

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2016-17**

The incumbent Principal Shri. Arun S. Nadkarni retired on superannuation with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016. There was an interim arrangement with C.J.F. Prasanna Kumar, Associate Professor who held charge of the institution until I took over w.e.f. 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016. It is therefore, not only my prerogative but also my privilege and pleasure to present this Report.

The institution offered Three Law Programmes, namely the Five Year Programme (in which the Hounours Course had the last batch with which the programme was phased out, to be replaced by the Integrated Double Degree B.A.LL.B. Programme), the Three Year Degree Programme and the Two Year Post Graduate LL.M. Programme.

Presently, I am pleased to report that the Ph.D. Programme, Affiliated to Goa University commenced at the Research Centre of the institution with the admission of Three Candidates registered under me and a fourth candidate is scheduled to enrol shortly.

The strength of this institution lies in the strength of its faculty members and I am happy to report that each of them have contributed tremendously to the success and achievements of the different components of the system and notably the grades that the students have achieved at all levels.

Principal A.S. Nadkarni: (Retd. On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016)

Worked for Goa University for four terms on Board of Studies as Chairman and three terms as Dean, He was a NAAC Peer team Member Bangalore, Secretary, GovindRamnathKare College of Law- Governing Council, Subject Expert and Nominee of Vice Chancellor- Shivaji University and has also been a Guest Lecturer, Law College Kudal

C.J.F. Prasanna Kumar who was the Head of the Department (HoD) until recently, was promoted to the post of Associate Professor, thereby adding to the career advancement of our faculty. He has guided Dissertations at the LL.M. Programme. He has been appointed as Chairperson of the Steering Committee for the purpose of preparing the Report to be furnished to NAAC for the upcoming Accreditation process.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar on Criminology and Victimology conducted in Goa., Participated in Seminars and Workshops organised by External Institutions

Maria GorettiSimoes, Assistant Professor and presently Head of the Department (HoD) has been Incharge of the Students Council, the Women's Cell, has been Chairperson of Internal Complaints Committee of the college and a member of the IQAC of the college and the Coordination Committee of the LL.M. (CBCS Programme) of Goa University. She has presented papers at the State and International level and has organised meaningful programmes for the students on issues like Anger Management, Etiquettes of Working in an institutions, etc. and she has guided Dissertations at the LL.M. Programme.

ShreeharshaInavalli, Assistant Professor has been recently appointed as Coordinator of IQAC, upon my appointment as Principal. In addition he is the Coordinator of AISHE, In-Charge of Moot Court Society, Member of the Internal Complaints Committee and Academic Council of the VVM. Further, he is Incharge of the Upgradation of the Website of the college. I am also pleased to inform that ShreeharshaInavalli has registered for the Ph.D. Programme at our Research Centre. He has been the Chief Conductor of the LL.B. Degree Examination and has guided Dissertations at the LL.M. Programme.

SonaliNaik, Assistant Professor is the NSS, Programme Officer. Nodal Officer of the Institution for Election Commission, South Goa, Chairperson of the Internal Complaints Committee of the institution under the prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place Act 2013, Convener of Red Ribbon Club, Member of the Governing Council, Member of Students Council and Cultural Committee, Member of Women's Cell. She has organised various competitions for the benefit of students in Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular aspects.

ShrutiNadkarni, Assistant Professor was appointed in this academic year on regular basis in the B.A.LL.B. Programme. She is a member of Governing Council, Internal Complaints Committee, Women's Cell, ISR Committee of VVM and Incharge of ADR Society and Jana Suvidha Kendra of the College. She has presented papers at the State and International Level and has delivered talks at other institutions on topical socio-legal issues.

RozenaCorreia, Assistant Professor in the LL.M. Programme, In-Charge of Placement Cell, Member of Moot Court Society, Member of Library Committee, Presented Paper on the topic 'Criminal Adjudication and Tribunalisation of Justice' at the International Seminar "Victimisation and Justice Administration in Criminal Law" organised by G.R. Kare College of Law on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Presented Paper on the topic 'Reflection on Aspects of Practical Teaching in Procedural Law *vis-a-vis* Civil Litigations' at the two days Law Teachers International Seminar at National Law School, Bangalore (NLSIU) on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016, resource person for 'Talk on Criminal Justice : Legal Aspects in India' organised by Rosary College on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Participated in National Seminar on 'Nurturing Dialogue : Forms Persona and Institutions' organised by Journal of Dharma in collaboration with Global Ethics.net India - Venue Carmel College, Ms. Rozena Coorganised 'Battle of the Brains' Debate Competition

