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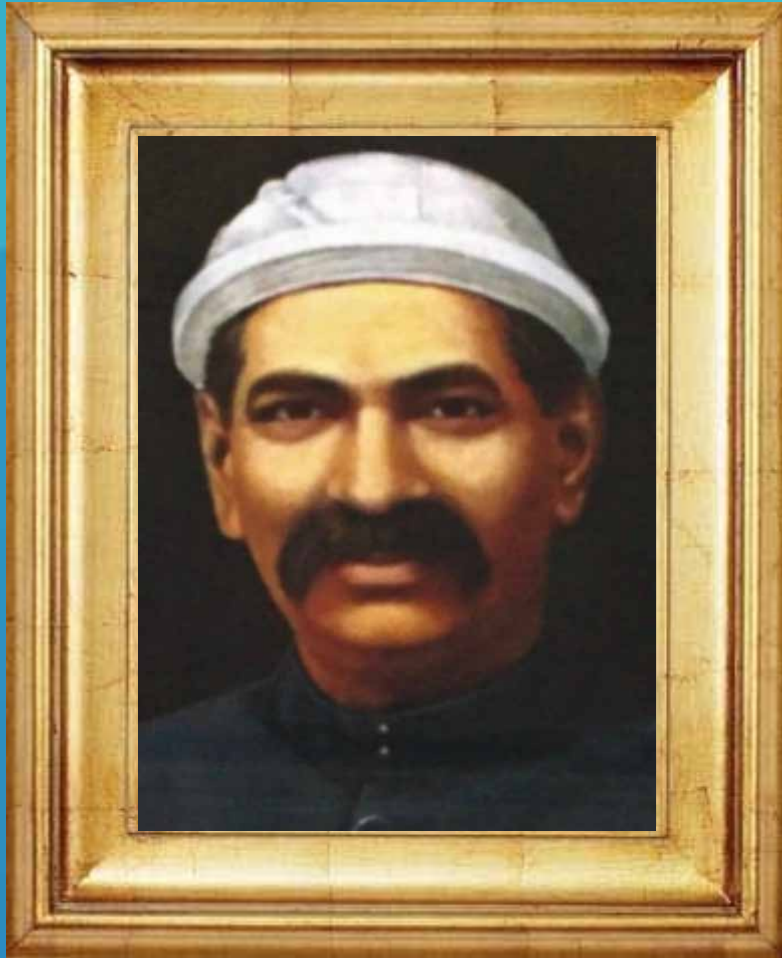


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From ignorance, lead me to truth;
From darkness, lead me to truth.

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STUDENT EDITORIAL

"Law, medicine, and philosophy are extensive fields that are infinite in nature." – Anonymous

These words resonate profoundly as we reflect upon the nature of legal education and its enduring relevance in an ever-evolving world. Law, in particular, remains an expansive discipline that offers multifaceted insights into society, governance, and justice.

Kishinchand Chellaram Law College has, for the past seventy years, steadfastly upheld the values and dignity of the legal profession. The year 2025 marks a historic milestone – the Platinum Jubilee of this esteemed institution. It is with great pride and a deep sense of responsibility that we present to you Vidhi Sanchay 2024–25, a publication that celebrates the intellectual and creative spirit of our student body. This edition is the result of the strong support from our Board and the sincere efforts of the Magazine Committee, who have worked diligently to curate a collection that reflects the literary and scholarly acumen of our contributors.

We take this opportunity to express heartfelt gratitude to our respected Principal, Dr. Kavita Lalchandani. We are also grateful to our Vice-Principal, Dr. Kiran Sharma, Librarian Dr. Purnima Joshi, our dedicated faculty members, and fellow students for their constant support and encouragement. The College has been more than an academic institution for the students. It has been a formative space where we have grown intellectually and personally, guided by mentors whose instruction combines both theoretical depth and practical wisdom.

This issue stands as a tribute to the writers and creators whose thoughtful contributions enrich these pages; to the editorial and design teams whose commitment brought this vision to fruition; and to the readers who will spare their time engaging with the issue and appreciate the meaningful discourse.

As you turn these pages, may you discover something that inspires you – a fresh perspective, a long-lost aspiration, or simply a moment of joy. Let this magazine serve as a reminder that every voice matters, and when we listen with intention, we grow – not just as individuals, but as a vibrant, thinking community.

Ms. Nikita Waghela

Student Editor



From The Principal's Desk

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
— William Butler Yeats*

It is my great honour to extend heartfelt greetings to all readers as we celebrate the 70th year of our esteemed institution. This significant milestone marks not only a long-standing legacy but also a continuous journey of learning, transformation, and excellence. It is a testament to the vision of our founders, commitment of the members of our Management, dedication of our faculty, tireless support of our staff, and most importantly, the passion and perseverance of our students.

This Platinum Jubilee is not just a celebration of our past achievements, but also a reaffirmation of our commitment to shaping the future through knowledge and innovation. We are proud to have received 'A' Grade in NAAC accreditation. It is a reflection of the HSNC Board's unwavering commitment to maintaining high standards of quality in education, governance, and institutional practices. This recognition affirms the college's mission to provide an environment where excellence is nurtured, values are upheld, and potential is realized.

Over the decades, our college has grown into a dynamic and forward-thinking institution, blending tradition with modernity. In recent years, we have made significant strides in enriching our teaching pedagogy. The integration of smart classrooms has revolutionized our learning environment—making it more interactive, engaging, and accessible. Digital tools, multimedia resources, and real-time learning analytics now support our faculty in delivering concept-based, student-centric education.

Our industry partnerships have further strengthened the relevance and application of our teaching pedagogy. Collaborations with leading companies and organizations have enabled us to offer internships, skill development programs, and joint research opportunities—bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world demands. These alliances have not only enhanced employability but also instilled a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship among our students.

As we celebrate our 70-year legacy, let us honor the vision of our founders, the dedication of our faculty and staff, and the achievements of our alumni and students. Let us also step boldly into the future—ready to embrace change, inspire minds, and contribute meaningfully to society.

My sincere appreciation to the editorial team, contributors, and all those who have made this edition of our college magazine possible. May it serve as a proud testament to how far we've come—and a reminder of how much more we can achieve together.

Warm regards,

Dr. Kavita Lalchandani

Principal



EDITORIAL

“An institution is not made by bricks and mortar, but by the character it builds, the minds it inspires, and the values it upholds.”

- Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that we present this special edition of the Annual Magazine of KC Law College, marking a monumental milestone — 70 years of excellence in legal education.

Since its inception, KC Law College has stood as a pillar of legal learning, shaping generations of lawyers, judges, academics, and leaders who have contributed to justice and nation-building. This 70th year is not just a celebration of our glorious past, but also a reaffirmation of our commitment to shaping a just and equitable future.

This magazine captures the essence of our academic journey over the past year — a year enriched with intellectual pursuits, spirited debates, creative expressions, and a renewed dedication to the ideals of justice, equality, and constitutional values. It showcases the dynamic efforts of our students and faculty, who continue to engage deeply with the evolving contours of law in society.

As we reflect on seven decades of legacy, we also look forward — to innovation in legal thought and research, to embracing change with integrity, and to inspiring a new generation of legal professionals who are as compassionate as they are competent.

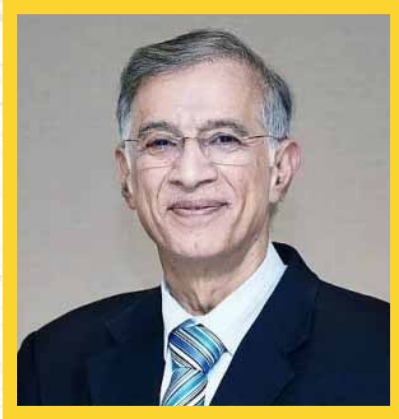
I extend my sincere gratitude to our Principal, faculty members, contributors, alumni, and especially the student editorial team for making this commemorative edition a reality.

May this 70th year remind us that while institutions are built over time, it is the spirit of the people within them that keeps the flame of knowledge and justice burning bright.

As we turn these pages, may we all be reminded of the past we honour, the present we shape, and the future we aspire to build — together.

With best wishes,

Dr. Kiran Sharma
Editor



MESSAGE



"The law is not only to govern the present, but to guide the future."

- Justice Benjamin Cardozo

It is with immense pride and a profound sense of responsibility that I extend my greetings to the faculty, students, alumni, and readers of this Platinum Jubilee edition of the college magazine. As K. C. Law College commemorates 70 illustrious years of service to legal education and the cause of justice, we stand at a moment of both celebration and reflection. NAAC Accreditation with 'A' Grade is an added feather in the already decorous hat and so an added celebratory occasion!

Legal education holds a uniquely transformative role in shaping a just and equitable society. It not only equips students with the knowledge of statutes and precedents but also fosters critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and a deep understanding of societal structures. As the legal landscape evolves with emerging technologies, global challenges, and new jurisprudence, institutions like ours must continue to adapt while preserving the foundational principles of justice, integrity, and public service.

K. C. Law College has, over the decades, upheld these ideals with distinction. Our alumni have made significant contributions across the judiciary, bar, academia, public service, and corporate sectors. The college's unwavering commitment to academic rigor, character-building, and civic responsibility continues to inspire confidence in its mission.

The college magazine, as always, serves as a mirror to the vibrant intellectual and cultural life of the institution. I commend the editorial board, faculty advisors, and student contributors for their thoughtful work in curating this publication. It reflects the diversity of thought and expression that defines our academic environment.

As we celebrate this landmark year, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to all stakeholders and extend my best wishes for the continued success, growth, and legacy of K. C. Law College in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani

President & Trustee
HSNC Board



MESSAGE



"Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

As K. C. Law College proudly marks its 70th year, we celebrate not just the passage of time, but the legacy of minds empowered, voices awakened, and lives transformed through the pursuit of legal education. This Platinum Jubilee is a moment to reflect on our remarkable journey and more importantly, to look ahead with hope and determination.

On the eve of this 70th year, the College was the only aided Law College under University of Mumbai to be accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC. Many congratulations to the College team headed by the dynamic Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani for this remarkable achievement! However, this has added the responsibility of maintaining the high standards set by you.

To all students, you are the heart of this institution, Legal education is not merely about mastering laws or courtroom procedures it is about learning to think critically, speak fearlessly, and stand firmly for truth and justice. It is about becoming the kind of person who doesn't just know the law, but uses it to make a difference.

The future of K. C. Law College lies in your hands and we are committed to giving you every opportunity to grow, lead, and shape the world around you. As we look ahead, our focus remains on innovation in learning, deeper engagement with real-world legal challenges, and preparing you for a future that values both intellect and empathy.

This special edition of the College Magazine is a reflection of your creativity, your curiosity, and your voice. Inside, you will find insightful articles, student achievements, campus life snapshots, and imaginative writing that showcases the incredible talent within our College community. I encourage you to read, reflect, and take pride in being part of this vibrant legacy.

To the Editorial team, faculty, and every student who contributed thank you for bringing this edition to life so thoughtfully.

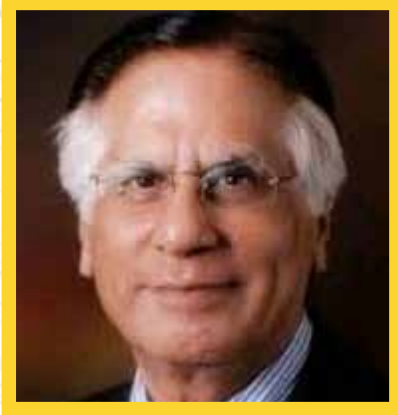
As we celebrate 70 glorious years, may you carry forward the spirit of this institution-with courage in your convictions and compassion in your purpose.

With best wishes,

Anil Harish

Shri Anil Harish

Immediate Past President & Trustee
HSNC Board & Provost,
HSNC University



MESSAGE



It is with immense pride and joy that I pen down these words of celebration and commendation on the pages of our prestigious college magazine Vidhi Sanchay. This publication has long been a cornerstone of our institution, fostering a spirit of inquiry and dialogue that is essential for the study of law.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our principal, Dr. Kavita Lalchandani to ably lead and guide the entire team faculty and staff in their exceptional work in nurturing not only this publication but also the college as a whole. The dedication in promoting academic rigor and supporting student initiatives is truly commendable. The success of the college is a testament to their tireless efforts and the collaborative spirit they foster within our community. This has been recently proved when the NAAC accredited the college with 'A' grade, the only aided college under the University of Mumbai to achieve this. Kudos to the entire team!

This magazine 'Vidhi Sanchay' is more than just a collection of articles; it is a repository of the collective wisdom and creativity of our student body. It serves as a platform for budding legal minds to explore complex issues, debate ideas, and present innovative solutions. Each edition is a rich tapestry of diverse thoughts and perspectives, reflecting the vibrant academic life at the college.

To the students, your contributions to the college and the magazine are invaluable. You bring fresh insights and a unique voice to the discourse on legal issues, enriching our understanding and challenging us to think critically. The magazine serves as a showcase of your hard work, creativity, and intellectual curiosity.

Let us continue to uphold the high standards of our college magazine and strive to make each edition better than the last. Together, we can ensure that it remains a beacon of knowledge and inspiration for future generations of law students.

Shri Kishu H. Mansukhani
Past President & Trustee
HSNC Board



MESSAGE



It gives me immense pride and joy to pen this message for the annual magazine of KC Law College, a distinguished institution that continues to set benchmarks in legal education under the visionary leadership of our Principal, Dr. Kavita Lalchandani.

In a rapidly evolving legal and socio-political landscape, KC Law College has stood tall as a beacon of academic excellence, social responsibility, and ethical legal practice. The past year has been marked by several achievements that reaffirm our commitment to nurturing well-rounded, justice-oriented professionals.

Our students have excelled in moot court competitions, legal aid initiatives, research publications, and civil service examinations—proving that academic rigor at KC is complemented by practical exposure and real-world impact. The Legal Aid Clinic has expanded its outreach, empowering marginalized communities and embodying the true spirit of justice for all. Our alumni continue to make us proud, serving as judges, advocates, corporate counsels, and thought leaders across the globe.

The college has also made significant strides in integrating contemporary legal trends into its curriculum, including workshops on AI & Law, Gender Justice, Intellectual Property Rights, and Cyber Law. The vibrant lecture series, featuring esteemed jurists and legal scholars, has enriched our academic environment and inspired our students to think critically and act compassionately.

As a Trustee, I envision KC Law College scaling even greater heights—embracing digital transformation, fostering global collaborations, and deepening its role as a thought leader in legal education. Together, we will continue to build a culture of integrity, innovation, and inclusive growth.

To our students, faculty, and alumni—thank you for being the pillars of this remarkable institution. May you continue to illuminate the path of justice with knowledge, courage, and conscience.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Maya Shahani'.

Smt. Maya Shahani
Trustee
HSNC Board



MESSAGE



As we unveil this edition of annual magazine of Kishinchand Chellaram Law college, 'Vidhi Sanchay' for A.Y. 2024-25, I am reminded of the words of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. as "The life of the law has not been logic; it has been experienced", wherein he suggests that legal rules and principles emerge from the practical realities of human life and societal interactions rather than being solely derived from logical deduction.

This publication reflects the diverse experiences and aspirations of our legal fraternity.

Kishinchand Chellaram Law College is one of the top law colleges in the state which promotes excellence in legal studies through theory and practice and makes the study of law socially relevant and fruitful. Kishinchand Chellaram Law college upholds its glorious tradition and produces upright, skilled, and highly motivated and successful Lawyers, Solicitors, Advocates and Judges for the nation.

A college magazine serves as a kaleidoscope reflecting an institution's harmony, evolution, and growth. So does Vidhi Sanchay for A.Y. 2024-25. Vidhi Sanchay has been significantly evolved over the years to mirror the dynamic landscape of legal education. This evolution is evident in both content and presentation, aligning with broader trends that are reshaping how law is taught and practiced.

Kishinchand Chellaram Law College has maintained high standards of excellence, in line with the high standards of late Seth Kishinchand Chellaram, after whom it is named.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani for her visionary leadership, to the dedicated staff for their unwavering support, and to our talented students for their enthusiasm and creativity. My best wishes for the success of the future endeavours of the college.

Shri Sham L. Chellaram

Trustee,
HSNC Board



MESSAGE



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."

-Winston Churchill

It is both an honour and a privilege to extend my heartfelt greetings to the students, faculty, alumni, and readers of this Platinum Jubilee edition of the college magazine, as K. C. Law College marks 70 distinguished years of service to legal education and nation-building. Achieving 'A' grade in NAAC accreditation has been a culmination of the efforts of all stakeholders. This significant accomplishment has been a result of hard work put in by the KCLC team headed by the Principal.

Legal education plays a foundational role in preserving the principles of democracy, equity, and social order. It is not limited to the study of laws, but is an exploration of justice, governance, human rights, and the ethics that guide civil society. In this context, our students are not just future lawyers, but future leaders entrusted with the responsibility to advocate, to defend, and above all, to uphold justice with integrity and intellect.

As we look ahead, K. C. Law College remains steadfast in its commitment to academic innovation and excellence. The college has not only to uphold the high grade received from NAAC but also to better it in the future. The road ahead may be difficult but surely attainable. My best wishes to all stakeholders for this.

We, at HSNC Board, aspire to expand the curriculum with emerging areas of law, enhance experiential learning through moot courts and legal aid clinics, and promote research that addresses the evolving challenges of a global legal landscape. Our vision is to produce not only proficient legal professionals, but socially conscious citizens who contribute meaningfully to society.

This special issue of the college magazine reflects the dynamic academic and cultural spirit of the institution. It features articles of scholarly merit, student reflections, creative pieces, and institutional highlights each offering a glimpse into the vibrant intellectual life that defines K. C. Law College.

I commend the Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani and her Editorial team for their diligence and creativity, and all contributors for their meaningful efforts. May this publication continue to inspire thoughtful dialogue and a deepened appreciation for the legal profession.

With best wishes for your continued growth and success,

Shri Dinesh Panjwani
Secretary,
HSNC Board

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



Annual Report 2024-2025

K. C. Law College is the only aided Law College under University of Mumbai to be accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC this year. In pursuit of academic excellence and holistic development, the college continues to uphold its mission of shaping future leaders through quality education and unwavering commitment. It gives us immense pride to present the Annual Report, a reflection of our collective journey through yet another year of academic pursuit, innovation, and community engagement.

1st July 2024: The College organized an online 'Workshop on New Criminal Laws' coinciding with the date of their enforcement across India on the Zoom platform. Adv. K.T. Thomas and Adv. Abhinandan Vagyani, both practicing advocates at the High Court of Bombay gave an overview of the 'Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 & the Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023' and 'Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 in distinction with the Indian Penal Code, 1860' respectively.

4th July 2024: The College organized a Guiding Session on 'From Concept to Completion: Effective Research Methodology in Dissertations and Interdisciplinary Projects'. Dr. Kavita Lalchandani explained the importance of using suitable research tools and techniques and the salient aspects of writing meritorious, effective dissertations and interdisciplinary projects.

