

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (2015-2016)**

### **Inauguration of Moot Court Room**

G.R. Kare College of Law dedicated a State-of-the-Art Moot Court Hall for the Institution which was inaugurated by Chief Justice of Bombay High Court Justice Mohit Shah.

### **Inauguration of Smart Class**

Vidya Vikas Mandal's G.R. Kare College of Law inaugurated its first Smart Classroom on 25th July 2015. The inauguration was done at the hands of Dr. Nandini Vaidyanthan, an author, mentor and teacher of entrepreneurship.

### **FACULTY CONTRIBUTION**

#### Principal A.S. Nadkarni:

Chairman of Board of Studies (BOS).

Dean Faculty of Law

NAAC Peer Team Member

- C.J.F. Prasanna Kumar :

Member of Board of Studies in Law at Goa University

HOD -Overall monitoring and supervising of teaching learning process.

Officiating Principal in the months of October to December 2015.

In-charge of Literary Society

BALLB (Sems. I to IV) Examination In-charge.

#### Dr. Saba Da Silva :

Recommended for post of Associate Professor in Law.

Member of Board of Studies in Law at Goa University

Coordinator of IQAC Coordinator

In-charge of Legal Aid Society

Recognised Ph.D. Guide at proposed Research Centre

Chaired a working session at the 3rd International Seminar on Criminology and Victimology conducted in Goa.

Participated in Seminars and Workshops organised by External Institutions.

#### Goretti Simoes e Morais :

In-charge of Students' Council, Conduct of Elections, Environmental Study trip and Cultural activity

Chief Conductor of B.A.LL.B. Examination

S. N. Inavalli :

In-charge of Moot Court Society

Programme Officer, N.S.S.

Nodal Officer of All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE).

In-Charge of updating College Website

Member of Academic Council, VVM

Chief Conductor for LL.B. Degree examination

Participated in Seminars and Workshops organised by External Institutions.

Sonali Naik :

Appointed on regular basis w.e.f. August 2015

Member of the Governing Council

Nodal Officer for Voters enrollment for election purposes

In-charge of Voters' Day activities

Coordinator for Mock Parliament event where two awards have been secured.

Participated in the 3rd International Seminar on Criminology and Victimology conducted in Goa.

Prasanna Timble :

Co-ordinator of LL.B. Degree Programme

Organised GRK Talks:

Organised the inaugural of the Moot Court Hall on 22nd August 2015.

In-charge of Entrepreneurship Cell and organised various activities

Published an Article in the Indian Bar Review Vol.II (2015) on the topic of 'Organ Donation : Legal and Personal Challenges'.

Member of Sexual Harassment Committee of Online Productivity Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Verna-Goa.

Workshop on 'Women, Work and Sexual Harassment' on 15th March 2016 at OPSPL, Verna-Goa.

Attended an awareness Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights jointly conducted by MSME and V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in March 2016.

Rozena Correia:

Appointed as LL.M. Co-ordinator from August 2015

Registered for Ph.D. at Goa University

In-Charge of Placement Cell

As a resource person delivered a talk on "Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace" in Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nuvem on 7th January 2016.

As a resource person delivered a talk on the topic "legal aspects of Ragging" in Rosary

College of Commerce and Arts on 8th March,2016.

Attended One Day National Conference on Issues and Challenges in Intellectual Property Rights organised by Confederation of Indian Industry at Panjim.

Clare Gracias Flor:

As In-charge of N.S.S. Activities organised different programmes including to an Orphanage at Colva, Conducting of Youth Week, Blood Donation Camp and Red Ribbon Club Activities

Organised Jail Visits to Colvale Jail for the students

Was a part of organizing Law Day Celebration

Participated in the 3rd International Seminar on Criminology and Victimology conducted in Goa.

Shruti Nadkarni:

Member of the Governing Council

Women's Cell - Organised a talk by Dr. Nishtha Desai on the topic "Socio Legal Issues Relating to Girl Child"

In-Charge of Environmental Law club

Visited Syngenta on 30/12/2015 for requesting contributing under CSR for the college.

