

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

Teachers contribution

Dr Saba Da Silva

1. Member, Standing Committee for Drafting and Vetting of Statutes, Ordinances, Amendments and Regulations of the University.
2. Observer under Ordinance OA – 12.17 (Flying squad) for conduct of examinations for Academic Year 2014-2015.
3. Appointed as Nodal Officer of the College for providing data/information to DHE.
4. IGNOU Term End Examination (TEE) Observer vide letter dated 01/06/2014.
5. Letter continuing assignment of LL.M Coordinator for a period of one year dated 13/09/2014.
6. Letters from Principal, G. R. Kare College of Law, dated 23/06/2014 and 24/06/2014 regarding membership in Selection Panel of teachers and dated 10/11/2014 regarding membership on selection committee of non-teaching staff.
7. Subject expert letters from Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao and Carmel College for Women, Nuvem, June 2014
8. Appointment dated 07/01/2015 as Member, Internal Complaints Committee at Rosary College of Arts and Commerce, Navelim-Goa.
9. Goa University Order dated 13/01/2015 constituting Board of Studies in Law.
10. Empanelment letters as Academic Counsellor for the PGCPP, PGDCJ and PGDIPR Programmes of IGNOU

Participation

1. Certificate of participation at One-Day Training Programme at V M Salgaocar Law College on Cyber Crimes and Cyber Forensic dated 30/11/2014.
2. Certificate of Recognition in Professional Development Training for Teachers on teaching ADR Skills and ethics for better legal services at VMS Law College from 2nd to 6th December 2014 (5 days).
3. Certificate of participation at One Day State Level Seminar 'Are survival & socio-economic rights of women & girls protected through campaigns, schemes, laws in Goa?' dated 14/03/2015.
4. Certificate of participation at one Day Workshop on 'Cyber Threats : Digital Space and Security' organised by DPM's Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Canacona dated 28/03/2015.

Presentation

1. Certificate of UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calicut being resource person on the topic 'Overview of Intellectual property Rights' on 26/06/2014 for the participants of the 84rd Orientation Programme.
2. Certificate of UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calicut being resource person on the topic 'Overview of Intellectual property Rights' on 16/08/2014 for the participants of the 85rd Orientation Programme.
3. Certificate of UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calicut being resource person on the topic 'Overview of Intellectual property Rights' on 07/10/2014 for the participants of the 86rd Orientation Programme.

SHRUTI NADKARNI

- Participated in seminar on 'Prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace' organized by IR&HR Committee GCCI on 6th February 2015.
- Organised a workshop on communication skills for the students of the college on 9th and 10th February 2015.
- Participated in 'Professional Development Training for teachers on teaching ADR skills & Ethics' organized by IBA-CLE chair, National Law School University, Bangalore and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum in association with V. M. Salgaocar college of Law Panaji from 2nd to 6th December 2014.
- Started Abhivyakti Creative Forum to encourage the creative side of students and organized a photography contest for students under this forum in December 2014.
- Organised GRK Master (Class room lecture series) for the students of the college on various law subjects.

Resource person

- Presented a paper titled 'Human Rights and Children – An International and National Perspective' at U.G.C. sponsored National seminar on 'Human Rights in Goa, India and the World: Issues and Initiatives' organized by PES's S.R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, Ponda, on 28th&29th November 2014.

S.N. INAVALLI

1. Participated in Training Programme conducted by IMTR in the year 2014-15.
2. Recognised as the Post Graduate Teacher in Law in the year 2014-15.
3. Guided LL.M Students for Dissertation, in the year 2014-15.

PRASANNA TIMBLE

1. Resource person at Rosary College in February 2015, at a talk organised by them on the topic 'Women, Work and the Law'.
2. Resource person at Chowgule College in August 2014, at a seminar organised by their Psychology Department on the topic, 'Rights of a Child'.
3. Resource person at Kings School in September 2014, at a career guidance session.

4. Registered for Ph.D. in February 2015 at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Panaji research centre.
5. *“On the issue of Political Representation of Women: The Women’s Reservation Bill”*
published in Legal News and Views, a publication of Social Action Trust, New Delhi dated July 2014.
6. *“Organ Donation: Legal and Personal Challenges”* published in the Indian Bar Review, Vol II 2015.