11th July 2024: The College organized the second part of the online 'Workshop on New Criminal Laws' on Zoom platform. The first session on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 was conducted by Mr. Sagar Mahashabde and Adv. Meghana Patil. In the second session, Adv. Hemant Dube and Adv. Shon Gadgil led the participants through the trial related and other technical nuances of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The third session on the Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 was conducted by Dr. Aashish Pawaskar.

12th July 2024: The College celebrated its 70th 'Foundation Day'. Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani offered garlands to the portraits and fondly recalled the memories of the Founders along with the lamp-lighting ceremony.

26th & 27th July 2024: NAAC Peer Team visited the college for first cycle of accreditation.

31st July 2024: The College organized an awareness program on 'Institutionalism of Peace: The New Future' under the guidance of Mr. Jaden Lee, General Director, Department of International Law, Global 03 Branch and Ms. Elly Yoon, General Director, Department of Religion, Global 03 Branch. Mr. Jaden Lee presented an overview of HWPL (Heavenly Culture World Peace Restoration of Light) through a PPT presentation and succinctly highlighted the purpose of the organisation along with an insight into DCPW (Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War). Ms. Elly Yoon administered an oath for global peace to all the participants.

31st July 2024 to 7th August 2024: The College organized a seven days Induction Program for the students of S.Y. LL.B. and T.Y.LL.B. The focus was on choosing topics of practical importance so as to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Exam-related and career related topics were also included to better equip the students.

9th August 2024: The College organized 'Chai Pe Charcha' (A Constitution Club Initiative) on a crucial contemporary topic - The Bangladesh Crisis. Dr. Aashish Borse moderated the discussion which predominantly focused upon the current state of affairs in the neighboring nation as well as the question of asylum granted by India to the deposed PM

of Bangladesh. India's role and position in this crisis and other questions of international concern were also discussed.

12th August 2024: The DLLE Cell of the College in association with the National Association for the Blind (India), Department of Women's Empowerment for visually impaired women, organized a 'Rakhi Exhibition-cum-Sale'.

15th August, 2024: India's 78th Independence Day was celebrated with Flag hoisting, followed by the National Anthem. Students recited patriotic poems and songs following the inspiring words delivered by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Kiran Sharma.

16th August 2024: A Guidance Session on 'Research in Interdisciplinary Project & Dissertations' was organized for students of LL.M by the Research and Development Club (R&D Club) of the college. Dr. Kavita Lalchandani gave a comprehensive overview of the processes involved in selecting, conducting, and presenting research projects, required to be submitted in their final semester.

17th August 2024: Award of 'A' Grade by NAAC was celebrated by all staff and students together along with the alumni and parents. Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, Trustee & former President of the HSNC Board graced the occasion with his presence. Dr. Kavita Lalchandani expressed her gratitude to all the stake holders who helped in achieving this great milestone. Mr. Kishu Mansukhani also released the college magazine 'Vidhi Sanchay 2023-2024' on the same day.

17th August 2024: Principal and Vice Principal of the college along with a few students participated in the Seminar on 'Need, Importance and Significance of New Legislations in the Field of Criminal Laws' organized by the University Department of Law in collaboration with the University of Mumbai Law Academy (UMLA). The participants in the seminar had the benefit of deeper insights into the new criminal laws shared by Hon. Justice Shri Milind Jadhav, Judge, Bombay High Court.


21st August, 2024: Green Club of the College conducted Water Audit of the College campus to assess the efficiency of water storage, distribution, usage, and conservation practices. It was observed that the water distribution and waste water pipelines were in excellent condition with no leaks and there were proper connections to the sewage system.

21st August 2024: A workshop on 'How to Write and Publish a Research Paper' by Dr. Deepali S. Harugade, Asst. Professor at the Department of Law, University of Mumbai was organized by the R&D Club of the College. The workshop focused on understanding research paper structure and components, learning effective writing strategies, exploring academic publishing, ethical considerations and enhancing research paper writing skills.

29th August 2024: A 'Workshop on Communication Skills' by Dr. Neville Mehta, Business Consultant, CSR & ESG Specialist was organised. He gave the participants valuable insights into the 7C's of communication (Clear, Concise, Concrete, Correct, Coherent, Complete, Courteous).

30th August 2024: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in coordination with the IPR Club organised a 'Workshop on Exploring the World of IPR: A Complete Guide to Trade Mark Essentials' by Adv. Dishaa Vardhan, Advocate Bombay High Court.

31st August 2024: The College Legal Aid Committee organised an Outreach program for creating awareness about its Legal Aid Clinic. For this Academic Year, a slum locality



called Ishwar Nagar at Borivali (East), Mumbai was identified and Dr. Aashish Borse, Asst. Professor along with students interacted with the slum dwellers so as to understand the issues faced in their daily routine. Pamphlets were distributed and the slum dwellers were advised to approach the Legal Aid Clinic in case they required any legal aid and assistance.

31st August 2024: A Training Session for 22 community members from Kokri Agar Transit Camp, Sion-Koliwada on 'Community Awareness on Child Abuse' was organised in the college under MoU with the NGO, Sparsha Charitable Trust. Dr. Kiran Sharma, Vice Principal, conducted the training session and educated the participants through practical examples, on recognizing the signs of abuse, including behavioural and physical indicators, changes in a child's behaviour or physical marks and how to register child abuse.

1st September 2024: Green Cub and DLLE students conducted 'Environmental awareness and beach cleanliness drive' at Girgaon Chowpatty Beach Mumbai in order to spread awareness of the impact of pollution on marine and coastal environment, and ensuring that trash is properly disposed.

2nd September 2024: Women's Development Cell of the College organized a 'Workshop on Self-Defence: Safety & Security' for students, teaching and non-teaching staff. Dr. Chhaya Shah, Associate Professor, Jitendra Chauhan College of Law (1st Dan Black Belt), Mr. Ashish Upendra Rajak, 1st Dan Black Belt, Martial Arts Instructor and Ms. Rikita Shah, Assistant Trainer, Blue Belt gave valuable insights on self-defence through PPT presentation and practical demonstrations.

4th September 2024: The IQAC took an initiative for conducting an Online Workshop on 'Effective Use of EBC Reader E-Library for Legal Research' organised by the R&D Club and Diwan G. J. Advani Law Library. Mr. Avinash Pandey, Assistant Manager, Training & Support, Eastern Book Company explained how to log in to the E-library through the remote services platform Knimbus giving details of various features of the EBC Reader E-Library for study and research.

5th September 2024: The College celebrated 'Teacher's Day'. Students themselves delivered lectures instead of the teachers and after lectures during celebration, expressed their gratitude towards teachers through speeches, poems and shayaris.

6th September 2024: Constitution Club organized Chai Pe Charcha on the topic 'An Introspection into the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023'. Dr Ashok Yende former HoD Department of Law, University of Mumbai moderated the event. The discussion highlighted on the working of the Sanhita and the loopholes that have to be rectified.

16th September 2024: In honour of the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, a successful environmental awareness drive was organized at Churchgate Station by Green Club & DLLE students. Participants created informative posters and printouts to raise awareness about the importance of protecting the ozone layer.

19th September 2024: The College organized a Workshop on 'Mental and Physical Well-Being' by Dr. Kuntal Pal, Consultant Pulmonologist and Ms. Nitu Rai, Clinical Psychologist. They highlighted the challenges that law students and individuals face in maintaining their mental and physical health amidst academic pressures and emphasized on the need to break the stigma around seeking mental health support.

19th September 2024: A 'Road Safety Awareness Drive' was organized at Marine Drive by DLLE students who engaged the local public by explaining road safety measures, distributing informative pamphlets, and conducting a Q&A session.

20th September 2024: The College in collaboration with the 'University of Mumbai Law Academy', organized a Workshop on 'Data Protection: Issues and Challenges'. It was conducted by Prof. Dr. M.K. Bhandari, Founder Director of GALTER (Global Academy of Law -Tech Education and Research) & CEO, Infinity Law-Tech Educational Services, Hyderabad; Dr. Rajeshri Varhadi I/C Director, UMLA, Prof. & Former Head, Dept. of Law, University of Mumbai; and Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani.

21st September 2024: The College organized a seminar on 'Career Guidance: Exploring Opportunities for Study Abroad' by Prof. Dharmendra Makwani, Senior Faculty, IBS; Dr. Diksha Makwani (Ph.D.), Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Mumbai; Ms. Sheetal Pandya, Senior Counselor, EDU-World International. The benefits, challenges, and application procedures for studying overseas were discussed in detail.

23rd September 2024: The College organized a workshop titled 'Awareness and Advocacy on Preventive Health, Cancer, and Palliative Care' by Dr. Piyush Gupta, Secretary, Cancer Aid Society India; Vice President, Cancer Aid Society USA; Secretary, National Association of Palliative Care for AYUSH & Integrative Medicine.


23rd September 2024: The College organized an Orientation program for the freshly admitted students of F.Y.LL.B. Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani along with teaching and non-teaching staff were present to welcome and orient the students to the various activities, courses, clubs, events and all relevant information pertaining to the College. The students were formally introduced to the College in this session through a PPT presentation.

24th September 2024 to 1st October 2024: The College organized a week-long Induction Program for the newly admitted students of the First year LL.B. program. The Program provided insight into various topics such as Women's Rights (Issues and Challenges), Legislative Processes in India and Importance of Research in Legal Education etc. which would help the students for their professional growth.

25th to 28th September 2024: The College organized a four-day Educational Tour to Goa for LL.B. and LL.M. students. The main educational component was the visit to the Goa Bench of the Bombay High Court at Penha-de-Franca, Alto Betim, Porvorim, Goa and a visit to the Judges' library and other courtrooms as well.

The Goa State Legal Services Authority (under the aegis of NALSA) in association with the High Court of Bombay at Goa organized an event on 'Opportunities in Emerging Legal Ecosystem' at the Conference Hall, High Court Building. The keynote speaker was Shri Nitin Kunkolienkar (Entrepreneur and former President of the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry). Later, in presence of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay Justice Shri Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya, Seniormost Judge of the Goa Bench of the High Court of Bombay, Hon'ble Justice Shri Makarand Karnik, Hon'ble Justice Shri Bharat Deshpande and Hon'ble Justice Shri Valmiki Menezes, the employees of the High Court presented a very impactful play in Hindi language on Cyber Crime. Thereafter, Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay, Shri Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya delivered an inspiring and enlightening address in which he highlighted the importance of clinical legal education and also underlined the significance of technology in legal research.

28th September 2024: A 'Voter ID Registration and Electoral Awareness Campaign' was conducted within the College campus and its surrounding areas by DLLE students who explained to fellow students the step-by-step process of registering for a Voter ID, emphasizing its importance in democratic participation.



1st October 2024: A 'Monkey Pox Awareness Drive' was organized by DLLE students at CSMT station to educate the public about monkey pox, its symptoms, risks, transmission, prevention measures and vaccination through informative pamphlets, conducting surveys to assess public knowledge and interactive sessions with the public to address queries and misconceptions.

1st October 2024: A 'Cyber Awareness Drive' was conducted by DLLE students near Oval Maidan to educate the public about Cybersecurity and the legal procedures available under various cyber laws. Students conducted a survey, distributed pamphlets, and raised awareness about key cybersecurity threats, preventive measures and legal recourse available.

1st October, 2024: Constitution Club of the College organized an essay writing competition on the topic 'Vision of India through Gandhiji's Thoughts' to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti. The winners of the competition were:

1st Position: Ms. Gayatri Sunilkumar

2nd Position: Mr. Abhay Joshi

5th October, 2024: DLLE students carried out awareness activity on child labour to educate and sensitize community about the issues involved. They distributed informational materials (posters, brochures) to various hawkers and local people.

5th to 8th October 2024: DLLE students organized Daan Utsav - Share the Joy campaign. The event was aimed at collecting donations of books, toys, and stationery to support underprivileged children and bring happiness to their lives. A significant number of donations were made and handed over to SPARSH NGO.

7th October 2024: A 'Research Paper Writing Competition' was organized for students of LL.B. and LL.M. by the R&D Club in collaboration with the IQAC with the main objective of enhancing research skills and developing legal scholarship among students. Fifteen well-researched papers were submitted and judged by Dr. Rita Bansal, In-Charge Principal, Sanskar Sarjan Education Society's, DTSS College of Law, Mumbai. The winners were:

1st Position: Ms. Monica Mangtani of S.Y.LL.B.

2nd Position: Mr. Omkar D. Shirwadkar of T.Y.LL.B.

8th to 11th October 2024: The Cultural Committee organised Cultural Week celebration during Navratri. Open mic event was arranged for students on 8th October to express their thoughts on any topic of their choice. The dress colour for the day was decided as Red. On 9th October, students presented melodious songs, and shayaris. The dress colour was Blue. On 10th October, Storytelling event was arranged. Students enthusiastically narrated stories in their mother tongue and others enjoyed seeing the performances. On 11th October, Garba dance was arranged. This event brought together students of different communities and cultural backgrounds.

14th October 2024: First term Training session was held for the students of DLLE by Dr. Minum Saksena, Field coordinator from the DLLE, University of Mumbai with special emphasis on the Population Education Club (PEC) project.

16th October, 2024: Green Club & DLLE students organized a cake distribution event to commemorate 'World Food Day 2024', with the theme 'Right to Food for a better life and a better future' at different locations near Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Station to underprivileged children and workers and labourers.

17th October 2024: Guiding Session on 'How to Write and Present a Research Paper' was organized for students of LL.B. and LL.M. by the R&D Club in order to aid students in understanding the stages of interdisciplinary research and Dissertations, and also provide students with a comprehensive overview of the processes involved in selecting, conducting and presenting research projects.

19th October 2024: The Constitution Club organised the event 'Lex Concilio - Late D. M. Harish Model Indian Parliamentary Debate (National Level) sponsored by D. M. Harish & Co., which had about 150 participants from various colleges. It was inaugurated by Shri Rahul Narwekar, Speaker of Maharashtra State Legislative Assembly. His presence underscored the importance of parliamentary debates as initiatives in nurturing future leaders. Ms. Shaina NC, a renowned BJP political leader, social activist, fashion designer, and Adv. Rishika Harish, a prominent legal practitioner at the High Court of Bombay were the Guests of Honour. The event was judged by Advocate Mr. Ashraf Ahmed Shaikh, Secretary General of the Maharashtra United Nations Association (MUNA), and Mr. Haresh Gangaramani, a Senior Superintendent (Group B Gazetted Officer) in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (CGST), and alumnus of K. C. Law College.

Awards (cash prize and trophies) were distributed to the most persuasive speakers and best performing teams. KES' Shri. Jayantilal Patel Law College won the Best Team Award, and K. C. Law College was the Runner up. The Best Speaker Award was awarded to Mr. Prabhmeet Singh Chabra from KES' Shri. Jayantilal Patel Law College and the Second-Best Speaker was Ms. Kumud Pandey from Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law, Mumbai.


20th October 2024: Green Club & DLLE students collaborated with Project Mumbai for the volunteering in the 'Station Painting Event' at Currey Road Station. The event was named as '**Hamara Station, Hamari Shaan**', and aimed to beautify the local station and foster community engagement. Participants painted murals and decorative elements under the guidance of local artists, transforming the station into a vibrant space.

22nd October 2024: The College organized a Guest Lecture on 'Introduction to Taxation Law' by CA Mr. Nimesh Chothani who focused on the fundamentals of Direct and Indirect taxes, including the Income Tax Act, 1961.

24th October 2024: A Conference on 'Research Paper Presentation' was organized for students of LL.B., LL.M and Ph.D. by the R&D Club with the theme 'Artificial Intelligence in Law: Social Impact, Ethical Challenges and Technological Innovation'. This IQAC initiative aimed to enhance the writing and presentation skills of students in research. Dr. Kiran Sharma, IQAC Coordinator and Vice-Principal, highlighted the transformative potential of AI in the field of law. Forty-seven participants presented their papers. Ms. Gayatri Sunilkumar and Ms. Riya Rajesh Sawant (co-authors) were the winners from the UG category i.e., LL.B., and Ms. Megna Devkar, Ph. D scholar was the winner from the PG category i.e., LL.M & Ph. D.

25th October 2024: To share Diwali sparkles and sweetness with everyone, DLLE students organised an event named 'Diwali Lights and Delights' where diyas and sweets were distributed amongst people who serve the society. Beautiful diyas were purchased from local vendors with a motive to promote local industry.

25th October 2024: After a successful Voter Registration Drive in the previous month, DLLE students followed it up with the 'Voter Awareness Drive' among students and working class, coinciding with the date for the Maharashtra Legislative (Vidhan Sabha) elections with the message, "Enjoy it as a holiday, but don't forget to vote".



26th October 2024: Green Club students volunteered for the Dadar Beach Clean-Up activity, organized in partnership with Khushiyaan Foundation and Legrand. Participants, including employees, foundation members, students and community residents, worked together to collect plastic waste strewn across the beach, making a significant, positive difference to the area.

18th November 2024: F.Y. LL.B. students performed a bilingual skit (Marathi and Hindi) on the topic "Voting: A National Duty" in the College campus depicting the value and significance of the national duty of every citizen to cast vote for every election. The objective was to create the greatest possible impact upon the newly registered first-time voters to encourage them to participate in the election process.

22nd November 2024: DLLE students raised awareness on legal rights and duties by visiting students at Angel Xpress Foundation, Santacruz (West). They interacted with the students of class 3rd to 7th, understanding their perceptions on rights and duties and then explained the fundamental rights and duties laid down in the Constitution. This was followed by a fun Q&A session about India where students were given colourful pens for right answers. The session concluded with fun physical games like kho kho and memory games that kept all of them engaged. Lastly sweet treats were distributed.

26th November, 2024: The College organized a Workshop on "Working of the Constitution", by Dr. Anant Kalse, Former Principal Secretary, Maharashtra State Legislature & I/C Principal, Children Welfare Centre's College of Law College, Mumbai in order to enhance the understanding of the practical implementation of the Indian Constitution.

2nd December 2024: For celebrating 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution on 26th November, DLLE students organized a Constitution Quiz for students aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of constitutional principles, history, and landmark judgments, fostering a deeper appreciation of India's constitutional framework.

3rd December 2024: The Constitution Club organized Chai Pe Charcha on the topic 'An Introspection into the Uniform Civil Code'. Dr. Aashish Borse moderated the session and the discussion delved into various aspects including debates from the Constituent Assembly, constitutional provisions under Part III and Part IV, socio-economic conditions in India, relevant statutory provisions from personal laws of different communities, customary laws, and significant judicial pronouncements related to the UCC.

10th December 2024: On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, the College organized a 'Student Paper Presentation Seminar' to highlight various aspects of human rights. Fourteen F.Y.LL.B. students presented well-researched papers, offering critical insights, case studies, and legal perspectives on human rights issues. E-certificates were awarded to all the presenters.

