



THE CHRONICLE

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ACADEMIC

THINK TANK SESSION ON THE TOPIC 'CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEP 2020' 05 MARCH 2024



The topic for the Think Tank Session was Capacity Building For the Implementation of NEP 2020, the Resource Persons for the same were Mr. S. N. Inavalli and Mr. Harshad Bandodkar, Assistant Professors at VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law. The resource persons highlighted the importance of NEP 2020 by explaining the important facets of the NEP 2020 like, Inculcation of Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary approach in teaching, importance of Community Engagement, use of latest ICT tools in teaching learning process, Internationalization of Education, Holistic Approach in teaching learning process.



VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao - Goa held 'Fourth Edition of GRK - Judiciary Talks' on Saturday, 09th March 2024 at 9.30 am in hybrid mode in GRKCL Lawtech Chamber. Hon'ble Justice Shri Shriram Madhusudan Modak, Judge, HC of Bombay at Goa was the Chief Guest and Keynote speaker on the occasion. Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker, President and Chairman of Governing Council, VVM, Adv. Pritam Morais, First Vice President and Co- Chairman of Governing Council, VVM, Adv. Prasad Naik, Member of Governing Council, VVM, Adv. Sanjit Dessai were present at the occasion.

Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker, President of VVM delivered welcome address through virtual mode. Adv. Pritam Moraes, First Vice President and Co- Chairman of Governing Council of VVM introduced the keynote speaker to the audience. Hon'ble Justice Shri Shriram Madhusudan Modak, Judge, High Court of Bombay delivered talk on the topic 'Broad aspects of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 through virtual mode. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, formerly known as Indian Evidence Act is an inseparable part of court trials. The speaker took the audience down the lane when the amendment Bills attracted lot of controversies on various platforms. The law enforcement agencies have the primary authority to sensitize citizens about various aspects of amended laws. The speaker highlighted important amendments made in Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023. Provisions regarding extra territorial operation of law, recording of digital evidence, production of electronic records as evidence, confession are some of the provisions which ought to attract the attention of students and practitioners of law. The speaker shared the experience of series of Bombay Bomb blasts and the relevance of case trial in light of provisions of Indian Evidence Act. The speaker also highlighted the judicial outlook and important judgments pertaining to electronic records and electronic evidence. Assistant Professor Ms. Lariza Gomes compered the program.

GRK MASTERCLASS ON 'GOVERNMENT POLICIES : ENHANCING BASIC SERVICES IN HEALTH AND HOUSING - A FOCUS ON NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION 2017 AND PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA.'

09 March 2024



On 09th March 2024, the Political Science academium organized a masterclass for Third Year BALLB students at GR Kare College of Law. Mr. Vijay Talwar, Assistant Professor of Political Science at MES's Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, led the session on Government Policies on enhancing basic services in health and housing. A Focus on National Health Mission 2017 and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Throughout the master class, participants eagerly engaged in discussions, seeking clarification and sharing their perspectives on various aspects of the subject matter. The interactive nature of the session facilitated a dynamic exchange of ideas, enriching the learning experience for all involved. Student Anitha Bandi introduced the resource person Mr. Vijay Talwar, providing context for his expertise in Political Science and Student Ronal Fernandes conveyed vote of thanks. Total 33 students were present for the Masterclass and the event was coordinated by Mr. Sarvesh Verekar, Assistant Professor at G R Kare College of Law.

THINK TANK SESSION ON POSH ACT, 2013

13 March 2024

The Research and Development Cell of VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, organized Think Tank Session on the topic 'Overview of The POSH Act, 2013' on 13th March 2024.

The Resource Persons for the session were Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor, Ms. Ruby Luis, Assistant Professor, Ms. Pooja Naik Gaonkar, Assistant Professor and Mr. Sapresh Devidas Assistant Professor.