PrasannaTimble, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of LL.B. Degree Programme, coordinator of LL.B. Degree Programme, In-charge of Entrepreneurship Cell : Conducted training sessions for aspiring entrepreneurs, students of our college, Faculty Co-Coordinator for *Juris Open* 2017, Organised GRK Talks by Shri. AuduthTimblo, Member of Sexual Harassment Committee of Online Productivity Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Verna-Goa, Authored and published the book, '**Land Laws of Goa**' in September 2016, Drafted a Sexual Harassment Policy for Online Productivity Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Verna-Goa, Organised a talk by Shri Sanjay Talwadkar on the topic, 'Humour in Law', Appointment by the Board of Studies, Goa University for the syllabus formulation of LL.B. Degree Programme in August 2016, Delivered a lecture at Guardian Angel Higher Secondary Church on the topic, 'In the aftermath of Nirbhaya Case' in December 2016, Delivered a lecture at Chowgule College, Sociology Dept. on 'Sexual Harassment Laws' on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017, Delivered a lecture for faculty members of G.R. Kare College of Law on the topic 'necessity of the Cloud storage', Conducted a session for the women who are domestic workers

and manual labourers on women's rights at a programme organised by Elshadai , 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Clare GraciasFlor, Assistant Professor, Co-Chairperson of the Red Ribbon Club, Member of N.S.S. Committee, Member of Student's Council & Cultural Committee, Member of Legal Aid Society, Delivered a talk on Sexual Offences against Women to the mothers of underprivileged children at El-Shaddai's - Stepping Stones Children's Shelter Home, Margao in celebration of International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, Organised Jail Visits for students at the Central Jail at Colvale in the month of March, 2017, Conducted GRK Master Class by Mr. AnacletoViegas, Advocate, in Law of Crimes on the subject sec 354 vis-à-vis the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013, Organised the NSS Inauguration by Mr. SudheshGoankar, Organised and conducted the Inter-Class Debate Competitions – Battle of the Brains

Manoj Hede, Sports Director also as Administrative officer, Chief Guest at Sports and Athlete Meet of Rosary College Navelim, Presented paper on Resource Person

A.R. Salve, librarian, Organised the Book Bank Scheme, Coordinator of Library Committee, Conducted Library Day Event and Activities with VVM Libraries, Sensitized students on the latest near future technological development in education, Workshop on Digital Library Software 'Technobuzz 4.0 participated by Dr.Saba Da Silva and A.R. Salve at Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Lecture Basis, SonaliDamshekar, Muriel Fernandes, AshwiniColaco, Afshan Khan, PriyankaSanzgiri, Ruhi Khan, TwiggieFernandes, Samantha Noronha, Shirley Souza, YaminiDalvi, Mervile Rodrigues.

No amount of activities and success is complete without the complementary support of the administrative and other support staff.

I.C. Dias, Head Clerk; SandeepDeshpande, Accountant; SandhyaPaifondekar, UDC; Glenda Fernandes, LDC; VaibhavNerurkar, LDC; RutujaPorob, LDC; RahiNaikGaonkar, Assistant Librarian, VinodJadhav, Library Attendant; PrakashTalgaokar, JoquimD'Cruiz, Sunil Porob, DamodarNaik, Pascoal Xavier, RangbahadurGurkha.

### **STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

- Participation at Anantara – Inter Collegiate Cultural Festival of Damodar College on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Kosambe Festival of Ideas at Kala Academy, Campall-Panaji on 14<sup>th</sup>& 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- All Goa Inter collegiate extempore speech competition (Mr. Shalom Sardinha secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place) at VidyaPrabodhini College of Commerce and Education, Computer Management on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Goa University Event
- Curricular Activities
- Organised International Seminar on, '*Victimisation and Justice Administration in Criminal Law*' on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

- Moot Court Selection for formation of Moot Court Society on 20<sup>th</sup> July & 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- ADR selection for formation of ADR Society on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> August & 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- State Level Seminar on 'Euthanasia' on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Conducted Cooperative Teaching Exercises on Advocacy on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016 by Dr. Saba Da Silva for B.A.LL.B. students.
- Students Seminar on 'Freedom in Independent India : Issues and Concerns' on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Negotiation Demonstration on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016
- Brain storming Exercise conducted by the ADR Society on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- Mediation training programme for the members of ADR Society conducted by Ivo D'Costa on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- *The college organised a 3 day National Level Inter Collegiate Competition, 'Juris Open 2017' from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017.*

Joint Faculty Meeting was held at VM Salgaocar Law College to discuss CBCS on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017