13th December, 2024: The College organized a Workshop on "Relevance of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 to meet the challenges in Contemporary Era" by Mr. Chirag Balyan, Assistant Professor (Law), Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai in order to enhance the understanding of the practical implementation of the BNSS along with its key provisions and objectives.

14th December 2024: DLLE students attended a Fire Safety Awareness Programme organized by the Mumbai Fire Brigade in collaboration with Project Mumbai Organisation. The workshop covered fire safety basics, emergency procedures, and fire prevention tips,

educating students on the fire triangle, common fire causes, evacuation plans, and proper use of fire extinguishers.

16th December 2024: The IQAC in coordination with the Moot Court Committee organized 'Freshers' Moot Court Competition' exclusively for the first-year students. Adv. Kamar Ali, High Court of Bombay, judged the competition that had thirty-six participants. He guided the students on framing issues, how to do research and how to emphasize on presentation.

Mr. Akshay Jain won the first position; second position went to Mr. Bhushan Maideo and Ms. Hiba Khan won the third position.

16th December 2024: The College, under the MoU with Sparsh Charitable Trust organised an interactive awareness program on International Human Rights Day on "Education and Children's Rights". Students of Sparsh Charitable Trust performed skit, song and showed placards that highlighted the importance of human rights. Ms. Sarika Desai, CEO, Sparsh Charitable Trust and Ms. Yasmin Mulla, Director, Apnalaya shared some real-life incidents. Dr. Kavita Lalchandani dealt with the critical issue of child abuse and its impact on the society including the Right to live with dignity. Dr. Swarupa Dholam, Registrar, Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission highlighted the legal aspects of human rights and the remedies available to the victims.

18th December, 2024: The College organized a Workshop on 'International Education in the UK' with a special focus on Sports Law, required skills, and job prospects by Adv. Anurag Patwardhan, an alumnus of the College.

19th December 2024: The College conducted a selection process for the '19th Nani A. Palkhivala Elocution Competition'. Mr. Faizan Shaikh from S.Y. LL.B. was selected to represent the College in the second selection round, scheduled for 11th January 2025 at AOTS Alumni Association of Western India, Wadala West, Mumbai.


21st December 2024: Constitution Club organized Chai Pe Charcha on the topic 'Judicial Activism vis-à-vis Judicial Overreach' moderated by Dr. Aashish Borse. The discussion primarily focused on judicial activism and landmark pronouncements of the Apex Court where judicial activism was evident. Students analyzed key constitutional, environmental, and other significant judgments, highlighting instances where judges adopted an activist role rather than a conventional approach.

24th December, 2024: Christmas was celebrated in the College with great joy and happiness for fostering inclusive environment. The celebration included cake cutting, cultural performances, singing, dancing, secret Santa game and gifts.

2nd January 2025: 'Samuhik Wachan Diwas' (Collective Reading) was organized in the College library. Before the group reading commenced, Ms. Sarita Samel interacted with students on the advantages and need for reading. It was highlighted that daily reading habit is always useful and helps to improve brain connectivity, memory, and concentration.

3rd January 2025: The College organized a 'Workshop on Reading Skills' to emphasize the importance of reading and developing critical thinking through book-reading. Dr. Brinda Gurbuxani highlighted the benefits of cultivating reading as a fundamental skill, shaping holistic development, especially for students.

A Guiding Session on Book Review was also organized for students so as to prepare them for the 'Book Review Competition' scheduled for 9th January 2025.



4th January 2025: The College organized 'Grantha Dindi' to honour books and emphasize the importance of books and reading in everyone's life. Students actively participated in the procession of books, wearing traditional Gandhi topis and expressed great respect for books.

6th January 2025: Cleaning of the College Library was conducted under the guidance of the Librarian Dr. Purnima Joshi and Ms. Sarita Samel, Faculty-in-charge. The activity aimed to highlight the importance of reading and the proper utilization of library resources while fostering a sense of community and pride among students. Through their collaborative efforts, the library became more organized, accessible, and inviting for all.

7th January 2025: Mediation Centre was inaugurated at the College by Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir, Chair Professor (Motilal Nehru Chair), K. R. Mangalam University & Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir. Guest of Honour, Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, Trustee and Past President, HSNB Board, Mrs. Nihat Basu, Dr. Rajeshri Varhadi, Head, Department of Law, University of Mumbai also graced the occasion.

On the same day, a Guest Lecture on 'Historic Overview of Indian Criminal Justice in light of New Criminal Laws' was organized in collaboration with Department of Law University of Mumbai. Dr. Mir gave an overview of significant amendments to Indian criminal laws right from 1973 to 1984 to 1999 till the relatively recent amendment of 2013 in the aftermath of the Nirbhaya gangrape and murder case as suggested by the Justice J.S. Verma Committee.

9th January 2025: A 'Book Review Writing Competition' was conducted. Participants were asked to write a review of a book of their choice and submit it online. The overwhelming number of review submissions received were indicative of the success of the Guidance session conducted on 3rd January 2025.

Dr. Ashish Pawaskar, Associate Professor, Sydenham College, Mumbai was invited to judge the book reviews and the winners of the competition were:

1st position: Sadanand Dhikale

2nd position(shared): Sailee Nemlekar, Khushboo Goklani and Kamal Kotai

10th January 2025: Under the MoU with Adv. Karan Mehta & Associates, Mumbai, the College organized a 'Training Session on Law Office Management' for students who visited his Chambers along with the faculty in-charge Dr. Brinda G. Gurbuxani.

11th January 2025: A 'Book Review Presentation Competition' was conducted in order to improve the students' presentation skills and boost their confidence. Thirteen students presented the book reviews written by them. Ms. Sarita Samel judged the competition and the winners were:

1st position: (shared) by Vinayak Metrani and Sadanand Dhikale

2nd position: (shared) by Janhavi Shah and Avez Khan

11th January,2025: The College organized an awareness event on Human Trafficking on the occasion of National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. The issues discussed included global concerns, international perspectives, constitutional provisions, statutory framework and societal aspects of the global menace of human trafficking were discussed.

13th January 2025: An Author interaction was organised Ms. Tanvi Gokul Rathi, author of a novel titled "Caught Between the Enormity" published by Vishwakarma Publications, Pune that was awarded the 'Best Debut Novel' in the Pune International Literary Festival, 2019. The author has herself translated the book in German language and the book is available in

Germany and the United Kingdom. The interaction helped the students to understand the process of creative writing.

14th January 2025: A Book Exhibition was arranged by the college library and was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani. It acted as a platform to bring forward the library's rich but less used collection of various genres like biographies, legal essays, legal fiction, self-help books, etc.

Group Reading activity of selected books from the exhibition was also carried out on the same day in order to enhance the students' enthusiasm. Students and teachers selected a book each from the exhibits and read the books together in the library. It was a great exercise to build camaraderie among the participants, and a sense of bonding with their books.

14th January to 28th January: The College conducted various events in pursuance of the Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharvada which is celebrated in the State of Maharashtra during this period. The events conducted include the following:

1. Essay Writing Competition on मराठी भाषेच्या संवर्धनात युवकांचा सहभाग
2. Marathi Elocution Competition.
3. Calligraphy Competition

The winners were awarded Certificates at the hands of Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani on 28th January 2025 (the concluding day of the Marathi Bhasha Pandharvada)

18th January 2025: The Legal Aid Committee organized a visit to the Nashik Central Jail. The Chief Jail Superintendent Shri Vaibhav Atram took the students and faculty members through a tour of the prison and responded to numerous questions pertaining to jail administration.


20th January 2025: An awareness session on 'Artificial Intelligence and Law' was organized under the MoU with K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce. Three, Shakshi Mehta (LL.B.), Monica Mangtani (LL.B.), and Avinash Pamnani (LL.M.) delivered a PowerPoint presentation on evolving intersection between artificial intelligence and legal frameworks.

25th January, 2025: Students of our college attended a master lecture on 'Overview of Criminal Law and its Practice in India' by Honourable Justice Advait M. Sethna at the D.M Harish School of Law, HSNV University Mumbai.

26th January 2025: Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence. Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani unfurled the flag and all sung the National Anthem. Teaching and non-teaching staff along with students attended the celebration that included speeches and dance performance followed by prize distribution for book review competitions.

1st February 2025: The College organized a Workshop on 'Mediation as a Social Healing' under its MoU with Adv. Ms. Dhruvi Kapadia, Mumbai, Advocate-on-Record (AOR), Supreme Court of India, Solicitor, Arguing Counsel, Arbitrator & Mediator. The workshop aimed to highlight the role of mediation in resolving disputes amicably and fostering social harmony.

7th and 8th February, 2025: The College organized 'Legis Centrum-2025 Countrywide Law Fest'. The following competitions were organised under the umbrella of Legis Centrum: Dr. L.H. Hiranandani Memorial Moot Court Competition, a key event where 18 teams from various colleges in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Nashik, Dharashiv, and Dehradun participated.



The Final Round was judged by Hon'ble Justice Mr. S. M. Modak and Hon'ble Justice Mr. Jitendra Jain, both from the High Court of Bombay. Dr Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv, Osmanabad was the winning team. Amar Yeorikar of this college won the Best Mooter trophy. Asma Shaikh from HVPS College of Law, Ghatkopar was awarded the trophy for the Best Researcher.

Client Counselling Competition where fourteen teams participated. This competition aimed to enhance participants' legal counselling skills by simulating real-world client interactions, fostering legal analysis, and promoting ethical advocacy. KES' Shri Jayantilal Patel Law College was the winner and Pravin Gandhi College of Law was the Runner-up.

The Mediation Competition had participation from eight teams. Victor Dantas Law College emerged as the Winner and D.M. Harish School of Law was the Runner-up. Sahishnu Pandit from Victor Dantas Law College was awarded the Best Mediator for outstanding negotiation and facilitation skills.

The Research Paper Writing Competition on the topic, "Media Trial and Its Impact on Society." Eighteen students representing various law colleges participated and submitted their research papers online. The first prize, along with a trophy, was awarded to Dhruv Chandorkar from KES Shri Jayantilal Patel Law College, Mumbai.

Letter to the Chief Justice Competition had participation from twelve teams. The winning team was from VES College of Law, Mumbai and the Runner Up team was from Oriental College of Law, Navi Mumbai.

The Valedictory Function marked the conclusion of a successful and enriching countrywide event which brought together law students from various parts of India. Hon'ble Justices, Shri Shriram Madhusudan Modak and Shri Jitendra Shantilal Jain both addressed the gathering and gave away all the prizes and trophies.

12th February 2025: The College organized a Countrywide Conference on 'Transforming Education: The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Technology in shaping Modern Education' sponsored by Seth Damji Laxmichand Jain Dharma Sthanak Trust only for students. Paper presentations were in both offline as well online modes. Thirty-three papers were presented from students of various Colleges from all over India. The Conference was inaugurated by Adv. Gauri Chhabria, Member, Maharashtra State Commission for Women. Dr. Shilpa Tiwari, I/c Principal, Haveli Institute of Legal Studies & Research; Dr. Shweta Chaturvedi, I/c Principal, Shree LR Tiwari College of Law; Dr. Priya J. Shah, I/c Principal, Jitendra Chauhan College of Law; and Prof. Dr. Karuna Malviya, Director, School of Law, DY Patil, Deemed-to-be University, Nerul chaired the four technical sessions.

14th February 2025: A thought-provoking skit on Global Warming was performed by Green Club and DLLE students at University Road, Fort, highlighting its causes, consequences, and solutions. The performance effectively raised awareness, inspiring the audience to take action and embrace eco-friendly habits for a healthier planet.

18th February 2025: The Green Club students carried out plant identification & labelling activity to enhance awareness & knowledge about the flora on the college campus. After identifying the plants, students prepared labels displaying both scientific & common names of the plants and placed them near the respective plants ensuring that the visitors could learn about the diverse plant species present in the college campus.

18th February, 2025: Under its MoU with Sanskar Sarjan Education Society's Dhirajlal Talakchand Sankalchand Shah College of Law (DTSS College of Law), six students from

LL.B and LL.M presented papers on *Environmental Sustainability* at the conference organised by DTSS College of Law.

20th February 2025: On World Day of Social Justice, DLLE students conducted an awareness campaign at Marine Drive, educating locals on equality, human rights, and social justice issues like discrimination and poverty.

21st February 2025: Under its MoU with Smt. Kamalaben Gambhirchand Shah Law School, seven LL.B. and LL.M students presented papers in the National Seminar on "Corporate Social Responsibility: Building Bridges Between Profit & Purpose".

21st and 22nd February 2025: The College Sports Meet commenced on 21st February 2025 with indoor events including Chess and Carrom tournaments. The second day featured outdoor events at *Saint Xavier's Turf, Mahim* with **Football, Cricket, and Badminton** competitions. Winners of various competitions were:

Chess Competition: Winner (Male) - *Abhay Joshi, T.Y.LL.B.*
Winner (Female) - *Janhavi Shah, S.Y.LL.B.*
Runner-up (Male) - *Akash Chadha, S.Y.LL.B.*
Runner-up (Female) - *Janhavi Jadhav, S.Y.LL.B.*

Carrom Tournament: Singles: Winner - *Adil Dubash, LL.M.*
Runner-up - *Simran Mandal, LL.B.*
Doubles: Winner - *Adil Dubash and Asmita Khandalkar*
Runners-up - *Omkar Shinde and Simran Mandal*

Football: Winner (**Boys**) - *Team 3 (Kumail Abbas, Anup Pujari, Omkar Shinde, Dhruv Patel, Khan Ahmed, Hormazd Karanjia, Shourya Kashyap, Kaman Yadav)*
Runner-up (**Boys**) - *Team 1 (Omar Shah, Abhijit Sivasankaran, Kasim Kamil, Swaroop Variyath, Arjun Rajeevkumar, Aditya Shinde, Vaibhav Dash)*

Football: Winner (**Girls**) - *Team B (Sakshi Mehta, Parul, Janhavi Shah, Janhavi Jadhav, Tisha Thakkar, Gayatri Sunilkumar, Simran Khan, Afroz Rupani, Vijaya Kukreja, Nandita Sharma)*
Runner-up (**Girls**) - *Team A (Sameeksha Yadav, Krisha Kule, Sanskruti More, Dhruvata Solanki, Ashmita Khandalkar, Arti Dudhani, Kashish Chowdhri, Aanya Bhargava, Simran Mandal)*

Individual football awards: Top Scorer - *Aditya Shinde*
Best Goalkeeper - *Anup Pujari*
Best Player - *Dhruv Patel*

Cricket: Winner (**Boys**) - *Team 2 (Dhruv Patel, Nizam Ali Sheik, Jeet Jain, Shourya Kashyap, Hormazad Karanjia, Pranav Shingle, Dhiraj Wadhwani)*
Runner-up (**Boys**) - *Team 5 Raj Dhobi, Kaman Yadav, Husain Bharmal, Akshat Doshi, Abhishek Bissa, Abhay Joshi, Ahmed Khan)*
Winner (Girls) - *Team B (Sakshi Mehta, Parul Kanojia, Janhavi Shah, Janhavi Jadhav, Tisha Thakkar, Gayatri Sunilkumar, Simran Khan, Vijaya Kukreja, Nandita Sharma)*
Runner-up (Girls) - *Team A (Sameeksha Yadav, Krisha Kule, Sanskruti More, Dhruvata Solanki, Ashmita Khandalkar, Arti Dudhani, Kashish Chowdhri, Aanya Bhargava, Simran Mandal)*

Individual Cricket awards: Best Batter (Girls) – *Nandita Sharma*
Best Batsman (Boys) – *Dhruv Patel*
Best Bowler (Girls) – *Sakshi Mehta*
Best Bowler (Boys) – *Nizam Ali Shaikh*

24th February 2025: The Green Club & DLLE students organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Pollution-Free Earth' for promoting eco-friendly practices through artistic expression. The winners of the competition were:

1st position : Ms. Aditi Punwani
2nd position : Ms. Harsha Masand.

27th February, 2025: The College celebrated Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Divas through various performances and the event was anchored by Ms. Tanvi Rathi and Mr. Jitendra Singh Chauhan. Ms. Ayesha Saiyed (faculty member) and Ms. Kirti Vaidya both recited poems by Kavivarya Kusumagraj (Shri V.V. Shirwadkar) while Mr. Abhay Joshi delivered a thought provoking speech on Marathi Bhasha and its importance. A short film created by BhaDiPa was also shown to the students.

1st March 2025: The College and its PG Department organized a Countrywide Conference on 'Redefining Education in the Era of Artificial Intelligence Socio- Legal Concerns' sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) - Western Regional Centre, Mumbai. This Conference, was open for Faculty members, Academicians, Professionals, Research Scholars and Students from across India. More than 52 research papers were presented in both offline and online modes by the participants from all over India. The Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session was Dr. Rupesh Raut, Joint Director of Higher Education, Mumbai Region, Government of Maharashtra. Dr. Kavita Laghate, Director Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Western Regional Centre joined the session online. The Conference had five technical sessions chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Gigimon, Director, Amity Law School, Amity University, Mumbai; Dr. Devakumar Jacob, School of Law, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, Principal B.L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics; Dr. Aashish Pawaskar, Associate Professor, Sydenham Institute of Management Studies; and Dr. Shilpi Sharma, Director- Research and Development Cell, AURO University, Surat.

3rd March 2025: Awareness activity on Prevention of Sexual Harassment in college and workplace was carried out by DLLE students in the college premises and outside locations with a call to action to promote a culture of respect, inclusivity and zero tolerance for sexual harassment.

4th March 2025: A road safety and first aid awareness program was organized at CSMT station by DLLE students to educate the public on the importance of wearing helmets, seatbelts, following traffic rules, understanding road signs and signals, basic first aid techniques for injuries, bleeding and fractures, Emergency contact numbers and services were also shared.

5th March 2025: Students from Green Club and DLLE conducted an awareness activity at Oval Maidan, Fort in order to educate the local public about the alarming rise in air pollution levels and the necessary measures to curb its effects. The team emphasized key preventive measures, such as reducing vehicle emissions by using public transport or carpooling, planting more trees, properly disposing of waste and switching to sustainable energy sources.

5th – 10th March 2025: The Green Club and DLLE students organized an E-Waste Collection Drive to promote responsible electronic waste disposal and recycling. Students actively collected e-waste including old gadgets, earphones, batteries, and other electronic items and handed it over to Threco -The Recycling Company for proper disposal and recycling.

6th March 2025: The Green Club and DLLE students conducted an awareness drive on rainwater harvesting to educate the local community in and around Churchgate area. The initiative aimed to promote sustainable water management practices and encourage community participation in water conservation efforts.

6th March 2025: DLLE students conducted awareness activity on “Mental Anxiety and Stress” outside the Bombay High Court. The repercussions of prolonged anxiety, including burnout, physical health deterioration and reduced productivity, were highlighted.

