court Competition participated by our students Mr. Sourabh Rao, Miss. Asawari Phadke and Miss. Tejal Nemlekar.

Our student Miss. Sonia Mishra, I LL B won first prize in debate competition organised by Acahrya College, Mumbai.



17th to 19th January: Our students participated in Moot Court Competition organised by Army Institute of Law, Mohali.



26th January: Our student Miss. Sonia Mishra, I yr LL B won consolation Prize in Nani Palkhiwala debate competition.

4th National Article Writing Competition by Vidhi Aagaz (August 2020)

Our students Nikita Rashtopal Potode and Steddi Alwa sent their article which was published in their international journal. The article was titled **“Covid-19: Threat to Livelihood”**

College Progress

September 3: A delegation from Japan had arrived for an exchange programme to VPM Campus. On 3rd they visited our college. Our students engaged them in learning folk dance, rangoli, mehendi etc. They were demonstrated as to how to make rasgollas. They were assisted to understand the Indian attire of sarees, dhoti, head gear etc.



29th January: Expert Committee of University of Mumbai visited our college to inspect our application to have one unaided division for law. They were pleased with the infrastructure and facilities for students.



Staff Achievements

Dr Srividhya Jayakumar

In-charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar submitted her minor research to University of Mumbai on 'Critical evolution of integration of Practical Aspects in Professional Legal Education.' The project has been approved and sanctioned by competent authorities of the University.

1st & 2nd October: Our college teaching-Non teaching staff and student's under the leadership of In-charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar participated in **NO PLASTIC** movement organised by Thane Municipal Corporation.



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18th and 19th October: In charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar was invited as judge for the Moot Court Competition organised by Amity University.

In-charge Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar is appointed as a member of Board of Studies of the University of Mumbai for three years. She has contributed by seeking clarifications in the manual for 60/40, coordinating and passage of the decisions on this. She also initiated the changes in the taxation syllabus to include GST.

Dr Srividhya Jayakumar has successfully completed 7 days Short Term Programme (in UGC prescribed lines) on Women Empowerment Laws in July 2020 (Online)

Dr Srividhya Jayakumar was invited to deliver a lecture on “Political Rights- Human Rights Perspectives” to the participants of a UGC refresher course on Human Rights by the Academic Staff College/ HRD Centre of the University of Mumbai in January, 2020

Publication Covid-19 in VPM website

1. Ayurved Approach to Treat Seasonal Infections, Dr Dhananjay Chavan (Ayurved practitioner), I yr LL B Student, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane

2. Mr. Jagannath Kulkarni translated Tamil Poet Swami Ramalinga Vallalar's Hymn on Shiva into Marathi

Our Students performance on a play to persuade people to vote got the first prize. The competition was conducted by the Collector of Thane for colleges of Thane.

Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar

“The Principle of Institutional Integrity: Bolstering Constitutionalism in Public Office Appointments in India” published in Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies, Jan-Mar 2020, Vol. 8, Issue 43. Online ISSN – 2278-8808; Print ISSN- 2319-4766

Published in VPM website under Covid-19:

1. Saree and Crazee Mee
2. The Social Catharsis by the Constitution of India
3. Constitutional Jurisprudence: Covid-19 and threat to health
4. Public Interest Litigation in times of Covid-19- the PIL pill for the Covid-19 ill
5. Constitutional Jurisprudence: Covid-19 and threat to health
6. Curative Jurisdiction of the SC
7. Right to Life and Constitutional Validity of Indian Penal Code Provisions
8. Bar Council of India makes Mediation a compulsory course in LL.B. programmes – A welcome move

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Prof. Vinod H. Wagh

Publication –

“Neglecting Safety of Tourists Causes Serious Economic Damage: a Legal Way to Cure It”. Publication in studies in Indian Place Names with ISSN No 2394-3114 Vol. 40 issues. 50 Month: March Year: 2020 Impact factor: 6.3. The journal is indexes, peer reviewed and listed in UGC Care. The following in the list are published in Covid-19, VPM Website is Mr. Vinod Wagh and other staff whose names are reflected against the article published –