Dr. Shruti Nadkarni highlighted the background of POSH Act and dealt with certain definitions. Ms. Ruby Luis emphasized on the scope and ambit of the term Sexual Harassment. Ms. Pooja Naik Gaonkar highlighted the constitution, role and functions of Internal Committee and Mr. Sapresh Devidas informed the audience about the procedure and working of Internal Committee. The session was followed by queries being asked by the audience.



The master class on Social Stratification and Agrarian Reforms was held with great enthusiasm and interest from approximately 78 students. The session was led by the esteemed Mr. N.D. Agarwal, who is renowned for his expertise in the fields of social stratification and agrarian reforms, particularly in the context of India and Goa.

Mr. Sapresh Devidas, LL.M Coordinator, had the honor of introducing Mr. N.D. Agarwal to the audience. He provided a brief overview of Mr. Agarwal's distinguished career and highlighted his contributions to the study and implementation of agrarian reforms in India and Goa. Mr. Agarwal's vast knowledge and experience in this field set the stage for an engaging and informative session.

Mr. Agarwal commenced the session by providing insights into the historical context of agrarian reforms in India, tracing their evolution from colonial times to the present day.

He discussed the various policies and initiatives undertaken by the Indian government to address issues such as land redistribution, tenancy reforms, and agricultural modernization.

A significant portion of the master class was dedicated to analyzing the specific challenges and opportunities related to agrarian reforms in Goa.

Mr. Agarwal shed light on Goa's unique socio-economic landscape and discussed the implications of agrarian policies on the state's economy and society. Throughout the session, Mr. Agarwal emphasized the interconnectedness between social stratification and agrarian reforms. He explored how caste, class, and gender dynamics influence access to land, resources, and opportunities in rural areas, thereby shaping the outcomes of agrarian policies.

The master class encouraged active participation from the students, fostering lively discussions and debates on various aspects of social stratification and agrarian reforms.

Case studies and real-life examples were presented to illustrate the complexities of implementing agrarian reforms in diverse contexts.

At the conclusion of the master class, Mr. Sapresh Devidas extended his heartfelt gratitude to Mr. N.D. Agarwal for sharing his valuable insights and expertise with the students. He also thanked the attendees for their active participation and engagement throughout the session, underscoring the importance of continued dialogue and learning in the field of social stratification and agrarian reforms.

GRK MASTERCLASS ON THE TOPIC 'IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON JUDICIAL PROCESS AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE'

22 March 2024

On March 22, 2024, at 9:30 am, Mr. Sapresh Devidas, LL.M. Coordinator, commenced a master class session by introducing Dr. Marian Pinheiro, former Dean of Law and Principal of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, as the esteemed resource person. Pinheiro, a distinguished legal scholar, engaged LL.M. students in an insightful discussion on the impact of globalization on judicial processes and the administration of justice.



Dr. Pinheiro elucidated how globalization has revolutionized legal systems worldwide, stressing its profound effects on judicial proceedings and the delivery of justice. He explored the intricate dynamics of globalization, highlighting its role in fostering legal interconnectedness, facilitating transnational legal transactions, and presenting challenges such as legal harmonization and jurisdictional complexities.

Throughout the session, students gained a nuanced understanding of the evolving role of the judiciary in a globalized context and its implications for legal practice. Dr. Pinheiro's expertise and interactive approach enriched students' comprehension of this critical aspect of contemporary legal studies, equipping them with valuable insights to navigate the complexities of globalized legal environments effectively.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

27 March 2024



The Annual Prize Distribution function 2023 - 24 was organized on 27th March 2024 at 10.00 am in the Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium of the college. Adv. Shilpa Margaj-Hirlekar, Principal of Victor Dantas Law College, Kudal, Sindhudurg - Maharashtra presided over as the Chief Guest for the function. Shri. Nitin Kunkolienker, President of VVM and Chairman of Governing Council, GRKCL, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Principal of G.R. Kare College of Law, Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department and Mr. Sergei Barretto, General Secretary, Students' Council were also present on the dais.