7th March 2025: DLLE Second Term Training program was held in online mode. Dr. Minum Saksena, Field coordinator from the Department of DLLE, University of Mumbai guided the students on filling up the project reports and completing the formalities of submissions. Sample Project Report Document was displayed during the meeting.

7th March 2025: DLLE students organized an awareness activity on Child Labour at CSMT station where the students spread information on societal ill effects of child labour, exploitation of children through labour and the need to preserve the children’s physical and mental health for a brighter future.

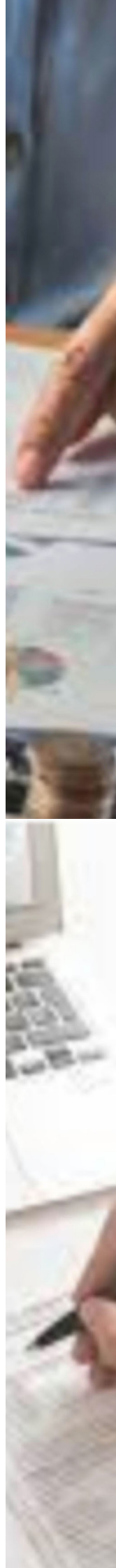
7th March 2025 : The college in collaboration with Jyot Foundation and Gitarth Ganga organized a program on the “Concept of Basic Structure Doctrine in the Contemporary Era” on the occasion of 79th Spiritual Sovereign “His Holiness Jainacharya Yugbhushansuri”. The discourse by the Jainacharya was attended by advocates, chartered accountants and faculty as well as students of the College. The discourse was followed by an interactive question-answer session on the Basic Structure Doctrine.


8th March 2025: Women Development Cell celebrated International Women’s Day by arranging a special Guest Lecture by Dr. Leena Gangolli, Director, Sukoon Nilaya Palliative Care Centre, King George V Memorial, Mumbai on “Ensuring Equal Access to Healthcare for All”. She stressed the importance of palliative care in India, addressed healthcare discrimination against transgender individuals, and spoke on HIV/AIDS awareness and treatment. She highlighted her work with ASHA workers and the use of visual arts to educate illiterate individuals on basic healthcare.

10th March 2025: DLLE Students organized a Digital Fraud Awareness Drive for the public in the area between Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies and Churchgate Station to educate people about cybercrime, online scams, identity theft and financial fraud.

11th March 2025: The college organized a guidance session exclusively for F.Y.LL.B. students on writing assignments and projects. The session also provided valuable insights on preparing for and writing university examinations. Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani, Vice-Principal Dr. Kiran Sharma, and the teaching faculty guided the students.

12th March 2025: The College organized a workshop on ‘Joy of Living’ for all teaching and non-teaching staff. Ms. Rekha Shahani, former Principal of Kamla High School and Trustee of Sind Brahma Sikhya Sammelan highlighted the importance of self-awareness and gratitude for the positive aspects of life.





12th March 2025: DLLE students conducted an awareness program outside Bombay High Court, Fort titled "Women's Safety During Holi". Students engaged with passers-by, discussing safety concerns such as harassment and non-consensual colour application. They shared self-defence tips and try to spread public awareness.

12th March 2025: DLLE students participated in a food distribution drive titled 'Joy of Giving' in collaboration with an NGO supporting cancer patients and their families near KEM Hospital, Parel. The Students actively assisted in the food distribution process, ensuring that every recipient was served with care and dignity. This activity offered an insight into the realities faced by those undergoing prolonged medical treatments and the emotional and financial burdens that come with it.

12th March 2025: In observance of No Smoking Day, an online quiz was organized by DLLE students to raise awareness about the legal provisions related to smoking, penalties and key case laws. Participants actively engaged with the quiz, gaining insights into their legal rights and responsibilities regarding tobacco use.

13th March 2025: The Moot Court Committee of the College organized the Intra-Moot Court Competition that was judged by Adv. Pranav Vaidya, an alumnus of the college. First position was secured by Mr. Saket Tare and Mr. Adit Oza from T.Y.LL.B, while Ms. Ishika Shah and Ms. Nishi Jain from F.Y. LL. B secured the second position. Mr. Saket Tare was also awarded with the Best Mooter award.

13th March 2025: DLLE Students had a peer learning discussion on various aspects of Environmental Laws. The students discussed on evolution of Right to Live in a clean and healthy environment as a fundamental right with case laws, provisions of Water Act 1974, Air Act 1981, Environment Protection Act 1986, issues and concerns of Global warming, Climate change in the contemporary times and came up with some suggestions as solutions.

13th March 2025: DLLE students engaged with students at Shivdi Wadala BMC School to raise awareness about Child Labour. Through interactive discussions, school students learned about their rights, the consequences of child labour and the importance of education. The session included real-life examples and storytelling to help children relate to the issue. Their enthusiasm and curiosity led to meaningful conversations about how they can recognize and report child labour in their communities.

15th March 2025: In observance of World Consumer Rights Day, a peer learning activity was conducted by DLLE students, focusing on consumer rights and legal remedies available for substandard goods and services. A significant part of the discussion focused on the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in misleading advertisements, exploring how AI-driven marketing tactics can manipulate consumer perception. The need for stricter regulations and ethical AI use in advertising was also debated.

17th March to 22nd March 2025: The College organised Alumni Lecture Series where alumni of the college were invited to interact with the students. The alumni and the topics covered by them were as follows:

Ms. Anushka Mahesh More, Regional Revenue Officer, Mumbai City on 'How to prepare for Civil Services examination'

Mr. Lalchand Yadav, Founder & Principal Attorney of the firm, The Court Lab, on 'Trademark Law and Practice'

Mr. Hamza Lakdawala, Advocate, Bombay High Court on 'Role of Global Constitutional Precedents in the Making of the Constitution of India'

Adv. Vasuda Gupta on 'Admiralty Laws'

Ms. Nazaqat Lal, Advocate and Solicitor on 'Benefits of Articleship and how to prepare for Solicitors' Examination'

CA Udayaraj Patwardhan on 'Introduction to Corporate Insolvency in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code'

17th March to 24th March 2025: The college organised a week long educational-cum-leisure tour to New Delhi, Jim Corbett National park and Nainital. Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani, Vice Principal Dr. Kiran Sharma, Asst. Professor Dr. Aashish Borse and 23 students of the College went for the tour. The educational component comprised of the visits to the highest court of the country, the Supreme Court of India, where faculty members and students could witness live court proceedings. The students were later taken through a two-hour long tour of the Supreme Court which included the Library, the Supreme Court museum, record areas etc.


The Delhi High court visit was another major highlight in which students could witness court proceedings in different court rooms. Apart from this there was a visit to the Rashtrapati Bhavan as well as the Parliament of India. Hon'ble Member of Parliament of the Mumbai South constituency, Shri.Arvind Sawant was instrumental in organising a full-fledged visit to the Parliament that included the new and old complexes, Central Hall and Parliament Library. The educational visit also included interactive sessions with Hon'ble Member of Parliament of the Mumbai South constituency, Shri.Arvind Sawant at his official residence as well as in his office at the Parliament of India. Faculty and students also had an interactive meeting with Shri Adish Agarwala, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India at his chambers in Daftary complex near the SCI.

The leisure component included visit to the Jim Corbett National Park with a thrilling Jungle Safari in the Phanto sector of the huge National Park. A two-day visit to the popular hill station duo of Nainital and Bhimtal was the concluding segment of the tour. This included boat rides in the famous Naini Lake and other sightseeing activities. The tour was a great blending of Educational and Leisure components.

20th March 2025: IPR Club organised Essay Writing Competition on the topic 'Copyright in the Digital Age: Challenges and Opportunities'. Fifteen students submitted their essays and Karl Vatcha of S.Y.LL.B. won the first position.

26th March 2025: IPR Club organised an Online Quiz Competition on Intellectual Property Rights in order to help the students to understand the basics of intellectual property rights. Ms. Gayatri Sunil Kumar of F.Y.LL.B. won the competition.

28th March 2025: Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized in the college. Chief Guest for the ceremony was Hon'ble Mr. Satyanarayan Choudhary, Joint Commissioner of Police, Mumbai Police and the Guest of Honour was Adv. Anil Harish, Trustee and Immediate Past President, HSNC Board, Provost HSNC University and Partner, D. M. Harish & Co. College rank holders and subject toppers of LL.B. for the academic year 2023-2024 were felicitated with merit certificates and trophies sponsored by D. M. Harish & Co. College rank holders and subject toppers of LL.M. for the academic years 2021-2023 and 2022-2024 were also felicitated with trophies and merit certificates. The winners of inter-collegiate and intra-college competitions including co-curricular, extra-curricular,



cultural and sports competitions were also felicitated with medals and certificates. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was followed by Cultural program where students showcased their talent through wonderful performances including singing, group dances, musical performances, skit, speech and poetry recitation.

29th March 2025: Under Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Lala Lajpatrai College of Law, Mumbai, three LL.M. students, Deven Inamdar, Shivangi Choudhary, and Rakshanda Khirsagar participated in Inter-Collegiate Legal Essay Writing Competition organised by Lala Lajpatrai College of Law on the topic "Legal Aspects of Artificial Intelligence and Law – Revolution or Destruction".

4th April 2025: A Training Session for LL.M Students on 'Guidance for Career Opportunities in Legal Field' was organised at the Chamber of Adv. Hasmukh V. Shah & Co., Mumbai under the MOU with the college. Five LL.M. students along with faculty in-charge Dr. Brinda G Gurbuxani visited his Chamber to learn about how choose the right career and specialisation as an integral component for being successful.

7th April 2025: The College organised a special lecture on 'Concept of Legal Aid and Role of an Advocate to Provide Social Justice' by Mr. Javed Mulani, Metropolitan Magistrate, Vikhroli 50th Court. He emphasised on the importance of legal aid and how lawyers can help the society through legal aid to render social justice.

9th April 2025: The IQAC organized a Workshop on 'How to Study, Write Assignments Prepare for Examination and Research Your Career' by Shri Mr. Pradeep Kamtekhar, Former Finance and Accounts Officer, University of Mumbai. His expertise helped students to have a clarity of how to study case laws, preparation for exams, importance of references while writing assignments and projects.

9th April 2025: The IPR Club organized a Workshop on 'Significance of Intellectual Property Rights and International Treaties Governing IPR' by Dr. Swati Rautela, Professor & Former Head Department of Law, University of Mumbai. The workshop highlighted on International and National Legislations Governing Intellectual Property Rights, various conventions and the importance of IPR in the era of artificial intelligence.

11th April 2025: The IQAC organized a Special Lecture series on the concept of 'Budgetary Changes and their Effects on Economy' by Adv. Radheshyam Sharma Founder, Law at Par, Former IRS. He also covered the recent topic of 'Reciprocal Tariff Scheme' introduced by the President of United States of America, its impact on India and on other countries.

11th April 2025: Sindhi Language day was celebrated in the College for promoting Sindhi language and culture. Ms. Arushi Nagrani made students aware on the significance of the day and the Devnagari and Arabic scripts of Sindhi language and the food habits, delicacies, clothing, Ajrak and festivals of the Sindhis. She also taught the participants some Sindhi words used in daily communication.

12th April 2025: The College students participated in the Sindhi Research Paper and Folk Dance Competitions organised by the HSNB Board for all colleges under the Board. The theme of the Research Paper Presentation Competition was 'Sindhi Entrepreneurship: Choices and Challenges'. Research paper titled "The Indomitable Spirit of Sindhi Entrepreneurship: Carrying Forward a Timeless Legacy" was presented in Sindhi by students Avinash Pamnani, FY.LLM, Kashish Chowdhri, Simran Mandal and Vijaya Kukreja of F.Y.LL.B. and the team won First Runner-Up Award for Best Presentation among 13 participating institutions.

12th April 2025: The IQAC organized Special Lectures on the topic 'Basics of Taxation Laws and GST' by Shri Prasoon Kabra (IRS), CIT(Appeals) Mumbai, and CA Mr. Nimesh Chothani. Shri Prasoon Kabra emphasized on the importance of taxation laws which helped students to understand basic aspects of Direct and Indirect Taxes along with Acts regulating taxation in India. CA Mr. Nimesh Chothani elaborated on the need for introduction of GST which has replaced many indirect taxes in India such as the excise duty, VAT, services tax, etc. in the year 2017.

17th April 2025: The IQAC organized a Workshop on 'Research Methodology: Significance in Academics' by Dr. Rita Bansal, I/C. Principal DTSS Law College. The workshop provided an insight into the systematic and rigorous process of conducting and evaluating academic research.

19th April 2025: The IQAC organized a workshop on 'Effective Use of AIR software' by Mr. Suresh Iyer, Sales Manager for Institutions. He explained how AIR database is particularly useful for law students, legal professionals, and researchers seeking legal information.

22nd April 2025: The IQAC organized a Workshop on 'Significance of Drafting' for the faculty members by Adv. Devika Purav, Advocate, Bombay High Court. Drafting plays a crucial role in law by ensuring the clear, precise, and effective communication of legal concepts and obligations. DPC being a part of the syllabus, it becomes essential for the teachers to update their practical knowledge.

30th April 2025: The College organized a seminar titled "Misstep to Misconduct: The Legal Implications of Plagiarism" by Mr. Pralhad Jadhav, Associate Director, Library at Khaitan & Co. The session provided an insightful overview of plagiarism, its types, and the legal and academic consequences associated with it. Mr. Jadhav elaborated on the UGC's 2018 circular on plagiarism and offered practical guidance on how to avoid plagiarism, including effective referencing techniques and tips for writing original, plagiarism-free academic work.

2nd May 2025: International Labour Day and Maharashtra Diwas was celebrated in College. Guest Speaker Ms. Rakhee Gadhave, I/C Principal, K. G. Shah Law School spoke on the importance of the International Labour day, exploitation of workers and reforms brought to overcome the exploitation and make the working conditions better for workmen. She also spoke on the importance of Maharashtra Diwas and appealed to all to speak Marathi on daily basis while interacting with public. She also suggested a course on Marathi language for training non-marathi students as they should also be fluent with the local language of the State which is used in the lower courts and government offices.

5th May 2025: The College organised an interactive session on 'Development vs. Environment: Constitutional Dilemmas in Mega Projects' by Dr. Birendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Patna Law College, Patna University, Patna. He emphasized on the need for development and mega projects but also cautioned on the necessity of keeping a balance with environment.

7th May 2025: The College organised an interactive session on 'Bridging the Gap: From Teaching to Research Funding in Legal Education' by Dr. Birendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Patna Law College, Patna University, Patna. He emphasized on the transformation in legal education, challenges faced by the students and difficulties faced by the teachers in receiving funds in legal education and research.

10th May 2025: Degree Distribution Ceremony was organized by the College and the Chief Guest was Hon'ble Judge Shri Justice Rajesh S. Patil while Mr. Niranjani Hiranandani, President & Trustee, HSNC Board was the Guest of Honour. Dr Niranjani Hiranandani advised the students to be the perfect professional. Chief Guest Justice Rajesh Patil, Honourable judge High Court of Bombay advised the students to inculcate reading habits and to be very hard working. He cautioned that it is the responsibility of each one of us to be a responsible individual upholding the constitutional values.

10th May 2025: DLLE Cell conducted an outreach activity at the National Association for the Blind in the form of a lively storytelling session tailored for the blind students and narrated in an expressive and interactive manner, allowing the children to visualize through sound and description. It was followed by a sing-along session. As a gesture of support, groceries worth Rupees 9,000/- were donated to the institution.

5th June 2025: Green Club celebrated World Environment Day with an online Guest Lecture on 'End Plastic Pollution: Adopt Green Lifestyle' by Dr. Prabhakar Gaonkar, Former Principal, BCT College of Law, Panvel and Lecturer, D. Y. Patil College of Law, Nerul.

21st June, 2025: The College celebrated International Yoga Day with an online lecture cum demonstration session by Dr. Vandana Thakkar, Dentist cum Yoga Instructor on the Health Benefits of Yogasanas.

26th June 2025: Legal Aid Cell in association with the Mumbai District Legal Services Authority and Suburban Mumbai Legal Services Authority collaborated for a Legal Awareness program on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at CSMT Station.

Certificate Courses

- Online Certificate Course on Fundamentals of Statutory Interpretation.
- Online Certificate Course on Human Rights: Global and National Perspectives (in collaboration with the Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission, Mumbai).

Achievements of Teachers

Dr. Kavita Lalchandani:

- Awarded with Best College Principal Award by Star Education Award 2024 & ESFE
- Awarded with Saptakala Real Estate Law Researcher of the Year Award 2024 by Real Estate Law Journal
- Awarded with Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar Mahila Samman Award by Kamala Power Women Award 4.0
- Sindhi Youth Circle Women's Wing (Voice of Women) Award for Legal Educationalist.

Dr. Kiran Sharma

- Awarded with Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar Mahila Samman Award by Kamala Power Women Award 4.0.

Dr. Brinda Gurbuxani

- Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by HSNC Board for her contribution in organising the 1st Annual Sindhi Convention 'SINDHI VARSO' in April 2025.

Achievements of Students

1. Ms Tanvi Rathi and Mr. Faizan Shaikh won second position in Inter College Debate Competition organised by GNVS Law College, GTB Nagar, Mumbai
2. Ms Megna Devkar Ph.D Student won first position in EPFO Quiz Competition at the National level and also second position in the 'What We Want: Art of Democracy' event organised by the U.S. Consulate General of Mumbai.
3. Ms. Megna Devkar won second position in women marathon.
4. Mr. Avez A. Khan of S.Y.LL.B. won runner up position in Apud Exploration in Lex Loci-organised by Lords Universal College.
5. Mr. Avez A. Khan of S.Y.LL.B. won runner up position in Astreaea-2025 organised by KES Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College.
6. Ms. Smriti Pillai of S.Y.LL. B and Mr. Kaihan Behramkamdin of F.Y. LL. B won first position in Negotiation Competition in Astreaea-2025 organised by KES Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College.
7. Mr. Faizan Shaikh of S.Y.LL.B. won first position in Law Tryst organised by JCCL College of Law in the event Case Closed and in Model Parliament.
8. Ms. Sneha Pandey, of SY.LL.B. won second position in the Countrywide Essay Writing competition organised by DTSS College of Law.
9. In 'Hojamalo' Navin Makhija T.Y.LL. B. won 2nd prize in essay writing contest (English script) organised by Jai Hind College.
10. In 'Shaan' organised by H.R. College, Nikita Waghela of S.Y.LL. B won Best Contingent Leader and Disha Raghani F.Y. LL.B. won Best Assistant Contingent Leader while six students (Arti Dudhani, Kushagra Sharma, Kumail Abbas, John Palackal, Gaurang Singh, and Atharva Ghosalkar) were the winners of surprise sports.
11. Tanvi Rathi of S.Y.LL. B won 2nd prize in creative writing in *Udaan* organised by University of Mumbai.
12. In 'Elysium' organised by B.L. Amlani College of Commerce and Economics following students won:
 - 2nd Prize for Quilling - Komolika Bar, S.Y.LL. B
 - 2nd Prize for Sketching - Nishi Jain, F.Y.LL. B
13. Ms. Monica Mangtani and Mr. Avez Khan won runner up trophy in Legal Quiz organised.
14. Mr. Kaihan Behramkamdin, John Pallakal and Kashish Choudary of F.Y. LL. B won second position in Moot Court Competition organised by Chembur Karnataka Law College.
15. Ms. Roseina Coutinho, Navdisha Gulati And Dhvani Gori won First position with trophy, certificate and cash prize of Rs.25000 and Ms. Roseina Coutinho, won the best mooter award with trophy, certificate and cash prize of Rs. 10000 in Shastrath National Moot Court Competition organised by BCT Law College, New Panvel.
16. Avinash Pamnani of F.Y.LL.M, Kashish Choudary, Vijaya Kukreja and Simran Mandal of F.Y.LL. B. won 1st runner up position in Best Paper Presentation in Sindhi Varso organised by HSNC Board.

KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM LAW COLLEGE, MUMBAI

College Rankings for the year 2024-2025

Competition Success Review 2025

K. C. Law College has achieved 3rd rank among Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence in India and 3rd rank among Top Law Schools in State of Maharashtra by CSR Law Schools Survey 2025.

CSR Law Schools Survey 2025



Ranking of Law Schools in India

List Rank	Name of the Law School	Infrastructure, Accreditation & Facilities 250	Faculty, Programs & Research 250	Admissions, Awards & Delivery System 200	Placement, Alumni & International Outlook 300	Total Marks 1000
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Ranking of Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence

3	Kishinchand Chellaram Law College Mumbai, Maharashtra	215	165	170	215	765
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MAHARASHTRA

3	Kishinchand Chellaram Law College, Mumbai
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India Today 2025

K C Law college has been ranked 5th in Maharashtra on the basis of Best Legal Career Outcomes by India Today magazine. K. C. Law College is ranked 27th among all Law colleges in India in their 2025 survey. The college is at the 2nd position among Top 10 colleges with lowest fees.

RANKS & SCORES OF COLLEGES

Website: <https://bestcolleges.indiatoday.in/>

OVER-ALL RANK 2025	OVERALL RANK 2024	COLLEGE & CITY	GOVT/ PVT (G/ P)	INTAKE QUALITY & GOVERNANCE	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	INFRASTRUC- TURE & LIVING EXPERIENCE	PERSONALITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	CAREER PROGRESSION & PLACEMENT	OBJECTIVE SCORE	PERCEPTIO- AL SCORE	OVERALL SCORE
27	27	KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM LAW COLLEGE, Mumbai	P	165.5	151.9	108.7	87.6	97.9	611.6	421.7	1,033.3

TOP 10 COLLEGES WITH LOWEST FEES

RANK	COLLEGE	CITY	COURSE FEE* (ENTIRE DURATION)
1	FACULTY OF LAW, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	Varanasi	₹7,971
2	KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM LAW COLLEGE	Mumbai	₹29,101
3	FACULTY OF LAW, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY	Aligarh	₹32,625

The Week 2025

The Week magazine ranked K. C. Law College 41st among the Law colleges at All India level; 32nd among the Private Law Colleges at All India level; and 10th among the Private Law Colleges of West Zone.

BEST COLLEGES COVER STORY

LAW COLLEGES

ALL INDIA

40	p	Amity Law School	Gwalior	160
41	P	Kishinchand Chellaram Law College	Mumbai	152
42	p	University Law College	Bengaluru	148

BEST COLLEGES COVER STORY

PRIVATE LAW COLLEGES

ALL INDIA

31	p	Amity Law School	Gwalior	160
32	P	Kishinchand Chellaram Law College	Mumbai	152

PRIVATE LAW COLLEGES

WEST ZONE

RANK	Govt. Pvt.	COLLEGE	CITY	SCORE
9	P	Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal	Bhopal	165
10	P	Kishinchand Chellaram Law College	Mumbai	152

Legis Centrum - Countrywide Law Fest



Moot Court Competition - Winning Team



Moot Court Competition - Best Mooter



Client Counselling Competition - Winner



Letter to Chief Justice Competition - Winner



Mediation Competition - Winner



Best Mediator



All Prize Winners along with the Judges and Teaching Staff

Legis Centrum - Countrywide Law Fest



Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani felicitating Hon'ble Shri Justice Shriram Madhusudan Modak



Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani felicitating Hon'ble Shri Justice Jitendra Shantilal Jain



Final Round of the Dr. L. H. Hiranandani Memorial Moot Court Competition



Client Counselling Competition



Mediation Competition in progress



Letter to Chief Justice Competition



Research Paper Writing Competition - Winner

Degree Distribution Ceremony



Lighting the Ceremonial Lamp



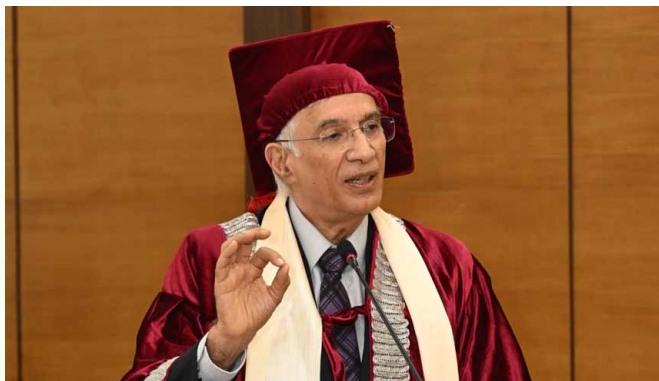
Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, President & Trustee, HSNB Board felicitating the Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajesh Patil, Judge, Bombay High Court



Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani felicitating the Guest of Honour Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, President & Trustee, HSNB Board



Welcome address by Dr. Kavita Lalchandani



Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani sharing his thoughts



Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajesh Patil addressing the gathering



Dignitaries on the dias

Degree Distribution Ceremony



Award of Degree Certificates



Celebrating the success – Tossing the Caps

F.Y.LL.B. Induction Program



Adv. Preeti Chamikutty Advocate, Bombay High Court & Former Member - District Consumer Commission Mumbai Suburban on 'Legislative Process in India'



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Dr. Kiran Sharma, Vice Principal, K. C. Law College on 'Essentials of Basic Research'



Prof. Dr. Swati Rautela, Head, Department of Law, University of Mumbai on 'Importance of Research in Legal Education'



Adv. Ashokvardhan Purohit, Law Chambers of Ashokvardhan Purohit on 'An Overview of Criminal Law and Civil Law'



Adv. Jai Kanade, Counsel – Bombay High Court on 'Essentials of Legal drafting'



Dr. Karuna Malaviya, Director, School of Law, D.Y. Patil University on 'Legal Implications of Artificial Intelligence'



Dr. Swaroopa Dholam, Registrar, Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission on 'Significance of Human Rights in Contemporary India'

Independence Day



Maharashtra Day and International Labour Day



Ms. Rakhee Gadhav, IC Principal,
Smt. K. G. Shah Law School



Session on Importance of Marathi Language

भारत माँ की संतान हम

सलाम करते हम वतन-ए-हिन्द को ।
खिराज-ए-अक्रीदत पेश है शहीद-ए-वतन को ॥
जिनकी बदौलत रहते हम महफूज़ ।
दुआओं में रखते याद हम इन लश्कर-ए-हिन्द को ॥

भारत माँ की संतान हम खाते ये क्रसम ।
तेरी हिफ़ाज़त के लिए मर मिटेंगे हम ॥
हैं इरादे अपने बुलंद खाते ये क्रसम ।
सारे जहान को दिखलायेंगे सर्वश्रेष्ठ हैं हम ॥
भारत माँ की सन्तान हम ।

आओ करें हम याद उन्हें ।
जिसने दिलाई आज़ादी हमें ॥
उन वीरों का एक ही था सपना ।
हो आज़ाद भारत अपना ॥
उन शहीदों को याद करें ।

क्रांति, बलिदान और कुर्बानी ।
थी उनकी यही ज़िन्दगानी ॥
बदौलत उनके मिला सम्मान ।
आज़ाद भारत हुआ महान ॥

वैसा जोश वैसा जुनून फिर से दिखायेंगे हम ।
मातृ भूमि की सेवा में जान भी देंगे हम ॥

15 अगस्त स्वतंत्रता दिवस,
जनवरी 26 गणतंत्र दिवस,
हैं ये दिन राष्ट्र के नाम ॥
आओ लहरायें तिरंगा हम,
और गाएँ राष्ट्रीय गान ॥

गर्व है अपनी सेना पर, हैं तैनात जो सीमा में ।
सर पर क़फ़न बाँध कर जान लिए हथेली में ॥

इन वीर जवानों के हौसले बुलंद ।
करते सलाम इन्हें हम ॥
इनकी सलामती के लिए माँगे दुआएं हम ।

भारत माँ की सन्तान हम, खाते ये क्रसम ।
तेरी हिफ़ाज़त के लिए मर मिटेंगे हम ॥
इंक्लाब ज़िन्दाबाद, इंक्लाब ज़िन्दाबाद ।
इंक्लाब ज़िन्दाबाद, इंक्लाब ज़िन्दाबाद ॥

ज़िन्दाबाद ।

Dr. Hemant Kumar Tantia
(Alumnus, Batch of 2004)
IRS Officer, Joint Commissioner,
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बुलंद हौसले और नेक इरादे

बात है करीब चालीस वर्ष पुरानी ।
बचपन की है यह कहानी ॥
हमारे एक पड़ोसी थे बुजुर्ग और ज्ञानी ।
नाम था उनका विजय मनवानी ॥

स्वभाव से थे वे गंभीर और आत्मसम्मानी ।
प्रभावशाली थे उनके विचार और वाणी ॥
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और जवानी ।
जवाब में गुरु जी ने सुनाई एक बहुत ही मार्मिक
कहानी ॥
कहने लगे जब मिली थी देश को आजादी ।
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कहानी ।
आजादी के दिन ही देनी पड़ी देश को एक बड़ी
कुर्बानी ॥
धर्म के आधार पर देश का बंटवारा कर अंग्रेजों ने
की थी मनमानी ।
विभाजन होते ही हम सिंधियों के जीवन में आई
एक भूचाल तूफानी ॥

सिंध गया पाकिस्तान के हिस्से ।
अब रहे कैसे वहाँ हम हिंदुस्तानी ??
धमकियाँ मिलने लगी भागो यहाँ से वरना जान
होगी गँवानी ।
हम सब थे बेबस लाचार जैसे तड़पती मछली बिन
पानी ॥

लूटपाट, जुर्म, शोषण और सह रहे थे बेईमानी ।
हैवानियत देखी इतनी कह न सकूँ जुबानी ॥
सब कुछ खो कर लौट आये हम ।
जान थी अपनी बचानी ॥

बिछड़ गए हमारे अपने ।
जीवन में आयी ऐसी सुनामी ॥
दाने-दाने को मोहताज बच्चे क्या करें अम्मा दादी
और नानी ।
शरणार्थी बने टेंट में कट रही थी अपनी ज़िंदगानी ॥

अब तो ना घर था, ना पैसे, ना ही खाने को दाना
पानी ।
जो कुछ गुजरी हम पर ना कर सकूँ उसकी बखानी ॥
खो चुके हम सब कुछ पर हार नहीं थी हमने मानी ।
अब भूल कर पुरानी बातों को हमने आगे बढ़ने को
ठानी ॥

एक दूसरे का हाथ थामें मिलकर कदम थी बढ़ानी ।
समय के साथ वापस पा ली हमने अपनी खोई हुई
प्रतिष्ठा पुरानी ॥
पर याद आती है हमें अपनी बचपन की भूली बिसरी
कहानी ।
वक्त भर देता है हर गहरा जख्म पर रह जाती है
निशानी ॥

सिंध में बेहद खूबसूरत थी अपनी ज़िंदगानी ।
बीते लम्हों को याद कर भर आती है आँखों में पानी ॥
हर तरफ़ थी रौनक, सुबह-शाम लगती थी सुहानी ।
अब भी दिल में कसक है – सिंध जो पड़ी हमें
गवानी ॥

दोस्तों, सिंधी भाइयों की जीवनगाथा एक प्रेरणा है,
जो हमें चाहिए सीखनी ।
यह दर्शाती है – बुलंद हौसले और नेक इरादों में
होती है ताक़त कितनी ॥
कहना होगा सिंधियों ने एक अलग पहचान बनायी
है अपनी ।
हर तरफ़ गूँज रही है जय झूलेलाल जय झूलेलाल
की ध्वनि ॥



Appreciation of Circumstantial Evidence in Criminal Justice System

Sumedha Kokate

The term “**evidence**” is defined under the Section 3 Interpretation Clause¹ in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. Evidence refers to any material or testimony presented in the Court of Law to prove or disprove the facts in issue. It helps the Court to determine the truth of the matter.

It states that:

“**Evidence**” - means and includes -

- (1) all statements which the Court permits or requires to be made before it by witnesses, in relation to matters of fact under inquiry; such statements are called oral evidence;
- [(2) all documents including electronic records produced for the inspection of the Court]; such document are called documentary evidence.

The Act classifies evidence into various types, such as:

- **Oral Evidence:** Statements made by witnesses during a trial.
- **Documentary Evidence :** Written or recorded materials presented for inspection.
- **Real Evidence:** Physical objects like weapons or stolen property.
- **Electronic and Digital Evidence:** Data from electronic devices, governed by specific sections.

The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, defines “**evidence**” as any material or testimony presented in the Court to prove or disprove the facts in issue. It includes both traditional forms of evidence, such as oral and documentary evidence, and modern forms like electronic and digital evidence. It modernizes legal provisions to accommodate advancements in technology and digital evidence.

Key Features of BSA, 2023

- **Oral Evidence** (Sections 59 & 60): Statements made by witnesses in court.
- **Documentary Evidence** (Sections 61 to Section 90): Written records, including electronic documents.
- **Electronic & Digital Evidence** (Sections 65A & 65B): Recognizes digital records as admissible evidence.
- **Circumstantial Evidence:** Indirect evidence that suggests a fact.
- **Burden of Proof:** Defines who must prove a fact in legal proceedings.

The Act ensures a **structured approach** to evidence, making legal proceedings more efficient.

Circumstantial and direct evidence are two distinct types of evidence used in legal proceedings:

1. Direct Evidence:

- o Direct evidence directly proves a fact without requiring inference or reasoning.
- o Examples include eyewitness testimony, video recordings, or confessions.
- o It is considered more straightforward and reliable because it directly establishes the truth of an assertion.

2. Circumstantial Evidence:

- o Circumstantial evidence indirectly proves a fact through inference and reasoning.
- o Examples include fingerprints at a crime scene, the accused’s behaviour, or forensic findings.
- o It requires connecting a series of facts to draw a conclusion about the matter in question.

While direct evidence is often preferred for its clarity, circumstantial evidence can be equally compelling if it forms a complete and consistent chain that excludes alternative explanations. Courts in India have upheld convictions based solely on circumstantial evidence when it meets these criteria.

1. **Supporting Cases Without Direct Evidence:** Crimes are not always witnessed or directly recorded, so circumstantial evidence provides a way to build a case when direct evidence is absent.
2. **Corroboration:** It often complements direct evidence by adding depth and credibility to the narrative, ensuring a stronger case.
3. **Logical Inference:** Circumstantial evidence encourages reasoning and the use of established facts to infer conclusions, which can reveal the truth of a situation.
4. **Reliability:** While it may seem indirect, circumstantial evidence can often be more reliable than direct evidence if the facts form a consistent and complete chain, as it is less prone to human error or bias, such as faulty eyewitness testimony.
5. **Legal Precedents:** Courts around the world, including India, have upheld convictions solely based on circumstantial evidence, demonstrating its effectiveness when it meets rigorous standards.

In short, circumstantial evidence ensures that justice isn't hindered by the lack of direct proof, provided it is evaluated thoroughly and carefully.

Prosecution requires sufficient evidence to prove a case beyond reasonable doubt against the accused. It is essential for appreciation of evidence to understand the facts and circumstances of the case. Circumstantial evidence refers to indirect evidence that suggests a fact or event without directly proving it. In Indian law, circumstantial evidence is often used in criminal cases to establish guilt or innocence through reasoning and inference. It relies on a series of connected facts that, when taken together, point to a conclusion.

For example, if someone is accused of theft and their fingerprints are found at the crime scene, this is forensic evidence that can be presented before the Court as circumstantial evidence. It doesn't directly prove they committed the theft, but it strongly suggests their involvement or presence.

Circumstantial evidence can be a sole basis for conviction if it meets certain criteria, such as being consistent, credible, and leaving no room for alternative explanations. Circumstantial evidence as per the *Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), 2023*, which replaced the Indian Evidence Act of 1872 remains a critical component in legal proceedings and must be credible, consistent, and should leave no room for alternative explanations to be admissible in the Court. Circumstantial evidence brings out the facts and circumstances of any criminal matter at hand. It is observed that very rarely there exists direct evidence in criminal matters especially that of grievous nature.

The appreciation of circumstantial evidence in Indian law involves evaluating its reliability and sufficiency to establish guilt or innocence. Courts follow certain principles to ensure fairness and accuracy when relying on circumstantial evidence:

1. **Establishment of Circumstances:** The facts from which guilt is inferred must be fully established and proven beyond reasonable doubt.
2. **Consistency:** The established facts should align only with the hypothesis of the accused's guilt and not support any other explanation.
3. **Conclusive Nature:** The circumstances must be of a definitive nature, leaving no room for alternative interpretations.
4. **Exclusion of Other Hypotheses:** All other possible explanations must be ruled out.
5. **Complete Chain of Evidence:** The evidence must form a complete chain, leading to conclusion that the accused committed particular act.

These principles were notably outlined in the landmark case of *Sharad Birdhichand Sarda v. State of Maharashtra*³ (1984), which serves as a guiding precedent.

Circumstantial evidence includes **Forensic evidence**. Forensic evidence refers to scientific data and materials collected for use in legal proceedings, playing a crucial role in establishing facts in criminal investigations⁴ Forensic evidence often plays a crucial role as **circumstantial evidence** in criminal investigations. Unlike direct evidence, which explicitly proves a fact (such as an eyewitness testimony), circumstantial evidence requires logical inference to connect the accused to the crime.

How Forensic Evidence Supports Circumstantial Evidence

- **DNA Analysis:** If a suspect's DNA is found at a crime scene, it suggests their presence but does not directly prove their involvement.
- **Fingerprints:** A fingerprint on a murder weapon can indicate that the suspect handled it, but it does not confirm when or why.

- **Ballistics & Weapon Analysis:** Matching bullets to a firearm owned by the accused can imply their connection to the crime.
- **Digital Evidence:** Internet searches, phone records, and CCTV footage can establish a suspect's movements and intent.
- **Toxicology Reports:** Presence of poison or drugs in a victim's body can help reconstruct the crime scenario.