- A Lecture on 'Training in Mediation' was delivered by Dr. MRK Prasad and Dr. B.S. Patil organised by ADR Society on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- Intra-Collegiate Moot Court Competition was conducted by the Moot Court Society, Preliminary Rounds were on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 and Finals were on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- GRK Talks on 'Education in Law...what next?' was delivered by Shri. Auduth Timblo on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Legal Maxim Competition was organised by Department of Library and Information Science on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- GRK Master Class on 'Practical Approach to CrPC' was delivered by Adv. Amey Prabhudessai on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Co-Curricular Activities
- Commencement of the New Academic Year with the Address by the Management on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- Motivational Talk on 'Entrepreneurship in Law' by Mr. Ramanuj Mukherjee on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- Literary Club organised General Knowledge test for students on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Talk by Shri Sanjay Talwadkar on 'Humour in Law' on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

- Talk by Ms. Sneha Menon, CA on 'Compliances and Challenges in Entrepreneurship' on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Debate Competition on the topic 'Freedom of Speech and Expression' was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016
- Book Exhibition by Library Department on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- Arun Singhball Quiz Competition held annually on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- G.R. Kare College of Law in Collaboration with Alumni Association of the College organised Inter-Class Debate Competitions - 'Battle of the Brains' on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017.
- E-Cell Training on Presentation of Business Idea on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Konkani Essay Competition in celebration of Matrubhasha Diwas was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017.
- Jail visits to Colvale Central Jail in the month of March 2017
- Elocution Competition in Celebration of Women's Day organised by Women's Cell on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017

#### **Extra Curricular Activities**

- Class Representative Elections were held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016
- Conducted Poster Competition on the topic, 'Euthanasia' on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.
- Conducted University Class Representative (UCR) Elections on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Founders Day Celebrations on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016.
- Inauguration of Students Council by Shri. Sanjay Talwadkar, for the Academic Year 2016-17 on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Flagging of the N.S.S. Activities for the Academic Year 2016-17 on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Hoisting of the Flag on the Independence Day
- Conducted a Leadership Training Programme for the Student Council Members on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- Teachers Day Celebration on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 – Students Council
- Alumni Meet on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- NAS Orientation workshop (IQAC) 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- NSS-Visit to the orphanage NityaSevaNiketan at Rivona on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- Principal's Send Off on 30/09/2016

- Cloud Storage Hosting Talk on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 by PrasannaTimble
- Meeting of Alumni Association on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Talk on Stress Management by Ms.ArchanaKurtarkar on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- National Education Day Celebration by South Goa Collectorate Certificate to college for coordinating Jana Suvidha Kendra, Certificate to Ms.ShrutiNadkarni for Coordinating Jana Suvidha Kendra at RavindraBhavan on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016
- Law Day Celebration by District Legal Service Authority in Collaboration with College on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016
- Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition by NSS Unit on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- Awareness Rally by NSS Unit in Commemoration of Human Rights Day on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- Swacch Bharat – Visit from Goa University Team (Grading preparedness of Swaccha Bharat) on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Students participated in ‘Revelation’ organised by the Economics Department of ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts & Science on 12/01/2017.
- 20 students participated in Lex Infinitum organised by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar-Panaji from 11<sup>th</sup> January to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Demonstration of the Use of EVM (Electronic Voting Machine) by E.C. represented by Officials of Collectorate, South Goa on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Students Participated at State Level Poster Competition on Consumer Rights on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017– Clare GraciasFlor
- Debate Competition on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – RozenaCorreia& Clare GraciasFlor
- Address by Chief Election Officer, Mr.Kunal (IAS Officer) to the student community at Multipurpose Hall in the presence of Mr.SwapnilNaik, Collector and Mrs..DipaliNaik on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.
- National Voters Day Pledge was administered by new and existing voters in view of Celebration of National Voter’s Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- Red Ribbon Club Activity was organised in Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Flag Hoisting followed by cultural events programme of the students organised by N.S.S. Unit on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- ‘Etiquettes of working in an institution’ a Talk delivered by Ms.AudaViegas, followed by interaction with the staff, organised by Women’s Cell on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

- International Women's Day Celebration by Women's Cell. Dr.PritaMallya and Ms.SushmeetaVasta enlightened students on 'empowerment of women' and shared their personal experiences on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Students participated in 'MEAR 2017' organised by the Goa University in Celebration of International Women's Day and Secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place in Singing, Treasure Hunt and 'Be the Activist', and bagged the overall Second Place.
- Participation in National Poster and Essay Competition by BharatiyaStree Shakti, Mumbai
- Participation in State level poster painting competition on Rights of Consumers organised by Prabodhini College