Moot Court Activities:

1. Lex Omnia,

A national inter-collegiate moot court competition organized in association with BITS-Pilani at their Goa Campus in Oct-Nov 2014, in which 20 teams from leading law colleges in India participated. The sitting judges High Court judges of the Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Justices F. M. Reis and U. V. Bakre judged the final round and addressed the participants. The winning team was Christ University Law School, Bengaluru and the runners up were Symbiosis University Law School, Pune, who also were adjudged the best memorial prize.

2. Training in Client Counseling

The society organized training session in client counseling for its members on 18th Dec. 20 14. The resource persons for this were Dr. M.R.K. Prasad, Associate Professor and Dr. B.S. Patil, Assistant Professor, both from V. M. Salgaocar college of Law, Miramar. The students benefited immensely from the session.

3. Inter-class Moot Court competition:

The moot court society organized an inter-class Moot Court competition on 24th and 26th Jan. 2015, in which 16 different teams from the various classes participated. All rounds were judged by practicing lawyers. The finals were judged by Adv. Rajeev Gomes, leading criminal law-yer and Adv. Vinoy Daniel, Govt. Counsel practicing in

the Bombay High Court and they complimented the performance of the teams. The winners of competition were Ms. Krupa Naik and Ms. Neysa De Souza of S.Y. B.A.LL.B. and Ms. Yashna Luthra and Ms. Adriana Fernandes of F.Y. B.A.LL.B. were runners-up.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2014-15

1. The Orientation programme for the Freshers' was held between 1 to 7 July, 2014.
2. The Monthly Staff Meeting
3. Library Committee Meeting
4. IQAC Meeting
5. Student Council Meet
6. Moot Court Society Formation June 2014
7. Internal Test August 2014
8. Term Examination October 2014
9. Re-opening of the College Mid November 2014
10. Monthly Staff Meeting
11. Law Day Celebration 26 November 2014
12. Library Committee Meeting
13. Mock Parliament Training for the students
14. Jail Visits
15. Internal Tests February 2015
16. Term Examinations April 2015

LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY 'LEGAL AID CELLS' FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014 -2015.

1. QUEPEM LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk on "Career options in Law" conducted at Damodar Higher Secondary, Gudi Parada on 28/11/2014.
- b. Talk on "Amendments to Agricultural Tenancy Act and various Agricultural Schemes" conducted at Khola Panchayat on 10/02/2015.

2. NAVELIM LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk and Skit on the topic " Corruption and Right to Information Act" conducted at CES College, Cuncolim on 29/01/2015
- b. Skit on the topic "Corruption and Right to Information Act" conducted at Margao Municipal Garden on 30/01/2015 .

3. CANACONA LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk and skit on "Sexual Harassment and legal remedies" conducted at Shri Mallikarjun High School, Canacona on 07/02/2015.
- b. Talk and skit on "Sexual Harassment and legal remedies" conducted at Municipality Campus, Canacona on 12/02/2015.

4. SANGUEM LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk and skit on "Consumer Protection Act" Conducted at Government Higher Secondary School, Sanguem on 12/12/2014.
- b. Talk and skit on the topic II Importance of youth participation in elections" conducted near Dattawadi temple Ground, Sanguem, on 10/02/2015.

5. SANVORDEM LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk on the topic "Domestic Violence Act" and skit on the topic" Save a girl child" conducted at Chandrabhaga Tukoba Naik Higher Secondary School, Curchorem on 02/02/2015.
- b. Skit on the topic "save a girl child" conducted at Sanvordem Municipal Garden on 02/05/2015.

6. PONDA LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk and skit on the topic " Importance of Right to information Act" conducted at P.E .S Higher Secondary, Farmagudi, Ponda on 09/02/2015

7. MARGAO LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk on "Eve teasing and Child Sex Abuse" conducted at Government High School Vidyanagar on 28/010/2015
- b. Street play on eve teasing conducted at Margao Municipal Garden on 07/02/2015.

8. SHIRODA LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk on the Topic "Drugs and Youth and legal implications" conducted at Shiroda Higher Secondary school on 29/01/2015.

- b. Street Play on the topic " Drugs and Youth and legal implications" conducted near Bus Stand, shiroda ob 30/01/2015.