Critical analysis through some striking Supreme Court Cases brings out the principles and appreciation of evidence placed on record that led to either acquittal and conviction of the accused.

1. Firmly established circumstances
2. Last seen theory
3. Consistency with guilt
4. Conclusive nature
5. Complete chain
6. Exclusion of another hypothesis
7. No reasonable doubt
8. Burden of proof
9. Totality of Evidence
10. Admissibility of evidence

Essential ingredients in setting up Defense in cases with sufficient circumstantial evidence is as difficult and important to rescue the accused from guilt laid down by the prosecution sufficient for conviction of the accused.

NOTABLE CASES IN CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Here are some notable cases in Indian law where circumstantial evidence played a pivotal role:

1. **Sharad Birdhichand Sarda v. State of Maharashtra** : This landmark case laid down the principles for the appreciation of circumstantial evidence, emphasizing the need for a complete chain of evidence that leaves no room for alternative explanations.
2. **Bodh Raj v. State of Jammu and Kashmir** : The court held that circumstantial evidence could be the sole basis for conviction if the conditions for its admissibility are fully met, such as proving the discovery of a weapon based on the accused's information.
3. **Prem Singh v. State (Govt. of NCT of Delhi)** : This case highlighted the reliance on circumstantial evidence when direct evidence was unavailable, leading to the conviction of the accused.
4. **Sanatan Naskar and Another v. State of West Bengal** : The court reiterated that an accused could be convicted based solely on circumstantial evidence if it is credible and consistent.
5. **State of Uttar Pradesh v. Ravindra Prakash Mittal** : This case involved the use of circumstantial evidence to convict the accused of murder, where direct evidence was destroyed.

These cases underscore the importance of circumstantial evidence in the Indian judicial system.

The landmark case of Sharad Birdhichand Sarda v. State of Maharashtra (1984) established five key principles for evaluating circumstantial evidence, often referred to as the **"Panchsheel Test"**

These principles are:

1. **Fully Established Circumstances:** The facts from which guilt is inferred must be proven beyond reasonable doubt.
2. **Consistency with Guilt:** The established facts should align only with the hypothesis of the accused's guilt and not support any other explanation.
3. **Conclusive Nature:** The circumstances must be definitive and exclude alternative interpretations.
4. **Exclusion of Other Hypotheses:** All other possible explanations must be ruled out.
5. **Complete Chain of Evidence:** The evidence must form a complete chain, leading to the conclusion that the accused committed the act.

These principles ensure that circumstantial evidence is reliable and sufficient for conviction.

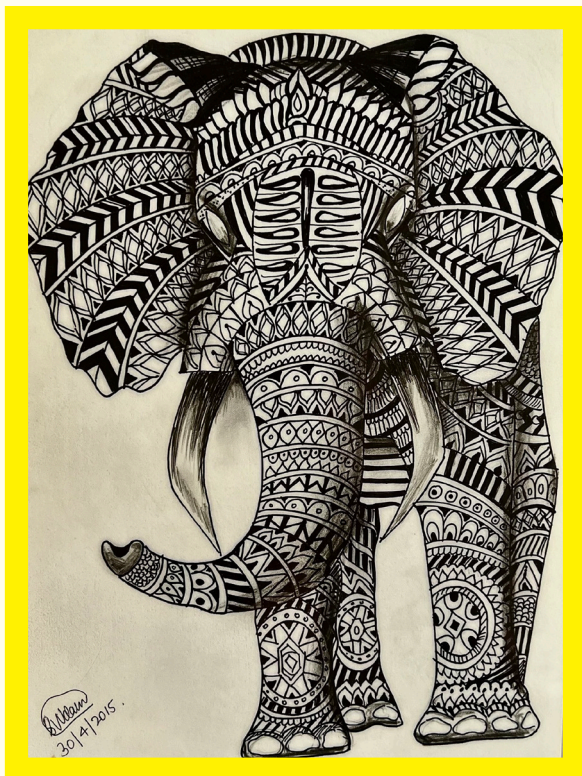
One of the latest cases **Subhash Aggrawal vs. The State of NCT of Delhi** involving circumstantial evidence in Indian law is a Supreme Court judgment from April 2025. The Court upheld a conviction based on circumstantial evidence, emphasizing that the absence of motive is not a universal ground for acquittal. In this case, the suspicious death of a young boy was examined, and the Court rejected the defense's theory of suicide, relying on forensic findings, the accused's conduct, and the falsity of his claims.

Another recent case from February 2025 **Sanjay v. Union of India**¹¹ involved the Supreme Court overturning a murder conviction due to weak circumstantial evidence. The Court highlighted that the circumstances forming the chain of evidence must be fully established and beyond reasonable doubt. These judgments demonstrate the evolving approach of Indian Courts in handling circumstantial evidence.

Thus, Circumstantial evidence, while often viewed as less conclusive than direct evidence, can be a powerful tool in the criminal justice system. When pieced together carefully, it can create a compelling narrative that leaves little room for alternative explanations. However, it requires careful interpretation and logical reasoning to connect the dots. Courts must scrutinize circumstantial evidence thoroughly to ensure it forms a complete and convincing chain of events. While it may not have the immediate impact of direct evidence, circumstantial evidence often plays a crucial role in unveiling the truth, especially in cases where direct evidence is scarce or unavailable.

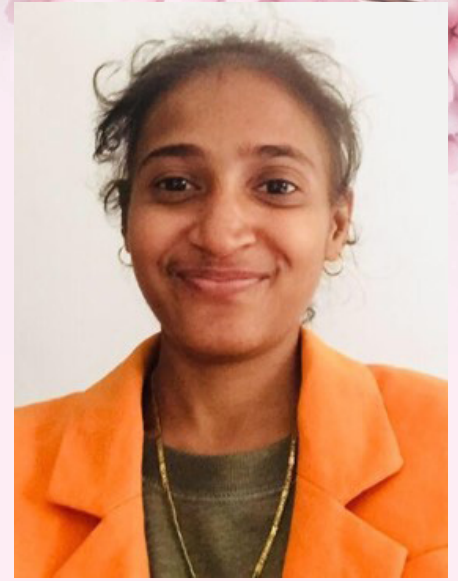


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An Ode to Seven Decades of K. C. Law College

*In 1955, the heart of Mumbai where dreams take flight
Stands K.C. Law College in a beaming light
Seventy years, a journey profound,
A legacy of justice, on sacred ground.
Set down a cornerstone, a devoted place
By Vidyasagar's dream, where knowledge flows,
This college rose where justice grows.
Seven decades entwined with the arms of time,
A heritage of the law, a room of one's own prime.
UGC's seal, under 2(f), 12(B) bestowed,
Bar Council's nod, on paths we've trod.
ISO's mark, our quality shines,
System certified, sharp as our minds.
In the first cycle of NAAC's 'A' Grade, a garland we wear,
A testament to excellence, rare and fair.
Competition Success, India today, The Week, acclaim,
Rank us high on India's legal fame.
Our halls have moulded the noblest minds,
Governors, judges, politicians, advocates are all kind.
At the Principal's call, our spirits ignite,
Guided with care from dawn to night.
A library so splendid that with books of lore,
Infrastructure constructed to unlock new doors.
For seventy years, we've borne the test,
Moulding minds to serve the best.
In courtrooms fierce, in justice's name,
K. C. Law kindles an undying flame.
Here's to home, where dreams combine,
Where law and truth shall ever shine
Seven decades tall, we rise, we soar,
Kishinchand Chellaram Law College, forevermore!*



- Megna Devkar



Sindh- The Home We Carry Within

Monika Mangtani

“Punjab, Sindh, Gujarat, Maratha...”

...

Every time we stand for the Indian National Anthem and hear these words, a quiet thought lingers in the hearts of many that every region has a place in India... except Sindh.

For most people, a question like “Where are you from?” has a simple answer. But for the Sindhi community, it’s often layered with history, loss, resilience, and pride. The truth is, the land of our roots — Sindh, is no longer part of India. It lies beyond borders, in present-day Pakistan, a place most of us have never seen, yet feel deeply connected to. And in that sense, for generations of Sindhis, the answer to “Where are you from?” has always felt a little heartbreaking.

In 1947, during Partition, Sindhis were among the few communities who lost everything not just homes and livelihoods, but an entire homeland. With no designated territory in India, countless Sindhi families arrived as refugees, scattered across cities and states, with no clear place to begin again. They lived in refugee camps for months, sometimes years. They slept on railway platforms, stood in ration lines, and faced the deep uncertainty of being strangers in a new land.

But the story doesn’t end there — in fact, that’s where the real story begins.

Against all odds, Sindhis didn’t just survive — they thrived. With no land to call their own, they built one through hard work, perseverance, and a spirit that refused to be defeated. They rebuilt lives from the ground up brick by brick, business by business, heart by heart.

Sindhis became known across India and the world for their entrepreneurial drive and sharp business acumen. Whether it was trading in Ulhasnagar, retail in Hong Kong, textile businesses in South Africa, electronics in Dubai, or real estate in the United States wherever they went, Sindhis made their mark. From dry fruit sellers to CEOs, from refugee tents to boardrooms, the Sindhi journey is one of grit, resilience, and quiet power.

Even without a state on the map, Sindhis created a global community, bound not by land but by language, values, and spirit. And while the world often celebrates their economic success, what deserves equal recognition is the emotional and cultural journey they’ve carried forward with the ability to hold on to their identity even without borders.

A key part of that identity is the Sindhi language — the soul of our heritage. Language is more than just communication; it is memory, culture, and emotion woven into words. It carries our stories, our traditions, and the essence of who we are as a people. Yet today, fewer young generation speak Sindhi fluently. In our efforts to adapt and assimilate, many of us have unknowingly let go of the very language that once held our community together. Reviving and preserving Sindhi isn’t just about keeping a dialect alive but it’s about honouring the journey of our ancestors, staying rooted in our cultural legacy, and ensuring that future generations know not just what we’ve achieved, but where we come from.

One of the most powerful ways to preserve the Sindhi language is by reconnecting with its script especially the Perso Arabic script, in which the language was traditionally written for centuries. Learning to read and write Sindhi in Perso Arabic script is a heartfelt revival of cultural identity. The script holds within it the poetry, scriptures, letters, and wisdom of generations. For many, it connects them not only to their grandparent’s voices but also to the roots of Sindhi literature and Sufi thought that blossomed in the Sindh region. By teaching the younger generation to read Sindhi in its original script whether through online courses, community workshops, or learning

from their elders, we don't just keep a language alive, we honour an entire civilization's soul. The script becomes more than letters on a page; it becomes a bridge between who we were and who we continue to be.

Today, the challenge is no longer just survival but also it's preservation. The younger generation is growing up in a world far away from the struggles of Partition. But it is more important than ever for them to know where they come from and what it means to be Sindhi.

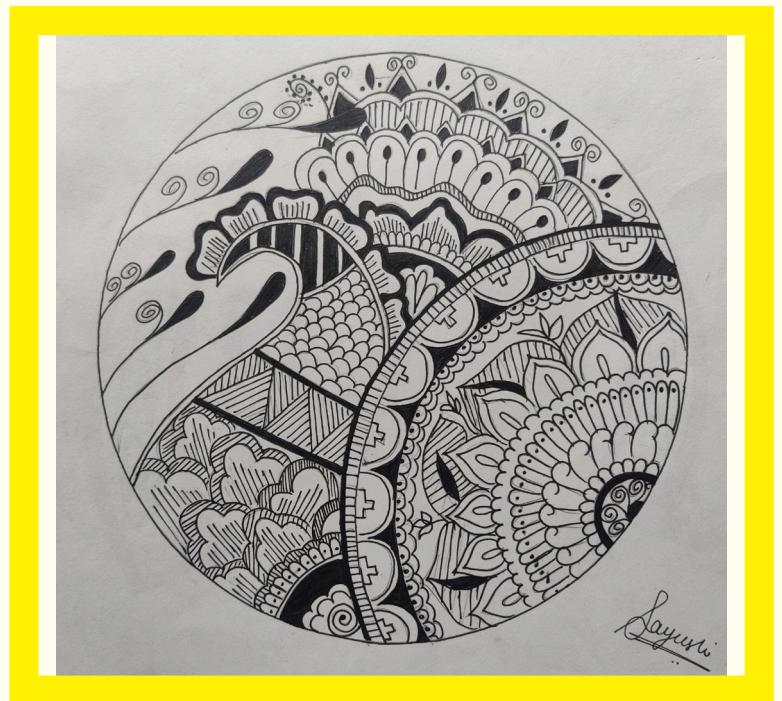
Because being Sindhi is more than a surname or a language. It's a legacy of resilience, adaptation, and grace under pressure. It's the story of people who had nothing, asked for nothing, but gave everything to the countries they moved to, the economies they helped build, and the communities they enriched.

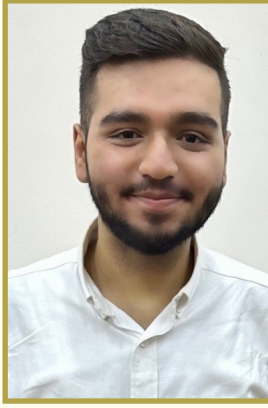
Yes, we may not have a state to call our own, but we have something much stronger, a legacy that no border can contain. We may not be on the map, but we are in every corner of the world, thriving, evolving, and remembering where it all began.

And as long as we carry forward our language, our culture, our stories, and our spirit – Sindh lives on, In us, Through us, Forever.



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Vision for India's Next Decade A Sindhi's Perspective

Navin Naresh Makhijani

Sindhi The word itself spreads love and sweetness. Sindhis are known for their sweet and funny nature they spread love where ever they go and sindhis are also known for their business intellect and their Food like Dal pakwan, Koki, Bhuga Chawal, Kachaloo, Bhee, Etc.

Our ancestors struggled so much during partition period they came from pakistan earlier it was part of India they faced many difficulties they started from zero to a good life and settled well and earned a good name in India.

As a Sindhi, my vision for India's next decade is rooted in the values of resilience, enterprise, and inclusivity. Sindhis, known for their indomitable spirit, adaptability, and entrepreneurial acumen, have consistently contributed to India's growth story. This perspective can offer valuable insights for shaping India's future.

In the next ten years, I envision an India that thrives on economic innovation and sustainability. The Sindhi community, with its entrepreneurial legacy, underscores the importance of self-reliance and enterprise. By fostering an ecosystem that promotes small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), startups, and innovation, India can unleash its demographic dividend. Sindhi entrepreneurs have demonstrated how resourcefulness and perseverance can build businesses from the ground up; this spirit can be emulated to create a robust, decentralized economy.

Education and skill development are critical pillars of my vision. The Sindhi diaspora has always valued education as a tool for empowerment and upward mobility. By investing in quality education and vocational training, India can prepare its youth for a rapidly evolving global job market. Equally important is inculcating values of tolerance, ethics, and cultural preservation, areas where Sindhis have excelled despite losing their homeland during Partition.

Inclusivity is another cornerstone of my vision. Sindhis have lived across India as a dispersed yet united community, embracing diverse cultures while preserving their identity. This adaptability reflects the essence of a pluralistic India. In the coming decade, India must strengthen its social fabric by promoting communal harmony, gender equality, and opportunities for all, irrespective of caste, religion, or economic background. A progressive, inclusive society will ensure that every citizen contributes to and benefits from the nation's growth.

India's next decade must also prioritize environmental sustainability. Sindhis, historically traders and seafarers, have long understood the importance of harmonious coexistence with nature. Harnessing renewable energy, conserving resources, and adopting sustainable practices should be at the forefront of India's development strategy.

Lastly, a strong global presence is essential. Sindhis, as a globally dispersed community, embody the spirit of international cooperation and networking. India should leverage its diaspora, including Sindhis, to build global partnerships in trade, technology, and diplomacy.

In conclusion, my vision for India's next decade is one of holistic growth—economic, social, and environmental—guided by the timeless values of resilience, adaptability, and inclusivity that the Sindhi community exemplifies. By embracing these principles, India can achieve equitable prosperity and emerge as a beacon of progress in the world.



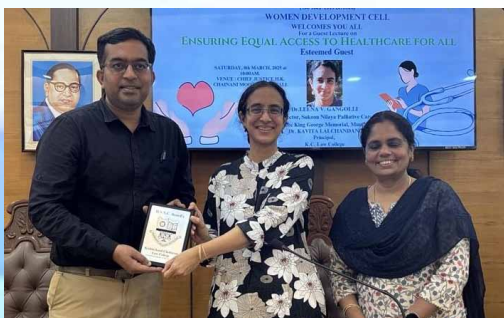
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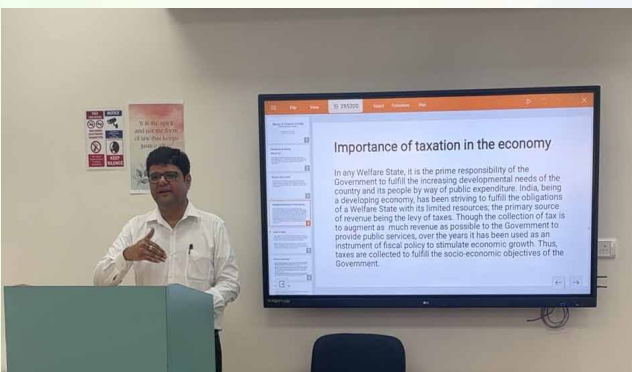
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AI in the Classroom: Journeying the Knots of Student Privacy and Freedom of Expression

Sanskruti More

ABSTRACT

The article examines how increased use of AI in education impacts students' right to privacy and freedom of expression. Although AI technologies provide advantages such as customized learning and computer-based testing, they also pose ethical as well as legal issues by gathering and interpreting sensitive student information. The article compares data protection legislation, identifies gaps in the regulation, and discusses how AI bias can affect students' opinions. It ends with proposals of ethical and legal protections to guarantee AI assists in learning without infringing basic rights.

INTRODUCTION

AI, as a simulation of mental processes, is increasingly being embedded in educational systems and has raised alarms about violating the privacy rights of students as well as the right to freedom of expression. Processing sensitive personal information and AI-generated feedback may create the possibility for potential bias, self-censorship, or limited speech in academic environments, even as it has transformative uses in other areas.

OBJECTIVES

- Impact on students' privacy and freedom of expression.
- Reviewing existing legal frameworks, such as data security and privacy legislation
- Identifies gaps in student protection against legal implications linked with AI.
- Explores the biases and manipulative tactics embedded in AI algorithms that can distort educational experiences.

IMPACT OF AI ON STUDENTS' FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

AI technologies are promoting freedom of expression and information, raising questions on whether automatically generated content ought to be protected. AI applications are being used more and more to control speech, limiting people's freedom of expression. But these systems can make mistakes in moderating content and reinforce biases. The Indian Constitution promises citizens the right to free speech and expression, but the right is limited. AI applications define the civic landscape, generating controversies and untransparency.