Welcome address was delivered by Shri. Nitin Kunkolienker, President of VVM and Chairman of Governing Council, GRKCL followed by presentation of Principal's Report by Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Principal of G.R. Kare College of Law. Merville Rodrigues, Assistant Professor introduced the Chief Guest to the audience. Adv. Shilpa Margaj-Hirlekar, Principal of Victor Dantas Law College, Kudal, Sindhudurg - Maharashtra addressed the gathering. It was followed by prize distribution function - Academic awards and Sports awards. Sergei Barretto, General Secretary - Students' Council presented report on the activities conducted by the Students' Council. The function concluded with presentation of Memento to the Chief Guest. Vote of Thanks was presented by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department. The function was compered by Ms. Pooja Naik Gaonkar, Assistant Professor and coordinated by Ms. Ruby Luis, Assistant Professor.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON RIGHTS OF ELDERLY CITIZENS - ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

27 March 2024



On March 27, 2024, G.R. Kare College of Law's Assistant Professors Mr. Sapresh Devidas and Dr. Shruti Nadkarni participated as resource persons in a national seminar on the rights of elderly citizens. Organized by the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance, and Policy, the seminar convened experts to address pertinent issues concerning elderly citizens' rights.

Mr. Sapresh Devidas presented a paper titled "Unveiling Vulnerability: Exploring Elderly Citizens and Physical Exploitation in the State of Goa," shedding light on the challenges faced by elderly citizens, particularly in the context of physical exploitation in Goa. Dr. Shruti Nadkarni contributed with her paper on "The Role of State and Welfare Programmes for Senior Citizens," emphasizing the importance of governmental support in safeguarding the rights and well-being of the elderly.

With distinguished guests such as DGP Jaspal Singh and Senior Judge of the High Court, Justice Mahesh Sonak, the seminar featured a total of 18 resource persons presenting papers on various topics, collectively highlighting the pressing issues surrounding the rights of elderly citizens.

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING INITIATIVE



Collaborative teaching, also known as 'team teaching' approach is an approach to classroom instruction in which two teachers work with a single class of students at the same time. The aim of the collaborative teaching session is to enlighten the students about certain concepts which the concerned faculty has expertise in. This is also an approach to enable students to learn the concepts by having a much deeper understanding about the subject.

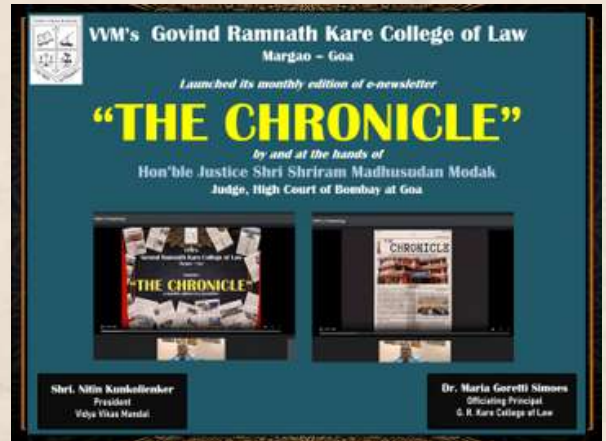
As part of the initiative Collaborative classes were undertaken in BALLB and LLB (Degree) Programmes in all the subjects. Students' participation and active involvement during the collaborative class is attributed to the success of this initiative.

CO-CURRICULAR

LAUNCH OF GRK E-NEWSLETTER 'THE CHRONICLE'

09 March 2024

GRK e-newsletter 'The Chronicle' was launched on 09th March 2024 at hands of Hon'ble Justice Shri Shriram Madhusudan Modak, Judge, High Court of Bombay.' The Chronicle' comprises of activities and achievements of the college conducted in the month. The e-newsletter is divided into broad parameters of activities conducted in academic, co-curricular, sports and achievements of students and will be published on monthly basis.



CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY

09 March 2024

GRKCL Alumni Association celebrated International Women's Day on 09th March 2024. On this occasion 50 lady advocates were felicitated for their contribution to the legal profession. The Association also felicitated the female house keeping staff of the college for their contribution to the college. The Alumni Association also held 'Pose and Inspire Campaign' in which Ms. Sangeeta Poste of second year LL.B. (Degree) was declared winner. The function was attended by large number of alumni of the college.