Organised GRK Master class lecture series

Nodal Officer for Jana Suvidha Kendra

Organised Workshop on effective Communication Skills and personality development

In-charge of Abhivyakti Creative Forum

Resource person at Collectorate of South Goa, Margao and International Centre-Goa, Dona-Paula on Legal Dimensions on Rights of Senior Citizens

**Library Up gradation 2015-16**

- Addition of 1503 Book Bank Scheme Books of 6 lakh Rupees.
- Addition of 303 books of Rs. 1,78,,000 /- for the BALLB and LL.B. Degree Programme.
- Addition of the 15 wifi enabled tablets for net connectivity with 15 tab holders.
- Addition of Two Desktop Computers.
- Addition of 05 laptabs.
- Addition of 30 chairs.
- Start of Book Bank Facility

- Extension of library to adjoining book bank room as reading cum book bank scheme.
- Shift over of manupatra legal online database to cdjlawjournal.com
- Shift over of Computer Lab Desktop PC to the Library Carrels.
- Installation of Music System, Curtains, Table Cloth and Potted Plants to make more conducive atmosphere.
- Showcase of Movie to the students/staff for the technological development happening in near future.
- Conducted Book Exhibition

### **Students' Council**

- Inauguration of the Students' Council on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
- Environmental Study Trip on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
- Teachers Day Celebration by the PTA in Association with Students' Council.
- Inter Class Quiz Competition on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
- Law Day Celebration on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
- Fun Week 21<sup>st</sup> December to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015.

### **MOOT COURT SOCIETY**

Organised Intra-class Moot Court Competition on 13th February 2016. Final Round was Judged by Cleofato Coutinho and Girish Sardesai, Advocates of High Court of Bombay

Participation in National Level Moot Court and Allied Competitions

National Moot Court Competition organized by Yeshwant Rao Chavan Law College, Pune

National Moot Court Competition organized by C.M.S. Law College, Mumbai

National Moot Court Competition organized by Swami Vivekananda Shiksha Sansthan, Kolhapur

National Moot Court Competition organized by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune

National Moot Court Competition organized by C.M.R. Law College, Bangalore

'Lex Infinitum', International Dispute Resolution competition organized by V.M.Salgaocar college of Law

National Level Law Fest organised by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College & Centre for Postgraduate Studies & Research in Law, Mangalore.

### **LEGAL AID SOCIETY**

### *Jana Suvidha Kendra*

G.R.Kare College of Law in association with South Goa Collectorate has set up a *Jana Suvidha Kendra* has been inaugurated on 23/07/2015 at the hands of Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Shri. Francis D'Souza on the ground floor, Citizen Facilitation Centre Matanhy Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao-Goa.

The said Jana Suvidha Kendra will provide assistance to the public in drafting and filling of routine application for various services like obtaining Residence Certificate, Income Certificate, Caste Certificate, Mutation ,Land Conversion, Partition, assist and guide them in various issues pertaining to L.R.C.

20 Legal Aid Clinics were established in various parts of south Goa , viz., Sanvordem, Fatorda, Quepem, Cuncolim, Shiroda, Canacona, Margao , Ponda, Vasco, Navelim, Colva and Sanguem, some of which had more than one Cell each.

Various activities like Rallies, Poster Competition, Slogan Competition, Awareness Programmes and Seminars were conducted throughout the year.

Special Jail visits were made in batches to the Colvale Central Jail to interact with inmates and be of assistance where possible.

Street Plays were organised to convey social messages to the public in busy areas of the city and its suburbs.

Legal Aid Day was celebrated on 20th February 2016 which was graced by officials of the Judiciary and the members of the District Legal Services Authorities.