1. न्यायालयाचे स्वातंत्र्य न्यायाधीशांच्या हातात	2. पत्थर (कविता)
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9. माझे पिंपल्सचे प्रयोग	10. जिंदगी
11. संविधानिकनैतिकता	12. Mango CARTA
13. अंधाराचे स्थान	14. मनाचाठाव
15. बदलाव	16. एकटाचमी... (कविता)
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19. Letter to Chief Justice of India	20. क्या आप नागरीक हो? (भाग – पहीला)
21. क्या आप नागरीक हो? (भाग – दुसरा) ***	22. Kya aap nagarik ho? (Bhag – tisra)

Prof. Hetal Mesheri-

Bridging the Gap: Digital Revolution (From offline to online learning)

Mrs Sheetal Authade, Librarian-

“Managing IPR in Libraries”

Prof. Rupali Yeraneas

1. Pandemic (Poem)
2. Chalo Ghar Chalo (Poem)

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To,

The Hon'ble Shri. Sharad A Bobade,

The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India,

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Tilak Marg, New Delhi 110001

Ref: Mentioning of Caste in Cause title in Rajasthan High Court

Respected Sir/Your Lordship's

This is Mr. Vinod H Wagh, an Assistant Professor in VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, Maharashtra. I am writing this letter to Your Lordship's to bring your kind attention to very unconstitutional practice going on in Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court.

Your Lordship may be aware about an order become very viral on social media passed by the *High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan Bench at Jaipur*. This was Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No.758/2020, wherein the Petitioner's caste was mentioned. The copy got available on social media attached herewith for the perusal of Your Lordship's.

It was such a shocking to see that one of the Constitutional Court i.e. Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court wants the litigants to mention their caste in all kind of litigations and that in our humble opinion is contrary to the very spirit of the Constitution. The Constitution provide equality to all the citizens in India and moreover imposed Constitutional duty, especially on Hon'ble High Courts and the Hon'ble Supreme Court to protect the right to equality of all the citizens and further restore such right to equality if it get violated by anyone. Unfortunately, the Rajasthan High Court is following a procedure to mention the caste of the litigants in cause title. However, it does not mean that Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan doing any discrimination on the ground of caste. We have very much belief and respect for the all the Hon'ble High Courts but what disturbed us is the practice of mentioning caste of litigants in cause title.

I have visited the Rajasthan High Court website i.e. heraj.nic.in¹ and found that almost in all kind of litigation, the parties of the litigation need to mention their caste.

¹https://www.google.com/search?q=rajasthan+high+court&rlz=1C1GIGM_enIN656IN656&oq=Rajasthan+High+Court&aqs=chrome.0.0l7j69i60.5067j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#

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It was deeply disturbed us that every litigants have to mentioned their caste. I have attached some screen shots of case status obtained from Rajasthan High Court website in which Your Lordship's may see the caste mentioned of each litigant.

Your Lordship's, I found no High Courts in India follow such unconstitutional practice, in that case why the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court having this practice and procedure. I referred Rule 41 in Chapter IV and Rule 128 in Chapter IX of the Rules of *High Court of Judicature of Rajasthan 1952 (Amended till 2012)*² which says that;

41. Full particulars of persons and places to be given.- *An affidavit shall fully describe the person swearing the affidavit with such particulars as will ensure his clear identification such as his full name, the name of his father, his religious persuasion, his rank or degree in life, his profession, calling, occupation or trade and his true place of residence. Any person or place referred to in an affidavit shall be fully described in such manner as to enable his or its identity to be clearly fixed.*

“128. Full description of parties.- *Every person presenting an application or arrayed as an opposite party therein shall be described with such particulars as will ensure his clear identification, such as his full name, the name of his father, his religious persuasion, his rank or degree in life, his profession, calling, occupation or trade and his true place of residence.”*

These rules made it clear that person presenting an application or arrayed as an opposite party shall provide his **religious persuasion, his rank or degree in life**. The mentioning of religion may be required if the matter is relating to the personal laws, however the religion of the litigants not required in criminal matters at all. Even if in any other matters where religion is required to be mentioned, that can be mentioned in other paragraphs of the draft of litigation, why it is required in cause title? The abovementioned rule does not instruct to mention of Caste anywhere. However the term '**his rank or degree in life**' mentioned in Rule 41 and 128 is not defined in the Rules.