ADDRESS BY PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA - 'INDIA'S TECHADE : CHIPS FOR VIKSIT BHARAT'

13 March 2024

India's Techade signifies India's dedication to embracing the digital age to ensure sustainable development, create new job opportunities, enhance quality of life, and establish a strong presence in the global technology landscape. India Semiconductor Mission has been setup by the Government of India to create an end-to-end semiconductor ecosystem to enable the nation to become a significant player in the global semiconductor industry. Aligning with India's Semi-Conductor Mission and with an aim to strengthen the semiconductor facilities in India, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the three Semiconductor facilities on 13th March 2024.



The three semiconductor facilities are:

1. India's First Fab Facility in Dholera, Gujarat
2. OSAT facility in Sanand, Gujarat
3. OSAT facility in Morigaon, Assam

The same was attended through virtual mode by the faculty of the college. PM emphasized in his speech that India's Techade is a national endeavour so it can be achieved with whole of society and whole of Government approach. Students and youths are key stakeholder of this endeavour. This seminar should deliberated on India's Techade vision, India's Semi-Conductor Mission and how Viksit Bharat @2047 can be achieved through research and innovation etc.

VISIT TO SANJEEVAN OLD AGE HOME

14 March 2024

The F.Y.L.L.B Degree students of G. R. Kare College of law Margao, Goa visited "Sanjeevan Old Age and Care Centre" situated at Ponda on 14th March 2024. The students were accompanied by the faculty Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Ms. Ruby Luis, Ms. Afshan Bi, Mr. Sapresh Devidas and Mr. Harshad Bandodkar on that day. The program was associated by Sanjeevan and the Senior Citizens Cell of G.R Kare College of Law, Margao Goa. The students performed a street play as a part of the Legal Aid Society. The topic given for the street play was "Rights of Senior Citizens". The aim of the entire activity was to spread awareness among people, especially the inmates (senior citizens) about their rights. The students and the faculty were welcomed by Dr. Asha V. Sawardekar the president of Sanjeevan Society. The students performed street play, through which the students tried to convey to the audience, the problems faced by aged people as well as the rights of senior citizens along with certain remedies that they can avail of incase of violation of their rights. The street play was followed by a small awareness talk on senior citizens rights and privileges as well. The environment around the place was pleasing.



ANNUAL COLLEGE PICNIC

16 March 2024



The Students Council of G. R. Kare College of Law organised an annual picnic on 16th March 2024 at SRK farms, Khandepar. Total 126 students attended the picnic accompanied by 14 teacher's and 2 MTS. Students explored the farms for some time and then settled in their chosen spots. The facilities made available to them were a park, swimming pool, a river side relaxing area and also a open ground to play whatever games they wanted to. Students also explored Pandavas cave which is an archaeological site, situated next to the farm.

 VISIT TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANT AT
 CACORA - CURCHOREM

18 March 2024



Environmental Law and Biodiversity cell of the college organised a field trip to Manohar Parrikar Solid Waste management facility at Cacora on 18th March 2024. 45 students from First Year BALLB participated in the field trip. They were accompanied by Assistant professors Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Ms. Merville Rodrigues, Ms. Akanksha Gehlaut and Ms. Isha Rajadhyax. At the facility, Engineers Mr. Pranav Dessai and Mr. Kiran Barad, explained the detailed working of wet and dry waste management plants. The students were also shown a video about the functioning of the Solid Waste Management Plant.