### **GRK TALKS**

- Dr.MadhuGhodkirekar on Forensic Science and Anatomy Act on 16 January 2016:
- Mrs.KavitaBorkar on “Emotional Intelligence” on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

### **GRK Master Class**

- Adv. Rajeev Gomes on the topic ‘Arrest and Bail’ on 4th July 2015.
- Adv. VijayshreeIrraker, Sr. Programme Manager at ARZ on the topic ‘Human Rights of Trafficked Victims’ on 20th July 2015.
- Shri. M.S. Usgaonkar, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court who spoke on the topic ‘Matrimonial Property Regimes under Family Laws of Goa’. ON 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

- Mr. Clinton Vaz spoke on the topic 'Waste Management and Law' on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015.
- Adv. E.O. Mendes conducted a training programme on Negotiation and Simulation Techniques on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- Mr. Elvis Gomes, Inspector General of Police (Prisons) delivered a talk on Prison Administration and Reform on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- On 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Adv Caroline Colaco delivered lecture on 'Changes in rape law'.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> August Dr. M.R.K. Prasad, Principal, V.M. Salgaonkar College of law delivered lecture on 'Freedom of speech and expression under Indian Constitution'.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> September Adv. Pritam Morais delivered lecture on 'Professional Ethics of the Advocates'.

#### N.S.S.

- Paper Bag Making and Distribution Drive of NSS Unit of G.R. Kare College of Law on 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2015.
- Rally was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 to commemorate N. S .S. Day on this year's N. S. S. theme: YOUTH FOR A BETTER CIVIC SENSE.
- Blood Donation Camp was organised in Association with Red Cross Society on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- A two day Awareness Programme on 'Youth and HIV/AIDS' on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015. Resource Persons .
- Mr. Sunil Kumar, Project Manager in Community Resource Foundation on HIV/AIDS awareness.
- Dr.JagdishKakodkar, Director Professor and HOD, Preventive and Social Medicine, Goa Medical College on the Medico-physical aspects of HIV/AIDS.
- Interactive Session on 'Say No to Alcohol' conducted by Mr. Stephen Fernandes, Founder Member of the Global Organisation of People against Alcohol. on 18<sup>th</sup> December.
- Visited Sister Valentina's Little Heaven at Colva and conducted various activities for the inmates on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.
- Celebration of National Youth Week, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016, wherein SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION, POSTER COMPETITION and a RALLY was organised.

- National Voters Day Activities were conducted in association with the Collectorate of South Goa Margao on 19th January 2016.
- NSS students submitted more than 250 application forms for availing Senior Citizen's Card to the Collectorate.
- Celebration of Republic Day on 26th January 2016.
- Beach Cleaning Drive at Benaolim Beach on 26th January 2016.

### **RED RIBBON CLUB**

- Red Ribbon Club Interactive Session (17 February 2016).
- Red Ribbon club of the college organized interactive session on HIV/AIDS. All students involved themselves in think-tanks and explore creative ways of messages to protect themselves from STDs and HIV / AIDS through games organized by the resource persons from UDANT.

### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL**

- Seminar and interactive session by Mr. Bhavanishankar Revankar on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015 on the topic 'Entrepreneurship for Law Students'.
- Talk by Damodar Keni, Ivo D'Costa and Mruny Shet on Technology and real world.
- Screening of the Movie Rocket Singh on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015.

### **PLACEMENT CELL**

- A workshop on "HOW TO GET YOUR DREAM JOB AFTER LAW SCHOOL?" by Mr. Avinash Tripathi, Co – founder of Fusion Law School on 30th January 2016.
- GRK Placements Event was held on 27th February 2016 which was graced by Hon'ble Shri. Justice Filomeno Manuel Reis, Hon'ble Judge of the Bombay High Court, Goa Bench as Chief Guest.
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- Screened short films on domestic violence and women trafficking on 9th March 2016 to celebrate International Women's Day.

#### **Students' Parliament**

- Secured the First Runners-up position at the Students' Parliament Competition- 2016, organised by the Goa Legislature Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa on 9th February, 2016 .
- Mr Vishwanath Gadnis awarded as "Best Chief Minister"

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS**

- **5th Feb 2016** : Mr. Damodar M. Keny, a student of Fifth Year LL.B (Hons.), secured the first place in Extempore competition organised by "Abhivyaktee", Panaji.