Every person must be recognised by his own name and not in the name of his caste. The mentioning of caste if at all necessary can be mentioned, somewhere in averment of his application but if mentioning caste does not serve any purpose, not necessary for the disposal of litigation, then it should not be insists to mention the same. The Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court has delivered many landmark judgments. It has protected the rights of the citizens. But such practice of mentioning the caste of the litigants in cause title unnecessary raise unnecessary questions.

In *Bajrang Lal S/o Shri Babu Lal, by Caste Soni, vs. State of Rajasthan* (S.B.Cr.Misc. Appl. No.353/2019 in S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 11122/2019) the Jodhpur Bench of Rajasthan High Court allowed the Petitioner to correct his caste mentioned in the bail application. The Petitioner belongs to the Soni caste and he

² Published by : Library, Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur. Jodhpur. Jodhpur.

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wrongly mentioned his caste as *Jat* in his bail application that was allowed to be corrected. How the caste of the litigants in bail application is matter? The said order is also attached herewith.

At the same time another judgment of the Hon'ble Jodhpur bench of High Court of Rajasthan took very Constitutional view. In case of *Bishan S/o Shri Dadli B/c Mev vs. The State of Rajasthan* (S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Application No. 376/2018)³ the Petitioner had already granted bail by the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan, Jodhpur Bench, but the bail bond was not accepted because the Petitioner caste was wrongly mentioned. For this reason the Petitioner had to stay in jail. On moving an another application his Lordship's Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma held that; (reproducing the paragraphs)

2. *Taking note of the submissions, this Court is deeply anguished that a person should be left to remain in custody and his bail bonds are not accepted merely because the caste has wrongly mentioned in the order. It is also to be noted that he is the sole accused in the case. It is also to be noted that the Police while arresting an accused mentions caste in the arrest memo and caste has been mentioned as a factor for identifying a person which is extremely abhorrent and contrary to the principles laid down in the Constitution. An individual is not to be identified by his caste but by his parentage. Time has come that the State should strive towards a casteless society. However, the functionaries of the State instead insist on mentioning caste. On account of typographical error of mentioning of a caste, a person cannot be left to be incarcerated like in the present case where the petitioner accused was not released on bail for last 5 days in spite of an order of granting bail in his favour.*

3. *It is therefore accordingly directed that in future in the bail applications caste of accused shall not be mentioned. It is also further directed that the Police shall not mention the caste of an individual in the arrest memo as identifying a person by caste is neither provided under the Cr.P.C. nor it is provided under any law under the Constitution. However, this direction shall not apply in relation to the cases arising out of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.*

These two orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan and practice of the Court are totally contrary to each other. In one of the matter the Hon'ble court directed to correct the caste wrongly mentioned in bail application and in other order Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan directed the authority not to mention the caste. His Lordship's Sanjeev Prakash Sharma directed the police and concern authority that in future in the bail applications caste of accused shall not be mentioned. It is also further directed that the Police shall not mention the caste of an individual in the arrest memo. Hon'ble justice took very humanity stands and held that 'caste has been mentioned as a factor for identifying a person which is extremely abhorrent and contrary to the principles laid down in the Constitution. An individual is not to be

³ [https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/don't-mention-caste-of-accused-in-arrest-memos-rajasthan-hc-directs-police-118070600232_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/don-t-mention-caste-of-accused-in-arrest-memos-rajasthan-hc-directs-police-118070600232_1.html)

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identified by his caste but by his parentage. Time has come that the State should strive towards a casteless society.'

Unfortunately even after very clear and unambiguous directions from the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan, the practice of mentioning caste in cause title is still going on.

The Indian Constitution and the Constitutional Courts i.e. Hon'ble Supreme Court and all other Hon'ble High Courts in India have worked very hard to eradicate the caste system and to form the society based on equality with guarantee of equal protection of law. In law classroom we learn, we teach and we are taught that the principle of equality is the most important fundamental right. Caste pride and Caste shame is one of the social factor which obstruct our journey to reach on our destination of equality. If any other organ of State compel the citizens to mention their caste in any document not so required we approach the Hon'ble Courts, but what remedy we would have if the Constitutional Court only practice this?