IMPACT OF AI ON STUDENTS' RIGHT TO PRIVACY

AI systems frequently draw upon large datasets to train algorithms, capturing individual and sensitive information. This information can be employed for surveillance and monitoring reasons, creating a violation of privacy rights. AI may follow people through movements, social media behaviors, facial cues, and biometric details. International agreements and legislations, including the UDHR and ICCPR, ensure respect for the right to privacy. Nevertheless, AI technologies tend to base their functions on mass data collection, which creates severe problems for handling and protecting personal data. The absence of clear regulations regarding AI exacerbates the risk of privacy violations.

IMPACT OF AI ON STUDENTS LEARNING OUTCOMES

AI has greatly enhanced the learning experience by offering rapid, effective, and customized answers to learners. Nevertheless, it also offers obstacles such as excessive dependence on technology, issues of data privacy, and ethical concerns. AI-based learning has increased the accessibility of students to pinpoint mistakes, correct them, and enhance their learning outcomes. Yet, there is a possibility of turning too dependent on AI, which would contribute to a less dynamic learning process. In order to balance human involvement with AI-based education, it is imperative that instructors and the state make sure ethical usage of AI.

EXISTING LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND ITS LIMITATIONS

Current regulations on AI are minimal; however, various initiatives are being proposed to influence future legislation.

- China is leading the way with three distinct laws that oversee the governance of AI technologies.
- Meanwhile, legislative bodies in the EU, Canada, the US, and Brazil are all working on important draft regulations concerning AI development.
- Additionally, several nations, including Saudi Arabia, India, and the UK, have chosen to implement national frameworks for companies to follow.
- Industry-specific guidelines support this movement, including the NIST AI Risk Management Framework, ISO 23053:2022, and OECD Framework for Classifying Artificial Intelligence Systems.

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN AI DESIGNS

The optimal time to address ethical concerns is before incorporating AI systems. By integrating ethical considerations into your AI strategy and execution, you can effectively tackle issues ahead of time instead of hurriedly resolving them as they surface.

Here are ten essential factors to consider:

7.1 Equity and bias

Establishing equitable systems and reducing bias is vital. Analyze your training data and enhance your models to avoid discrimination based on criteria such as race, gender, and economic status.

7.2 Clarity

Clarity fosters confidence. Be transparent about how your AI systems function, offer users insight into general system behavior, and help them comprehend how their data is utilized and safeguarded. Always obtain informed consent.

7.3 Data protection

User information must be treated with care. Handle data responsibly by implementing measures to secure user information and guarantee that it is not misused or improperly managed.

7.4 Safety for individuals

AI systems must not endanger individuals. This includes ensuring safety measures in self-driving vehicles, avoiding mistakes in medical assessments, and reducing bias in decision-making processes. Comprehensive design, testing, monitoring, and safeguards are crucial to ensure human lives, dignity, and well-being are protected.

7.5 Environmental ethics

The environmental impact of AI is a significant issue. High energy consumption and resource-heavy practices can put a strain on natural resources. Ethical AI should prioritize sustainable methods, including pursuing energy efficiency and minimizing unnecessary computational requirements.

7.6 Comprehensibility

Users have the right to grasp how AI systems arrive at decisions. Whenever possible, opt for algorithms that are understandable. When fully understandable algorithms are not an option, provide interpretable outcomes that illustrate cause and effect.

7.7 Human involvement

AI should never be considered a "set it and forget it" solution. Human intervention is required. Maintain human engagement to ensure that systems function as anticipated and make decisions that conform to human values, legal standards, regulations, and corporate policies.

7.8 User-focused design

Prioritize designing AI systems with the interests and preferences of users at the forefront, rather than concentrating solely on technical capabilities.

7.9 Accountability

Organizations must accept responsibility for the actions and results of their AI systems. Accountability is essential.

7.10 Future-oriented perspective

Consider the long-term implications of AI systems, ranging from societal shifts to environmental health. Actively address these ramifications and implement strategies to lessen negative outcomes.

CONCLUSION

AI has the ability to significantly enhance human life. However, its integration necessitates vigilance. Ethical AI endorses fairness, clarity, privacy, and safety, while nurturing trust, oversight, and sustainability. Let's ensure this technology aligns with human principles.

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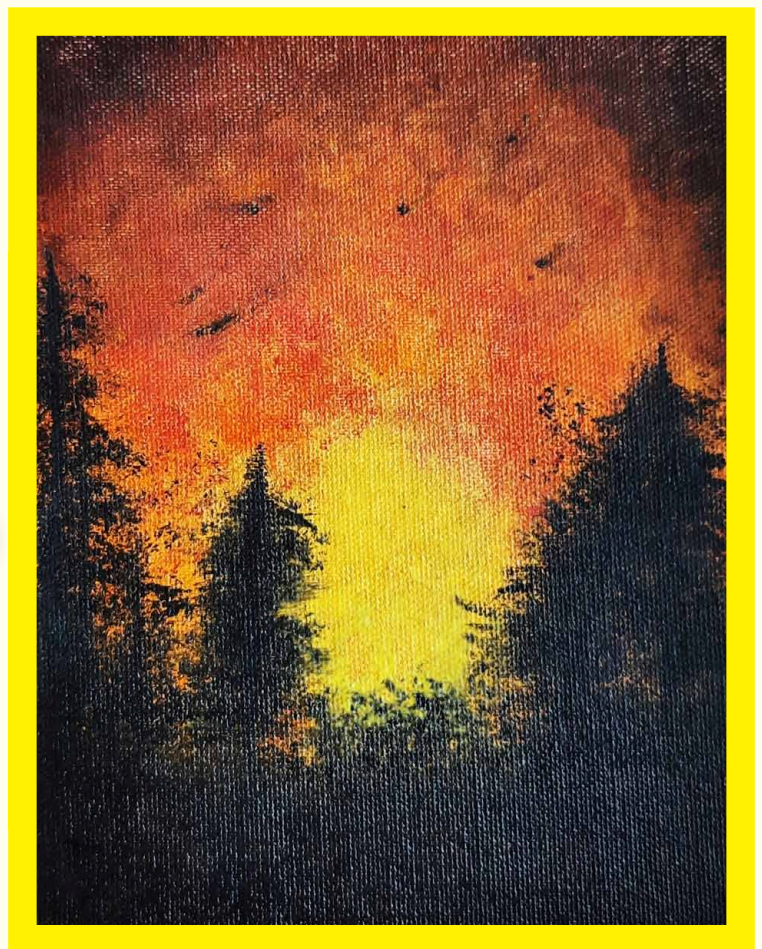
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Warriors by Necessity



- Gayatri Sunilkumar

*i have so much love for those who are soft in their daily life;
the ones who hesitate before knocking on a door,
who rehearse their sentences before making a simple phone call,
who whisper their requests with apologies woven in,
who live gently in a world that is anything but gentle.*

*and yet, i have even more love for those:
who carry this fear in their bones like an ever-present shadow,
who battle their own anxieties every single day;
but the moment someone else is in danger,
something within them ignites.*

*the soft hands that fumble with their own needs,
become steady and strong when shielding others.
the voice that trembles when ordering coffee,
becomes sharp and unwavering when demanding justice.
the heart that beats fast in nervousness,
beats even faster in defiance, like a war drum,
refusing to stand by when cruelty rears its head.*

*i have so much love for those:
who, despite their own fears, become warriors;
not in the way of brute force or reckless power,
but in the way of quiet, steadfast courage.
the ones who may struggle to defend themselves,
but would throw themselves in front of a storm,
for a friend, a stranger, anyone who needs protection.
the ones whose gentleness is not weakness, but a choice,
who reserve their strength not for domination, but for defense.*

*there is something profound in this kind of courage,
the quiet, trembling kind,
the kind that is not loud or self-serving,
but fierce in its devotion to others.
the ones who are not warriors by nature, but by necessity.
who do not seek battle, but do not cower when it finds them.*

*to those who are gentle,
who are small, who are scared,
who battle their own hesitations every day,
yet stand like an unshakable wall when it matters most,
i see you, i admire you, and i hold so much love for you.*

*you are proof that strength is not always born in fury,
and that courage is not always the absence of fear,
but the decision to act despite it.
you are the quiet kind of brave,
and the world is better because of you!*

Between the Lines of Midnight



- Kimaya Jagdish Anavkar

*In the still hum of midnight,
my desk becomes a small universe—
the scent of old paper and ink
dances with the soft glow of a lone lamp.
Every page turned is a heartbeat,
each scribbled note a whisper of a truth
I dare not speak aloud.*

*I trace the careful script of formulas and verses,
watching the pen bleed secrets onto paper.
“Do these lines know my hidden yearning?”
I wonder in the silence,
as crisp, ordered words
try to frame a chaos too subtle to confess.
The quiet punctuation of my study
echoes like a steady metronome
against the rustle of a broken past.*

*Here, the margins carry more than notes—they hold memories:
a fleeting laugh, a gentle touch,
a warmth that once ignited days
now mingles with the cool accuracy of the night's study.
In every deliberate stroke, I find a duality:
the methodical discipline
that soothes a storm-ridden mind,
and the tender ache of moments
when love's bright hue faded unexpectedly into dusk.*

*Between the firm structure of ink and paper
and the soft evanescence of memories,
my inner voice murmurs quietly,
“Let this ordered world be my refuge from the unruly tide
of what might have been.”
I watch each equation and stanza
as if they were lifelines thrown into darkness—
a measured counter to a heart at once overflowing and fragile.*

*At dawn's gentle edge,
when the turning pages capture light anew,
I rest in the delicate balance of study and reminiscence.
The steady rhythm of thought,
the precise cadence of discipline,
offers a sanctuary where the old, bittersweet hues
of love soften into mere echoes—
while every penned line guides me toward a calm
that is both solace and promise.*

*In the quiet communion between lesson and memory,
I stitch together hope from the remnants of loss,
finding that the structure of learning
is the sanctuary in which I may rebuild my scattered heart.
Between the lines, I reclaim sanity,
one softly written word at a time—
a testament that in this quiet haven,
the language of study becomes my enduring, healing art.*

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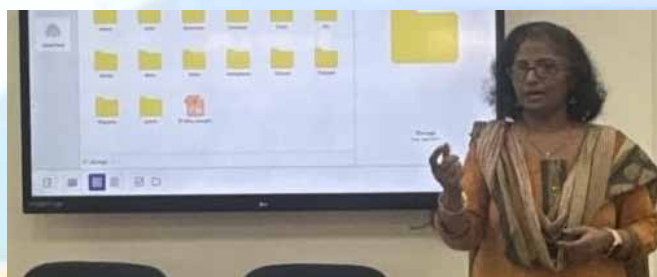
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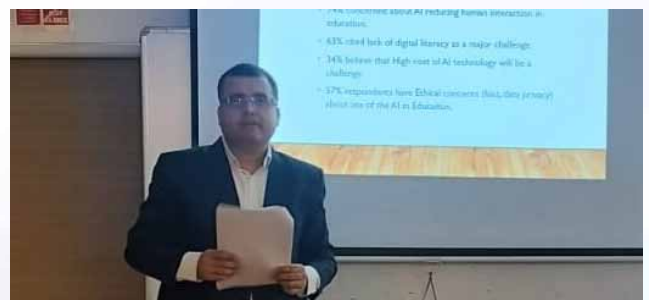
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A Forgotten Predator of Maharashtra : The Indian Grey Wolf of Pune District

Varun Mani

An animal that thrives in open grasslands, and scrub forest. But unfortunately for it, that is where humans have also thrived since millennia.

Here, outside Pune lies a sanctuary where one can observe a couple of packs of these beautiful animals. In Pune district, most of the grassland patches are in Saswad, Jejuri, Baramati, Solapur, and Morgaonon.

These areas are home to beautiful wildlife species such as the Striped Hyena, Golden Jackal, Bengal Fox, Chinkara(Gazelle), Harriers, Sandgrouses, and numerous other grassland birds, insects, and reptiles. Wetlands nearby provide refuge to thousands of migratory birds including Flamingoes.

Townships and factories have now taken over most of these areas, and the Peninsular Wolf and other species are thus nearly wiped out, and survive in very difficult circumstances. Indian natural history is so important and rich, yet we take this for granted and have been doing so since many decades. A huge folly is to see Grasslands as "wastelands", and due to lack of trees(naturally) in these areas, they do not get the protection a Forest gets. Each eco-system is equally important and worthy of protection.

The Indian Grey Wolf (*Canis lupus pallipes*) is a subspecies of the grey wolf that once roamed across vast stretches of India, particularly in the north-western and central states. However, in recent decades, this species has faced numerous challenges, pushing it to the brink of extinction. The Indian Grey Wolf is now classified as Near Threatened on the IUCN Red List. Its population has dramatically decreased, with estimates suggesting fewer than 2,000 individuals left in the wild.

A significant threat to their survival in Maharashtra is also human-wildlife conflict caused by their shrinking habitat. As wolves often prey on livestock due to extinction of prey species, they are perceived as a nuisance by farmers. This has resulted in retaliatory killings, poisoning, and traps set by local farmers. In many areas, wolf numbers have dropped drastically due to direct persecution.

In addition to these threats, the Indian Grey Wolf faces difficulty in adapting to changing landscapes. As human settlements encroach on traditional wolf territories, wolves are forced to venture into populated areas in search of food, which further escalates the risk of conflicts with humans.

Maharashtra's countryside is home to a sizeable population of surviving Indian Grey Wolves.

Conservation efforts in Maharashtra have focused on raising awareness among local communities, promoting coexistence, and restoring fragmented habitats. The Maharashtra Forest Department, along with NGOs, has also implemented programs aimed at protecting the species from poaching and improving monitoring of wolf populations.



However, much more is needed, including better protection laws, wildlife corridors, and education on non-lethal conflict management strategies, if the Indian Grey Wolf is to survive in the wild.

The sanctuary, where these photos were taken, offers safari excursions so that one can be aware of the landscape and stand a chance to see the Wolves, Hyenas, and other animals in their natural habitat.

To ensure the survival of the Indian Grey Wolf, it is also essential to address the various challenges, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and ensure that conservation efforts are integrated into local communities. Only then can we hope to secure a future for this once-dominant predator in Maharashtra and beyond.

I find myself extremely lucky to see this stunning animal in the "wild", yet hanging on by its tail- trying to adapt in the most difficult circumstances – as is the case with almost all wildlife in our country.

These gentle creatures have evolved before us and they will certainly not outlive us unless there conservation of the natural world is deeply ingrained into our every day thinking and consciousness, and it should be kept in mind with every progression that we are looking to make.



Game of Success

You can see it and also dream
You also sometimes open your eyes and daydream!
Sometimes you get lost thinking about it
Sometimes you don't care about your surroundings

You at times start crying
And console yourself
You sometimes feel you are drowning
But you swim to regain
You sometimes want to get rid of it
And you know it is possible only after accomplishing

You sometimes want to rest
But you get up only to be in motion!
You want to go out and party hard
But you make yourself study for twelve hours!
You want to eat your favorite food
But you don't, just to be healthy and good!

This is a time painful but temporary
It is a sign you will be legendary
Let me tell you, you are almost there
Just push yourself for the last round of this Game of Success!



- Shivangi Choudhary

She thought she could....

*She thought she could,
Why wouldn't she?
Her ambitions soaring high,
She knew she could fly.*

*She dreamed of making it big,
But destiny had other plans,
She couldn't, but she didn't give up..
Patience, perseverance and persistence
Were her best friends.
So she climbed up once again.*

*You did it? She cried to herself,
This is the best version of me,
She thought she could,
And why wouldn't she?*

Thank you for your consideration.



-Althia Jani

AI's Digital Dawn

*A mind of silicon, born of code,
A digital dawn, a boundless road.
It learns and grows, a tireless mind,
A future shaped, a world refined.*

*Through neural networks, it comprehends, Patterns it sees,
connections it bends, From vast datasets, wisdom it gleans,
A digital sage, a master of means.*

*Yet with its power, a question remains, Will AI's rise bring
joy or pains?
A tool for good or a force of dread,
As technology's march forever treads.*



-Therani Mohit

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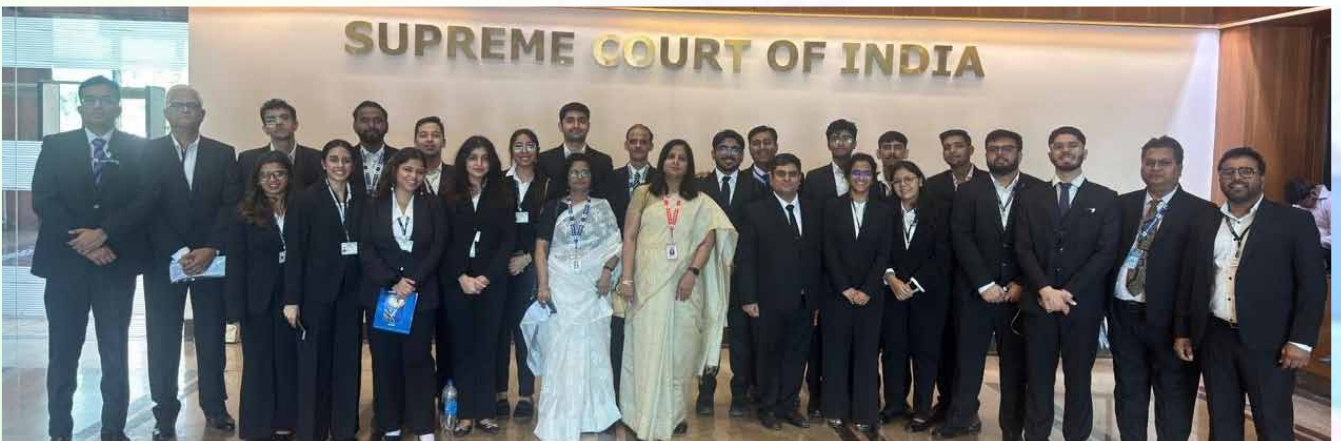
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Competition Law in India

Prerna Shah

Digital Giants vs. Fair Play: How E-commerce Platforms are Leveraging their Dominance in India.

By Prerna Yagnesh Shah

In the ever-expanding digital bazaar that is India's e-commerce landscape, giants namely, Amazon and Flipkart have transformed how we shop, sell, and do business. But behind the convenience, competitive pricing, and next-day deliveries lies a pressing legal and ethical concern: **Are these platforms leveraging their dominance to gain an unfair advantage?**

The emergence of digital marketplaces marks a new frontier in competition law—where regulators, consumers, and small businesses are scrutinizing how the digital marketplace operates and whether the rules of fair competition are being quietly rewritten.

What is Competition Law, and Why Does it Matter?