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

WINNERS AT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW DRAFTING COMPETITION

02 March 2024

GRKCL team comprising of Ms. Komal Bandekar, Ms. Yasmeeena Fernandes, Mr. Brendon Fernandes, Ms. Roshan Fernandes, and Mr. Aloysius Caeiro won 1st prize and emerged victorious in the Constitution drafting competition organized by the Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Field Office Panaji, associated with the Regional Office, Pune. They were guided by HoD Dr. Shruti Nadkarni and Asst. Professor Yamini Dalvi (In charge Constitutional law club)

The competition, held on February 29, 2024, in Panaji, tasked participants with drafting a constitution for Gafuopia, a fictional island nation established by climate refugees. The draft submitted by the team for the Constitution of the Republic of Gafuopia was a meticulously crafted document.

One of the notable features of the draft was its emphasis on innovation and sustainability. The establishment of a National Innovation Fund reflected the nation's dedication to fostering research and development in sustainable technologies and practices. This fund ensured financial support, research grants, technology incubation, capacity building, collaborative partnerships, commercialization support, and monitoring and evaluation, thereby promoting a culture of innovation and environmental responsibility. The draft submitted by the team demonstrated a thorough understanding of constitutional principles and legal terminology while addressing the unique challenges faced by Gafuopia. It lays the groundwork for a progressive and sustainable nation, guided by the principles of democracy, justice, and environmental stewardship. The team defeated its competitors and were declared winners. The teams success not only highlighted their legal acumen but also their dedication to address pressing global issues like climate change through constitutional design.



WINNERS AT XXI LATE ADV. K.B. KAYASTHA NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION AT SANGLI, MAHARASHTRA

23 March 2024

VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa won the First Place at the XXIst Late Adv. K.B.Kayastha -Moot Court Competition,2024, organised by N. S. Soti Law College, Sangli, held on 23rd March 2024.

The team comprised of Mr. Rohan Naik (TY LLB Degree), Mr. Siddharth Shirodkar (FY B.A.LL.B) & Ms. Vanya Da Costa (SY B.A.LL.B). The competition was a one-day event, with 14 participating teams. Rohan Naik from VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law was awarded the Best Male Advocate Award.



The problem for this moot court competition was a constitutional problem, wherein the petitioners approach the apex court through a writ petition alleging violation of fundamental rights due to unequal sanctioning of teaching posts to law colleges situated in different regions of a particular state.

The format of the competition was such that one person from a team had to represent the petitioner, while the other had to represent the respondent & the researcher being there to assist both the parties during the argument.

WINNERS AT U.N. BENE QUIZ COMPETITION

27 March 2024

The Cultural Council of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics - Margao organized the U. N. Bene Quiz competition on 24th January 2024 at the Conference Hall of Ravindra Bhavan, Margao. Various colleges from All over Goa participated in the quiz, which began with a written preliminary round, 30 General Knowledge questions were displayed on the screen, each successive question was put forth after each minute. Four teams qualified for the final round. 25 questions were asked, based around topics like Science and Technology, Culture and Heritage, Business, Economy, Music and Entertainment.



Team comprising of Mr. Shithil Prabhudessai (5th Year B.A.LL.B) and Mr. Ashish Kelkar (3rd Year B.A.LL.B) of G.R. Kare College of Law secured First Place followed by Rosary College of Commerce and Arts and Parvatibai Chowgule College Arts And Science securing Second and Third Place respectively. The prize distribution function was held on 27th March 2024. The Quiz Masters for the competition were Mr. Anish Dhopeswarkar and Mr. Suraj Kamat. The efforts put in by the Quizmasters during the conduct of the quiz were commendable as they were able to make the quiz engaging and entertaining for both participants and the audience, the participants were having a tough time answering whilst also showing excitement to answer each question.

Dear Readers,

The Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law aims at achieving excellence always in legal education, with a plethora of activities aimed towards this. The college strives to achieve perfection in this field by exposing its students to a galaxy of novice competitions and creative actions..

The students as also the faculty who are the back bone of the institution have flourished and nurtured this dream of our founding fathers through an array of educational opportunities where we, at GRKCL believes that **EVERYONE HERE IS A WINNER IN HIMSELF**. Keeping the motto of the college alive, this e-newsletter seeks to project the hardwork, dedication, performance, and sincerity in taking the institution scale greater heights

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