The mentioning of Caste, religion in an affidavit, civil and criminal application or any other petitions cannot be the part and parcel of administration of justice. The mentioning of caste serves no purpose in deciding any litigation. The Principle of Rule of law also rejects such unconstitutional practice. *Predominance of Legal Spirit* is the principle our judiciary established in this country. Our judiciary is striving very hard in last 70 years to bring and form equality in all aspects in society.

Therefore, I would humbly pray/request the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India that kindly take note of this unconstitutional practice and kindly give appropriate instructions as necessary, proper and deems fit in the opinion of Your Lordship's.

Thanking you.

With great respect and regards.

(Vinod H Wagh)

Date: 26th April 2020

Copy to Hon'ble Registrar,

Supreme Court of India.

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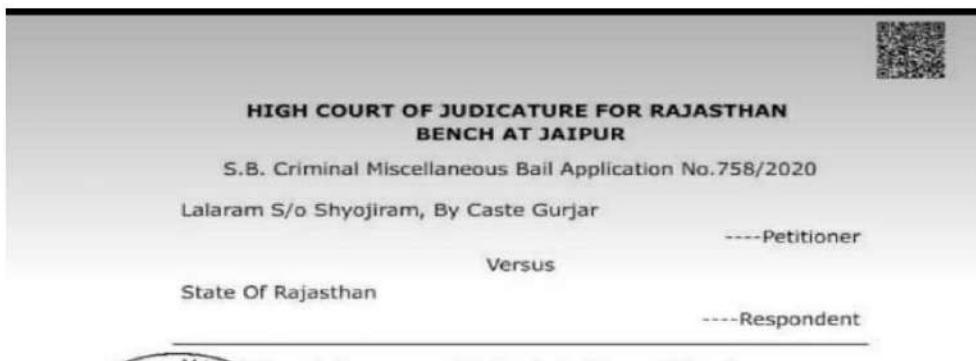
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Learned counsel for the petitioner was contacted through video conferencing he was found to be wearing *Baniyan*. This court has already observed that during this pandemic where court functioning is being done through video conferencing, lawyers must appear in proper uniform. Even through video conferencing a decorum of the court is required to be maintained. The Advocates Act provides for lawyers to wear uniform while pleading case for their clients.

Keeping in view that the petitioner's counsel was not in proper uniform, this matter is adjourned.

List this case again on 5th May, 2020.

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22	CW / 4578 / 2020	BHARAT LAL MEENA SON OF SHRI KISHAN RAM MEENA, BY CASTE MEENA STATE OF RAJASTHAN	ANOOP PAREEK		04/03/2020
23	CRUR / 468 / 2020	HARISHANKAR SHARMA S/O LATE SHRI RAWATI PRASAD SHARMA, BY CASTE BRAHMIN STATE OF RAJASTHAN	GURU CHARAN SINGH GILL		02/03/2020
24	CRUW / 150 / 2020	SAHABUDIN @ BHABHU S/O ISRAIL, BY CASTE MEENO STATE OF RAJASTHAN	VISHRAM PRAJAPATI		27/02/2020
25	CRUW / 159 / 2020	LALITA @ DIVANSHU S/O SHRI BABULAL, BY CASTE MEENA, STATE OF RAJASTHAN	VISHRAM PRAJAPATI		27/02/2020
26	WMPR / 49 / 2020	JAMIL S/O CHANDER AHIR, BY CASTE YADAV PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT	ANUROOP SINGH		28/02/2020
27	CRLMP / 1103 / 2020	SATPAL YADAV SON OF SHRI DHARAMVEER YADAV, BY CASTE AHIR, MEENA STATE OF RAJASTHAN	RAHUL TIWARI		25/02/2020
28	CRLMP / 1154 / 2020	RAJENDRA MEENA SON OF LAKHII RAM MEENA, BY CASTE MEENA STATE OF RAJASTHAN	AMIT SINGH SHEKHAWAT		25/02/2020
29	RSTAY / 1271 / 2020	RAJENDRA MEENA SON OF LAKHII RAM MEENA, BY CASTE MEENA STATE OF RAJASTHAN	AMIT SINGH SHEKHAWAT		25/02/2020
30	CRUW / 140 / 2020	ANCHAL D/O MAHESH THAKUR, BY CASTE THAKUR, STATE OF RAJASTHAN	DEEPAK KHANDELWAL		24/02/2020