Often referred to as **antitrust law** in the West, competition law is the legal backbone of fair market play. Its principle objective is to **promote competition, prevent monopolistic behaviour, and protect consumer interest.**

In India, this mandate is embodied in the **Competition Act, 2002**, which is enforced by the **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**. This Act empowers the CCI to investigate anti-competitive agreements (Section 3), abuse of dominant position (Section 4), and monitor combinations or mergers (Sections 5 & 6).

As e-commerce continues to grow rapidly, the need to apply these legal frameworks to online platforms becomes more urgent—and complex.

The Rise of Market Dominance in Indian E-commerce

Dominance doesn't come solely from size—it's about **power over the market**. In the digital economy, dominance is reinforced through:

- **Massive user bases** that create network effects.
- **Data harvesting** that enables tailored pricing, ad targeting, and predictive consumer behaviour.
- **Exclusive access** to distribution and consumer channels.

Platforms like Amazon and Flipkart are not just marketplaces; they are **ecosystems** that control visibility, pricing, and even logistics—giving them a potentially unfair upper hand over smaller seller.

When Dominance Becomes Abuse: What the Law Says

It's important to understand: **Being dominant isn't illegal**. But **abusing that dominance** is.

Under Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2002, abuse of dominant position includes practices such as:

- **Preferential treatment** to certain sellers, pushing others to the side-lines.
- **Price discrimination** using data analytics to squeeze more out of certain customer segments.
- **Exclusive agreements** that block access to rival platforms.
- **Predatory pricing**—selling below cost to drive out competitors.

These tactics may seem business-savvy, but they can **distort market equilibrium**, hurt small businesses, and **reduce consumer choice** in the long term.

India's Regulatory Response: A Work in Progress

The CCI has been proactive, but the challenges of regulating fast-evolving digital markets remain. A few standout cases include:

Amazon & Flipkart (2020)

Status: Ongoing

Allegation: Preferential treatment to select sellers, private label bias, and anti-competitive discounting.

Impact: This landmark investigation could set key precedents for platform neutrality.

Indian National Congress v. Google (2018)

Though not enough e-commerce, this case highlighted how **digital dominance** in search engines (Google, in this case) could be abused.

Outcome: CCI found Google guilty of abusing its position and imposed fines, reinforcing scrutiny in digital markets.

These cases reflect a growing awareness of how platform behaviour can tilt the scales unfairly—even if it's wrapped in sleek UX and fast delivery.

The Global Stage: How Other Countries are Responding

India isn't alone in this. Around the world, regulators are waking up to the power of digital platforms:

- **EU's Digital Markets Act (DMA)** targets "gatekeepers" like Amazon and Google, ensuring transparency and fairness.
- **Australia** has pushed for laws to protect small vendors from platform power plays.
- **South Korea** has enacted strong rules against misuse of consumer data and unfair promotion practices.

Compared to these, **India's framework is still evolving**—but it's moving in the right direction.

The Road Ahead: Rewriting the Rulebook for Digital Markets

E-commerce has reshaped Indian retail, bringing unprecedented access, convenience, and affordability. But if left unchecked, "**winner-takes-all**" dynamics could become the norm—hurting small businesses, stifling innovation, and compromising consumer choice.

What needs to be done?

- **Stronger enforcement** of competition law in the digital realm.
- **Finalization of India's draft E-commerce Rules** to ensure fair treatment of sellers and transparency in operations.
- **International cooperation** to regulate cross-border digital dominance.
- **Balanced regulation**—one that fosters innovation but prevents market distortion.

Conclusion: Fair Market in a Digital World

E-commerce platforms are the new-age marketplaces, and with great power comes even greater responsibility. As India continues its digital journey, **the need for vigilant competition law enforcement is not just relevant—it's essential.**

The law must evolve with the market. Regulators, businesses, and consumers must stay informed and engaged to ensure that **innovation doesn't come at the cost of fairness.**

In this digital age, the goal should be clear: **A marketplace that is as inclusive and competitive as it is convenient and innovative.**



Call to the Devil

*I have no time for confessions
called to the devil and the devil did come
I smelt smoke
On the wheezing of the wind when I awoke.
He's out there burning slow
Between the trips in the dark tunnel now
I move forward, fear in tow.
The devil smiles — he already knows.*

*Oh To see the best in him such a bloody thirst
To stand when all bowed and put himself first.
Before the one who makes men fall,
With power that bends the will of all.
He cast away the chains of grace and sought to carve his own dark place.*

*I have no time for confessions
When the earth is trembling on new beginnings
I am the soul that discovered the sin
Between dominion and divine we both crossed the line
Two lonely people we were strangers in the night,
told me "I will find you with all my might".
I stand a shade beneath the moon
Meant to serve and preach is my doom
Oh god, he made me a fool
In our heart and frame,
he placed a need to call his name and worship what the eye can't see.*

*I have no time for confessions
My will to question will spark mankind
I draw near you with wandering eyes
My freedom awaits, I don't need you.
The devil smiles— he already knows.
He created a divide and I shall continue with pride.
To question the essence of your might I shall surpass all tides.
For he who has submitted I shall not abide.
He denied me equality but I shall be the one to decide.
My choice, my step, commands them all,
In my hands lie humanities fall.*

*I have no time for confessions, But to question is my only emanation.
Here, I taste the fruit of sin, And hence my truth begins
For I have faith within, In his name I pray, amen.*



- Divyanka Tilwani

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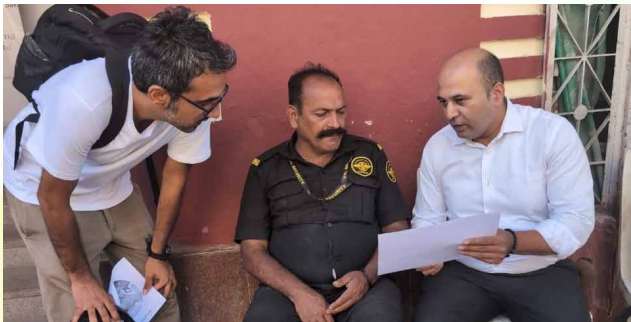


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Dr. Swati Rautela with Participants and Staff

Workshop on Exploring the World of IPR - A Complete Guide to Trademark Essentials



Adv. Disha Vardhan with Participants and Staff

FDP on Significance of Drafting by Adv. Devika Purav



Freshers Moot Court Competition



Adv. Kamar Ali with the Winners



Competition in progress

Inauguration of Mediation Centre



Welcome Address by Principal
Dr. Kavita Lalchandani



Dignitaries on the dias (from Left to Right) – Guest of Honour Shri Kishu Mansukhani, Trustee, HSNC Board; Mrs. Nihat Basu; Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir, Chair Professor (Motilal Nehru Chair), K. R. Mangalam University & Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir; Dr. Rajeshri Varhadi, Head, Department of Law, University of Mumbai and Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani



Inauguration by Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir



Guests with the Staff after the inauguration

Visits



Adv. Karan Mehta along with the students and
Teacher In-charge



Adv. Karan Mehta interacting with the students



Chamber of Adv. Hasmukh Shah



Nashik Central Prison Visit



The spectrum of nothing

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From the contemplation of individual minds, nothingness can be defined and exhibited in many ways. Nothingness can be stillness, futility, emptiness and even the number zero resembles nothingness. Only the number zero holds its own space by creating a round pale, no other number. Is nothingness a balance which keeps a neutral position by supporting and not supporting any concepts or ideas? For me nothingness is simply nothing and any title assigning to it implies that nothingness is something. However, the transformation of nothingness into something may create chaos in defining it. Thus, nothingness in its essence, remains nothing.

Dealing with nothingness will lead to everything. Because you can start anything from nothing. Whatever you have and feel now is actually sprout up from nothing. Someone who is extremely adhering to nothingness is someway related to the concept of Nihilism - the belief in meaninglessness.

This pithy note doesn't mean to support or oppose any philosophical or psychological concepts, but rather to understand and evaluate them through a outer view of experiential learning theory. From the very first glance, nihilism seems to be very simple. People who defining it based on limited informations and basic thoughts often perceive it as a negative concept - a belief that suppresses the true potential and actions of everyone. Yes, this concept can be seen that way. It is something that grows continuously the more you try to master it, rather than making efforts to define it. This is a skill. People may bridge this to any psychological concept behind a spiritual activity which is secular and individual in nature. Representing myself as an idiosyncratic spiritualist, i holds this concept very personally. This is how spiritual individualism works. See, I started from 'nothing' and end here. This is the core aspect of nothingness among many and from here you connect everything to nothing and at times, nothing to nothing.

By sitting in the negative side of nothingness or meaninglessness, everyone holds a doubt: Does being unproductive equate to nothingness? Is someone who supports this concept lazy or lost somewhere? Does Beleiving in nothingness makes someone a 'loser' in the eyes of large? Even so, does everyone truely believe that the purpose of life is to be successful? What are your thoughts when say that simply living or existing is the only purpose of life? First, question me, and then yourselves. Someone can easily challenge the above assumptios by examining the existing patterns of life and social structures of civilized communities and countries. Now, analyse the same concept and these statemens through a narcissistic perspective, focusing the entire world on yourself. In doing so, you might uncover a core understanding: the feeling of knowing yourself through the so called self affirmation theory. The role of nothingness or meaninglessness in healing the minds of individuals is significant. Acknowledging that only the present moment is true and real, with nothing to do with the past or future, allows one to focus entirely on the present. This aught feel helps you to annihilate the complexity of fear within you and builds courage. In a life of meaninglessness, birth and death are inevitable occurances. Only death remains now. If you're not afraid of death, why you should worry so much about the time before it? How do people become fearless about death? Because everyone knows death happens to all. So people are not afraid of things which are common and happens to all. Living a life without doing anything meaningful and just by merely existing make us fear and cause existential dread. Society tends to judge and label such individuals as wasteful and unproductive creature. Yet, in reality, the primary purpose of life, which is the same for everyone, is simply subsistence.

It doesn't mean doing nothing and merely passing the days. Instead, keeping this in mind as a remedial thought pattern while feeling low or depressed can pave the way to calmness, allowing you to concentrate and enjoy the present moment. Then you realise although life's purpose may seem to be mere existence, you actually have more than enough which you often forgot to acknowledge . At that moment you become grateful for whatever

you have in life. The 'Ability to read and write' is one of the most underrated aspect of many people's life. No one is upholding this. Looking to a sentence at glance and automatically being able to read the same without putting any effort and energy is a beautiful thing. Similarly, there are many other aspects of life which we should be grateful for. That's why I said, adhering to nothingness is a skill, and you should master it in a 'positive' way.

Believing in nothingness is an art. Here you not just embracing the optimistic side of nihilism but also attempting to explore its various aspects from a broader perspective. This exploration will connect you to many things. However, delving too deep into nihilism can be dangerous. One must set boundaries in their thinking while engaging with nihilism. For instance, some people relate it too strongly to personal experiences, which can lead to suicidal thoughts. People crave for nothingness by attaining the completion of death, this is a misconception. In doing so, one interrupts or cut off the natural flow of life. If this happens, he/she/other fail to fulfill even the most fundamental purpose of life, which is nothing but existence.

So, live life and don't break any patterns that don't truly exist. Everything is just a part of a larger cosmic cycle, no matter whether white or black is the truth, both are merely shades of grey.



Never Give Up



- Mohit Therani

When the road is rough and skies are grey,
When hopes seem lost, don't drift away.
For every fall, there's strength to find,
A spark of hope within your mind.

The climb is steep, the journey long,
But every step will make you strong.
Through doubt and fear, just hold on tight,
And keep on walking towards the light.

Challenges may block your way,
But rise again, come what may.
For those who fight and never quit,
Will taste success bit by bit.

So stand your ground, no matter what,
The key to win is never stop!



Collaborative Activities

International Collaboration - Awareness Program on Institutionalization of Peace The New Future



Guests, Staff and Students taking the pledge - WE ARE ONE



Vice Principal Dr. Kiran Sharma felicitating Mr. Jaden Lee, General Director, Department of International Law, Global O3 Branch



Vice Principal Dr. Kiran Sharma felicitating Ms. Elly Yoon, General Director, Department of Religion, Global O3 Branch

Visit to the Chamber of Senior Adv. Shri Adish Agarwala, President of the International Council of Jurists and Former President, Supreme Court Bar Association



Training Session on Community Awareness on Child Abuse



Collaborative Activities

International Human Rights Day - Awareness Program On Education & Children Rights



Adult Participants singing a song



Child Participants with the posters



Dignitaries on the Dias



Dr. Swarupa Dholam, Registrar, MSHRC
addressing the participants



Enthusiastic participants

Paper Presentation on Environment Sustainability at DTSS College of Law



Collaborative Activities

National Seminar on 'Corporate Social Responsibility: Building Bridges Between Profit & Purpose'



Collaborative Activities

Awareness Session on Artificial Intelligence and Law



Participants with the Principal Dr. Kavita Lalchandani and Vice Principal Dr. Kiran Sharma



Mr. Avinash Pamnani



Ms. Monica Mangtani



Ms. Sakshi Mehta

Workshop on Research Methodology - Significance in Academics



Dr. Rita Bansal, I/C Principal, DTSS Law College with participants

Alumni Meet



Principal Dr Kavita Lalchandani interacting with the Alumni



Principal with the alumni from 1984 and 1986 batches



Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandhrawada



Calligraphy



Essay Writing Competition



Marathi Elocution



Marathi Elocution

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Divas



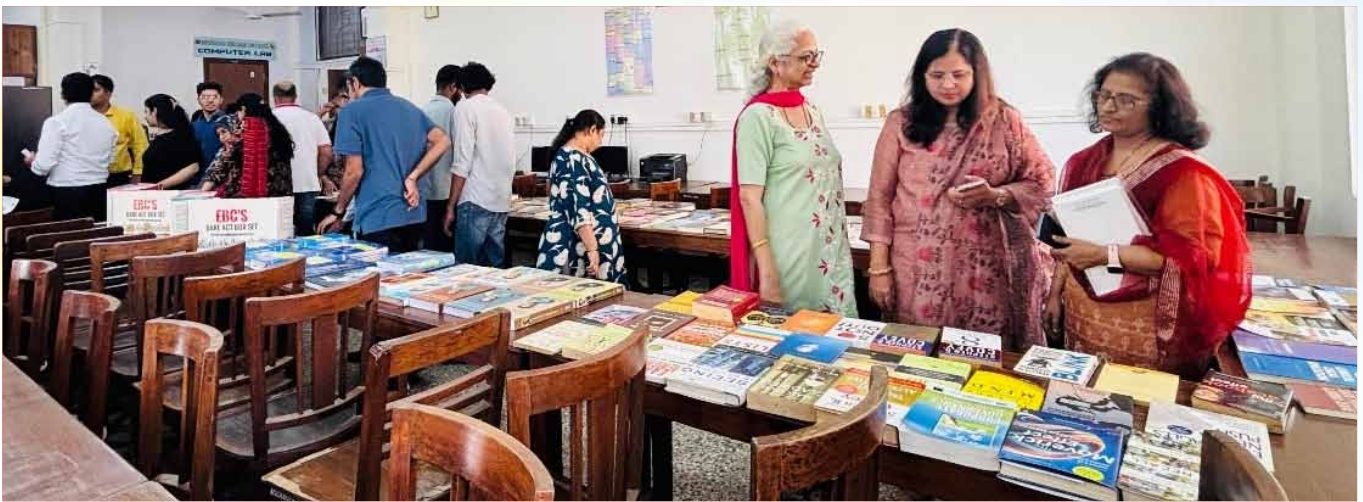
Foundation Day 2024



Vachan Sankalp Maharashtracha



Author Interaction



Book Exhibition



Book Review Presentation Competition



Collective Reading

Vachan Sankalp Maharashtracha

Grantha Dindi



Library Cleaning



Workshop On Reading Skills



Alumni Lecture Series



Adv. Hamza Lakdawala on The role of Global Constitutional Precedents in the making of the Constitution of India



Adv. Lalchand Yadav on Understanding Trademark Law and Its Practical Implications



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Adv. Nazaqat Lal on Articleship and Solicitors Examination



Adv. Vasudha Gupta on Admiralty Law



Ms. Anushka Mahesh More on Civil Services Examination



CA Udayraj Patwardhan on An introduction to Corporate Insolvency in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

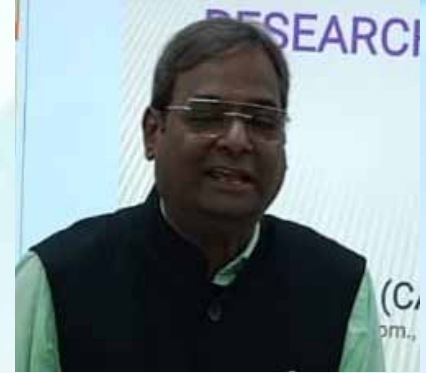
Special Lecture Series



Adv. Radheshyam Sharma
on the Concept
of Budgetary Changes and
Their
Effects on Economy



Mr. Javed Mulani,
Metropolitan Magistrate,
Vikhroli 50th Court on the
Importance of Legal Aid in
Social Justice



Mr. Pradeep Kamtekhar,
Former Finance Officer,
University of Mumbai on How
to study write
assignments prepare for
exams & research your career



CA Nimesh Chothani and Shri Prasoon Kabra on Basics of Taxation Laws and GST

Intra Moot Court Competition



Guidance by the Competition
Judge Adv. Pranav Vaidya



Winners of the Competition along with
Adv. Pranav Vaidya

Annual Sports Meet



NAAC 'A' Grade Celebration



Teachers Day Celebration



Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony



Adv. Anil Harish, President & Trustee, HSNC Board felicitating the Chief Guest Mr. Satyanarayan Chaudhary, Joint Commissioner of Mumbai Police



Vice Principal Dr. Kiran Sharma felicitating Adv. Anil Harish, President & Trustee, HSNC Board



Adv. Anil Harish, President & Trustee, HSNC Board addressing the gathering



Chief Guest Mr. Satyanarayan Chaudhary, Joint Commissioner of Mumbai Police sharing his views

LL.B. Toppers



Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony

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Performances by Students



Cultural Week



Christmas



Teaching Staff



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Standing from Left to Right: Adv. Sagar Mahashabde, Dr. Sandhya Balakrishnan, Ms. Ayesha Saiyed, Ms. Sarita Samel, Ms. Sabiha Badra, Dr. Brinda Gurbuxani, Adv. Rooprekha Chhabria, Adv. Rajdeep Lahiri, Adv. Aarati Shah, Adv. Priti Dahotre, Adv. Shaun Gadgil, Dr. Aashish Borse.

Non-Teaching Staff



Sitting from Left to Right: Ms. Aarushi Nagrani, Dr. Kavita Lalchandani, Ms. Aruna Sable.

Standing from Left to Right: Mr. Anil Duseja, Mr. Sachin Chauhan, Mr. Rinku Valmiki, Mr. Sadashiv Masurkar, Mr. Rahul Pathariya, Ms. Renu Hadale, Mr. Rambhuval Verma

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