9. CUNCOLIM LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk and Skit on " Ragging and Suicide conducted at St. Anthony's High School, Cuncolim on 31/01/2015.
- b. In addition, the cell is addressing the members of the public at the V.P. hall on 'Consumer Protection Act" on 8/3/2015.

10. COLVA LEGAL AID CELL

- a. Talk and Skit on 'eve teasing and child abuse' conducted at St Anthony's High School, Majorda on 02/02/2015.
- b. Talk and skit on " Importance of environment cleanliness" and "Importance of safety of child" conducted at the Colva beach side on 02/03/2015.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS -ACADEMIC / CULTURAL

- 1) **Gautami Raikar**, LL.M student won the third place in the elocution competition at 'URBA' an intercollegiate festival on the 29th November 2014.
- 2) **Verphina Dias** , IVth year LL.B (Hons) student won the Voice of Goa competition, in Konkani section.
- 3) **Lariza Gomes and Tripti Parab** of F.Y.LL.B. (Deg.) won debate competition organized by Gang of Youngsters on 12/12/2014.
- 4) **Mangirish Angle and Mrunay Shet** of F.Y.LL.B. (Deg.) won 2nd place in quiz organized by G. R. Kare college of Law on account of library week celebration.
- 5) **Zarina Vaz** of IV year LL.B.(Hons) Won 2nd place and **Radhika Popat** of F.Y.LL.B. (Deg.) won 3rd place in the Essay Competition organized by VVM Librarians to celebrate Library Week.
- 6) **Students Parliament (Mock Parliament)** : The college team won the first runners up position at student's Parliament organised by Goa Legislative Assembly on 20th January 2015.
- 7) **Milindra Velip** student of F.Y.LL.B (Degree) won 2nd Runner up at the All India Konkani Poetry Reciting Competition held during Kavita Feat at Chowli Kore Barkur Udupi on 11/11/2015.

- 8) **Milindra Velip** student won the 2nd place in Kavya Sandhya poetry reciting competition organized by Chowgule College on 22-1-2015.
- 9) **Minal Bandodkar** T.Y.LL.B (Degree) won First place in Solo Singing in Youthesia 2015 organised by Goa University.
- 10) **Zarina Vaz**- 4Th Year LL.B (l-Ions) student won 1st place in Collage-making Organised by Goa University.
- 11) **Shalin Sayyad & Radhika Papat** of F.Y.LL.B (Degree) won 2nd Place in mehndi competition Organised by Goa University.
- 12) **U.N Bene Quiz Competition**, Ivo D'Costa and Kaushik Dessai of T.Y.B.A..LL.B. Won U.N. Bene Quiz Competition organised by Damodar College.

SPORTS

- 1) **Harshad Bandodkar**, F.Y. LL.B (Hons) student, won the GOLD MEDAL in Men's Shot put.
- 2) **Chaitali Gaonkar** F.Y. LL.B (Degree) student won Bronze medal in Women's Discus Throw at the inter-collegiate Athletic Meet organized by Goa University 12&13th December, 2014.

TALKS AND SEMINARS

- 'Law in the real world' by Harish Jagtani, in August 2014
- 'Judiciary and changes' by Shri Ramakant Khalap on 22nd November, 2014
- 'Striving for Excellence' by Mr. Mahindra Caculo on 13th December, 2014
- Soft skill training in communication skills by Mr. Datta Naik on 17th December 2014
- 'Journey of an Advocate' by Atmaram Nadkarni on 10th January 2015

WOMEN CELL

A session was conducted by the Women's Cell September 2014 in association with Speak Against Menstrual Exclusion (SAME) on superstitions against menstruation.

LIBRARY AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

- 1) Library has been rearranged to create good ambience for the reading/study.
- 2) 15 new tablets with internet facility and e-content has been added to the library
- 3) Two-New Desktop computers purchased and added in the library
- 4) Wi-Fi Connectivity started
- 5) Workshop organized by the VVM Librarians for the library Staff on 29th December

2014 for the use of IT Technology in the library.

- 6) Library Day Celebrated on 15th December 2014 in which the events like qiz competition, Poster Competition, Essay Competition and Photography Competitions were conducted amongst all the VVM sister institutions.
- 7) Book Exhibition was conducted on 14-15 January 2015.