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32	CMS / 3493 / 2020	SATYABHAN S/O SH. HARJAS BY CASTE JAT STATE OF RAJASTHAN	RAMIT PAREEK	25/02/2020
33	CMS / 3634 / 2020	RAMASHANKAR RAM SON OF SHRI PURANVASI SMT RUKMA DEVI WIFE OF LATE SHRI MEGHARAM, BY CASTE MEENA	ABHISHEK MISHRA	03/03/2020
34	CW / 3722 / 2020	SATYABHAN S/O SH. HARJAS BY CASTE JAT STATE OF RAJASTHAN	RAMIT PAREEK	25/02/2020
35	CW / 4108 / 2020	RAMASHANKAR RAM SON OF SHRI PURANVASI SMT RUKMA DEVI WIFE OF LATE SHRI MEGHARAM, BY CASTE MEENA	ADILISHEK MISHRA	03/03/2020
36	CRUW / 117 / 2020	MILKESH KUMAR @ BABLU S/O SHRI DEENDAYAL, BY CASTE AHIR, STATE OF RAJASTHAN	VISHRAM PRAJAPATI	19/02/2020
37	CRUW / 149 / 2020	BAL SINGH SON OF PARIDAN SINGH, BY CASTE RAJPUT, STATE OF RAJASTHAN	AMIT SINGH SHEKHAWAT	25/02/2020
38	CRUW / 160 / 2020	SHRIPAL SON OF SHRI GANPATRAM, BY CASTE SAINI, STATE OF RAJASTHAN	AMIT SINGH SHEKHAWAT	25/02/2020
39	RSTAY / 1305 / 2020	BAL SINGH SON OF PARIDAN SINGH, BY CASTE RAJPUT, STATE OF RAJASTHAN	AMIT SINGH SHEKHAWAT	25/02/2020
40	RSTAY / 1310 / 2020	SHRIPAL SON OF SHRI GANPATRAM, BY CASTE SAINI, STATE OF RAJASTHAN	AMIT SINGH SHEKHAWAT	25/02/2020

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God created Man: Science Education, Scopes Monkey trial and thereafter

-Dr Srividhya Jayakumar, In-charge Principal, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane

Wittily it is remarked that when man and god met, both exclaimed, “Here is my Creator!” The Bible says that Man is the divine creation of God and the evolution theory of science says that man evolves from lower animals. The theory of evolution postulates that the various species, including man, originated from their pre existing primitive types. This theory being one of the fundamental keystones of the science of living beings was and is an unavoidable part of science education. This article traces the interesting developments after an American law prohibited and punished teaching in school that man evolved from animals because it demeans the Bible.

Tennessee ‘monkey law’- the Butler Act

In 1871 Charles Darwin published his book “The Descent of Man.” Even in the 20th century, his theory of evolution was controversial. The anti- evolutionists and fundamentalists in Tennessee secured the Butler Act¹ ‘to make it unlawful to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine Creation of man as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals’² The Act declared that teaching illegal and imposed fines between \$100 to \$500. The Act was to take the side of creationism³ in the conflict between creationism vs. evolutionism. The introduction of science in the society dominated by religion saw a challenge.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) voiced against the law and announced that it will support the defence of anyone accused of any offence under the law. A young teacher John Scopes was persuaded to be an accused and even some students were led to testify against him for having taught the evolution of man as per the science theory in contradiction to the biblical theory. The Scopes Monkey trial as it came to be popularly known put the Dayton town on the map. In July 1925, the famous trial was conducted wherein fervent Christian Presidential Candidate and lawyer William Jennings Bryan appeared for the Prosecution and the ACLU Clarence Darrow also an eminent lawyer appeared for the defence of Scopes. The trial became immensely famous with people pouring and crowding to witness the trial and press and radio giving wide coverage. The court had to shift the trial from the court to the open as there was not enough space to accommodate the crowd. The conviction of the teacher Scopes was preferred so that the matter can be contested at a higher court. Mr. Darrow passed away in a few days of the verdict of conviction. The Butler Act came to be upheld by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

¹ Named after the Representative in the Tennessee House, John Butler who introduced the bill that was passed with overwhelming majority

² Preamble to the Act

³ Believing that Bible story of creation is a scientific explanation for creation of the earth and life upon earth.