#### **GRK TALKS**

Chief Justice Shri Mohit Shah on 22nd August 2015 on the topic "Do Courtroom Battles Resolve Civil Disputes Effectively".

Nandini Vaidyanathan on 25th July 2015 on the topic "Women Entrepreneurs".

Dr. Madhu Ghodkirekar delivered a lecture on the topic 'Forensic Science and Anatomy Act' on 16th January 2016:

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Basic Structure of the Indian Constitution: Recent Dimensions' by Prof V. S. Mallar

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13th March 2016:

Vishwanath B. Gadnis of 5th Year LL.B. (Hons.) and Kaushik B. Dessai of 4th Year B.A.LL.B secured the First Place in Crisis Management Competition held as a part of "Lex Ultima '16", a National Level Law Fest organised by SDM Law College & Centre for Postgraduate Studies & Research in Law, Mangalore.

8th March 2016:

Ms. Tanaz Virani, 5th Year LL.B.(Hons) secured First Place in the Debate Competition in "Word Wars" organised by Goa University.

26th February 2016:

LL.M. student Ms. Gautami Raiker secured 2nd runners-up award for the All India Startup Competition in the domain of law organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

19th February 2016:

Gourav S. Gaoukar and Kaushik B. Dessai of 4th year B.A.LL.B. secured the First Place in the State Level Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition on the "Life & Times of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj", organised by the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa; as a part of the State Level Celebrations of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti held at Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa.

5th Feb 2016 :

Mr. Damodar M. Keny, a student of Fifth Year LL.B (Hons.), secured the First Place in Extempore Competition organised by "Abhivyaktee", Panaji.

9th Feb 2016 :

Students Parliament Competition our college secured 1st Runners Up position And Mr. Vishwanath Gadnis bagged the 'Best Chief Minister' Award.

18th Dec 2015 :

Congratulations to our student Mr. Damodar Keny for winning First Place in Elocution Competition at State Youth Festival 2015 organised by Government of Goa.

17th Dec 2015 :

Participated and won prizes in the inter-collegiate event "Sanskriti" organised by the Dept. of History, Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem- Goa. Mr. Gourav S. Gaoukar bagged the First Place in the essay writing competition. Mr. Ivo D'Costa and Mr. Kaushik B. Dessai won the First Place in the quiz competition. Ms. Zarina Vaz and Ms. Yashna Luthra secured Third Place in the poster competition.

17th Dec 2015 :

Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet Organised by Goa University wherein Mr. Harshad Bandodkar bagged Gold Medal. Also our Team Bagged Silver in Marchpast Competition amongst 30 teams.

29th Sept 2015 :

Mr. Gourav S. Gaoukar and Mr. Kaushik B. Dessai represented the college and won First Place in the 4th Adv. Arun Singbal Memorial Inter Higher Secondary, College and University level Quiz Competition organised by the Konkani Bhasha Mandal.

21st July 2015 :

Mr. Ivo D' Costa and Mr. Kaushik Dessai representing G.R. Kare College of Law won the first place in the all Goa Inter Collegiate Quiz competition organized by the Goa State Urban Development Agency with the support of the Union Ministry of Urban Development on the theme of Swachh Bharat Mission.

29th July 2015 :

Mr. Damodar M. Keny, 5th Year LL.B. (HONS) student, won the All Goa Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition organised by the Literary Association of DMC College-Assagao, which was held on the 29th July, 2015.

18th August 2015 :

Our College won Inter collegiate Weight Lifting championship 2015 organised by Goa

University. Mr. Deepak Fernandes-F.Y.LL.B.(deg.) won Gold medal-105 Kg category. Mr. Purnay Raikar-F.Y.LL.B.(Deg.) won Gold Medal -62 Kg. category. Mr. Omkar Dalvi-S.Y.LL.B.(Deg.) won Silver Medal-77 kg. Category.