Several other American states also enacted laws similar to the Butler Act of Tennessee. The laws remained in the statute books although no teacher was ever arrested or prosecuted. In 1955 ACLU tried to fight out again, but the matter was laid to rest as it was almost a dead law.

SC Epperson v Arkansas (393 U.S. 97) (1968 November)

The constitutional vires of Monkey Act or the anti evolution law of Arkansas was brought to the court by Epperson who sought declaratory and injunctive relief questioning the constitutionality of the Act. The Arkansas law made it unlawful for the teacher to teach evolution theory justifying her removal. Yet the curriculum included the theory. A teacher Epperson challenged the Arkansas Act. The Chancery court struck down the Act; the Arkansas SC upheld it. The matter travelled to the American SC.

The court ruled that the state cannot blot out a particular theory from the curricula because of its supposed conflict with the Biblical account. The Act was held violative of the 1st and the 14th amendments to the US constitution- state shall maintain neutrality in religion and state shall not curtail freedom of speech.⁴

The Englishman Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was being taught in the states of America in spite of laws barring the teaching. The divine theory of creationism was dearer nay sacred and could not be allowed to be defied so the law was continued even though it remained a dead letter till it was again questioned by Epperson, a daring teacher. In Tennessee in 1967, a teacher Gary Scott was dismissed for violating the Monkey law and soon reinstated to avoid adverse publicity. But the teacher challenged the law forcing the Tennessee legislature to repeal it.

It is stated that in spite of the absence of monkey laws, the standard practice was not to teach the evolution theory.⁵ Almost 150 years after the theory Americans are still fighting the theory on the basis of religion⁶ and one shall not forget that American jurisprudence gave to the world the theory of wall of separation between the church and state.

In India there is no taboo on teaching science. Our Constitution makes a clarion call to all citizens to develop scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform. It further commands for excellence in all work⁷. If any school on religious grounds fails to teach true science or teaches anything contrary to rational thinking will be in flagrant transgression of fundamental duties under the Constitution.

⁴ Epperson v Arkansas, www.law.cornell.edu/supremecourt/text/393/97 viewed 23/03/2020

⁵ Source Wikipedia and hence subject to confirmation.

⁶ Overview: The Conflict Between Religion and Evolution, (updted in 2014)PEW Research Center, www.pewforum.org/ viewed 23/03/2020

⁷ Article 51A

**Lockdown webinars - the pink shade ones are under
Legal Aid Cell**

30th April to 3rd May: Our College had organized Online Legal Guidance, Workshop, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Prof. Vinod Wagh and Adv. Arun Gaikwad guided in this workshop. This was especially arranged for VPM's employees on criminal procedure, cyber crimes, consumer and civic duties.	10th May: Webinar on Public Speaking Skills by Adv. Abhijeet Sawant.
11th May: Webinar on Protection Children from Sexual Offences Act by Mr. Gopichand Khade, Special Public Prosecutor.	15th May: Webinar on Court Fee and suit valuation by Adv. Sunil Paranjape, Thane.
16th May: Webinar on Labour and Industrial Court Practice by Adv. Ogendra Pendse, Thane	17th May: Webinar on COVID-19 Pandemic and Disaster management Act by Smt. Ravdeep Gandhi.
23rd May: Online Guidance webinar on Rent Laws in Maharashtra by Adv. Ms. Anita Bhakta Wani.	24th May: Online Guidance Webinar on Basics of Advocacy by Adv. Shri. Sunil Paranjpe.
25- 31 May : Chala Jaanuya Samvidhan Aapule	Conducted an Awareness and familiarity building about our basic law through Online platform for 7 days from 25th -31st May two hours per day- 12-2pm. The programme was inaugurated by Designated Senior Counsel Shri. Ram Apte of Mumbai High Court. Participants were issued certificates. The following were the resource persons-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Srividhya Jayakumar (In-charge Principal) • Dr Mithun Bansode(former faculty now Asst Professor NGLC law college, Ulhasnagar) • Adv Mr. Abhijit Sawant (Alumnus) Coordinator was Mrs. Sheetal Autade, Librarian. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vinod H Wagh (Asst Professor and In-charge of Legal Aid Cell) • Mrs. Pradnya Rajebahadur (former faculty and now Asst Professor, VPM's JB college) • Mr. Yatin Pandit, Alumnus and Corporate Lawyer
Resource person Certified Expert in Forensic Science and Criminology Mr. Gopichand Khade , Additional Public Prosecutor, Maharashtra	4th June: Webinar on Application of Science and Technology in Prosecution with Special Reference to Nirbhaya Case 5th June: How to set Criminal Law in motion
Resource Person : Dr. Suyesh Patankar MBBS, MD, LL B	6th June: Webinar on Mediation Skill for Lawyers/Future Lawyers
Dr Anjali Hastak, Principal of Law College	13th June : Webinar on Uniform Civil Code and Gender Justice
14th June 2020 : Mrs Preeti Gopu Nair, Corporate Lawyer, on English Communication	21st June 2020: Webinar on Grounds of Divorce under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 by Adv Mrs. Hema Shirodkar

Exams Timetable

UNIVERSITY TIME TABLE OF DECEMBER - 2019 LAW EXAMINATION

DATE	MORNING SESSION		MORNING SESSION		MORNING SESSION	EVENING SESSION
	2.30 pm To 4.30 pm		10.30 am TO 1.30 pm			
	SEM - I	SEM - I 60/40	SEM - II	SEM - III	SEM - IV	SEM - V
19/11/2019	-	-	Law of Crimes	-	-	-
20/11/2019	-	-	-	-	Jurisprudence	-
21/11/2019	-	-	Constitutional Law	-	-	Law of Evidence
22/11/2019	-	-	-	-	Contract - II	-
25/11/2019	-	-	Family - I	-	-	Conflict of Laws
26/11/2019	-	-	-	-	Land Laws	-
27/11/2019	-	-	Environmental Law	-	-	Law and Medicine
28/11/2019	-	-	-	-	Criminology/ Taxation/ Bankruptcy	-
29/11/2019	-	-	-	-	-	Law of Insurance
2/12/2019	-	-	-	-	-	IPR
3/12/2019	-	-	-	-	-	Banking Laws
4/12/2019	-	-	-	-	-	Women & Children
11/12/2019	-	-	-	-	-	CPC
12/12/2019	-	-	-	Administrative Law	-	-
13/12/2019	-	-	-	-	-	CrPC
16/12/2019	-	-	-	Family - II	-	-
17/12/2019	-	-	-	-	-	Interpretation of Statutes
18/12/2019	-	-	-	Transfer of Property	-	-
19/12/2019	-	-	-	-	-	PIL & Hrs
20/12/2019	-	-	-	Company Law	-	-
21/01/2020	Labour Laws	Labour Laws	-	-	-	-
23/01/2020	Contract - I	Contract - I	-	-	-	-
27/01/2020	Tort	Tort	-	-	-	-
29/01/2020	Legal Language	Legal Language	-	-	-	-

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UNIVERSITY TIME TABLE OF MAY - 2020 LAW EXAMINATION

Preparatory Exams Timetable

November, 2019 Preparatory Exam Time Table Time - 4.00 - 7.00 pm		
Date	Sem - III	Sem – V
06.11.2019 Wednesday	Administrative Law	C.P.C.
07.11.2019 Thursday	Family Law - II	Cr. P.C.
08.11.2019 Friday	Property Law	Interpretation of Statutes
09.11.2019 Saturday	Company Law	PIL & HRs

April, 2020 Preparatory Exam Time Table		
Date	Sem - IV	Sem – VI
07.04.2020 Tuesday	Jurisprudence 2.45 - 4.45	Evidence 2.45 - 4.45
	Contract - II 5 - 7	ACADR 5 - 7
08.04.2020 Wednesday	Land Laws 4 - 7	Banking & Negotiable Instrument Act 4 - 7
09.04.2020 Thursday	Optional 4 - 7	IPR / Insurance 4 - 7
11.04.2020 Thursday	-----	Law & Medicine 2.45 - 4.45
	-----	Women/Children & Law 5 - 7

II LL-B- Practical Training 2019-2020
Client Counseling Exam Scheduled

All II LL.B. Students shall take note that from **16th March to 18 March, 2020** the Client Counseling Exam Will be Conducted at 3.45 pm as per following Schedule:-

Date	Roll Nos.	TOPICS
16th March 2020 Monday	1 to 40	Negligence, Theft, Agreement, Divorce, Bail, Consumer appeal, PIL
	41 to 80	Maintenance, Consumer, Accident, Consideration, Fundamental Rights, Gift Deed
17th March 2020 Tuesday	81 to 120	Marriage, Defamation, Dismissal from service, Ordinance, Pollution, Legitimate expectation
	121 to 160	Negligence, Theft, Agreement, Divorce Bail Consumer appeal, PIL and Trespass
18th March 2020 Wednesday	161 to 200	Custody of child, Dowry, Winding up of Company, Discretionary power, Lease, Rent
	201 to 240	Injunction, Writs, Contempt of Court, Lok Adalat, Marriage, Succession.

PRACTICAL TRAINING REPORT 2019-20

As prescribed by Mumbai University and Bar Council of India, the Practical Training for First, Second and Third LLB were conducted before March 2020. Due to the pandemic situation and State Lockdown, all students could not attend all the segments of Practical Training.

FIRST LLB: The Mumbai University introduced a 60:40 pattern for the students enrolled for First Year LLB from the academic year 2019-20. This year two papers for Practical Training are introduced.

Semester I Practical Training had three segments, namely; Practical Project for 25 Marks, Group Discussion for 15 Marks and Written Exam for 60 marks. These segments were successfully conducted in December 2019 itself.

Semester II Practical Training was all about Drafting and Conveyancing. But before we could conduct the practical training exercise, the lockdown was declared and hence the college conducted online sessions & thoroughly joined the students. The students were asked to submit their Practical Project online for assessment.

SECOND LLB: II LLB practical training has three segments. Practical Project for 25 Marks, Client Counseling for 15 Marks and Written exam for 60 Marks. Many students could successfully submit their practical projects. But the exam on client counseling and written exam could not be conducted due to declaration of lock down.

Therefore as per Mumbai University directions, the students were awarded average marks on the basis of their Semester III exam. Since the exam for Practical Training was completely conducted and as per scheduled, many students' turn was kept in March ending dates. Therefore to avoid any injustices to any students, average marks were allocated to the students as per university circular.

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THIRD LLB: III LLB is having two papers for Practical Training. One paper consists of Court Visit, Advocate office Visit, Presentation of three Moot Court. These three segments carry 30 marks each and 10 marks viva. Other papers consist 15 drafts of pleading and conveyances and written exam on drafting, each carry 45 Marks and 10 Marks viva.

All the segments were successfully conducted before the lock down declared. However, few students who could not give their one or two segments were given an opportunity to do the same through online submission and presentation.

Even though there was lock down and many students were located in such an area where no facility of internet was available, but still the Principal and other staff took hard efforts and provided them every opportunity thereby no one lost their practical training exam and exercise.

College Topper

First Year LL.B. – 2020

Sr. No.	Name	Seat No.	Marks
1	CHAVAN DHANAJAY VAMAN	220991223	651
3	MANRI SARATH	220191309	644

Second Year LL.B. – 2020

Sr. No.	Name	Seat No.	Marks
1	LOBO ASTRID ROBERT	120204083	519
2	DALVI SUPRIYA SUBHASH	120204030	489

Third Year LL.B. - 2020

Sr. No.	Name	Seat No.	Marks
1	PEDNEKAR RAJ ATMARAO	8352	732
2	SHAH ANKITA VATSAL	8300	724
3	RASAL AJAY MADHUKAR	8293	704

Backward Classes Topper

Sr. No.	Name	Seat No.	Marks
1	BANSODE AMOL MACHINDRA	8386	680

Best Disciplined Student Award (2019 – 2020)

- I. Pournima Bandari
- II. Vaishnavi Pashte
- III. Pratik Tungare

Best Reader in Library (2019 – 2020)

- I. Mr. Ganesh Toke
- II. Mr. Shivam Singh
- III. Mr. Pratik Tungare



Thank You!