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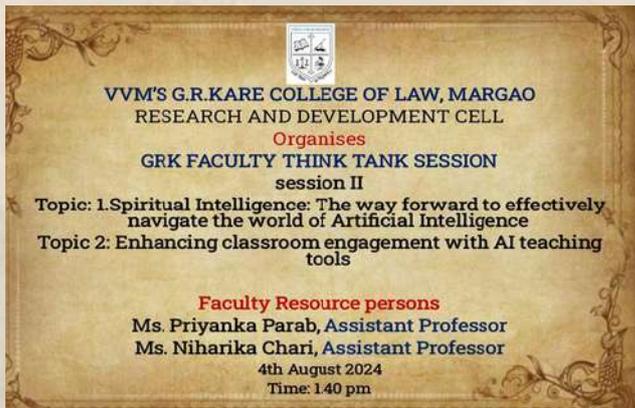


The Vidya Vikas Mandal, Margao- Goa celebrated its Founders' Day on the 1st August, 2024 in commemoration of its journey of excellence in the field of education and as a mark of respect to the vision and contributions of the esteemed founder members and the Board of Management.

The Chief Guest of the occasion Prof. (Dr.) Gopal Mugeraya, Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council, Government of Goa, spoke on the occasion and highlighted the role of teachers in building the student community by stimulating in them an appetite for knowledge and learning, and inspiring them to dream of a better future. Prominent alumni of all the institutions under Vidya Vikas Mandal were felicitated on this occasion. The founders and other members of the Board of Management were present. President of Vidya Vikas Mandal, Shri. Nitin Kunkolienker welcomed the gathering and Honorary Secretary, Shri. Madhukar Mallya proposed the vote of thanks. The function was attended by the staff of all the institutions under the banner of Vidya Vikas Mandal.

Think Tank Session

4 AUGUST 2024



V.V.M's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao Goa under its Research and Development Cell organized GRK Faculty Think Tank Session II for the academic year 2024-25. The session was jointly conducted by Ms. Niharika Chari and Ms. Priyanka Parab Asst. Professors in Law GRKCL. The first topic of the session was Spiritual Intelligence - The Way Forward to Effectively Navigate the World of Artificial Intelligence and second topic was Enhancing Classroom Engagement with AI Teaching Tools

Under the first topic, faculties explained the 12 principles of spiritual intelligence which are relevant in today's era for student community for developing thoughts, to find the purpose in life, to inculcate spiritual values like living in the present, embracing responsibility etc.

Under the second topic various AI tools for classroom enhancement were discussed for example Chat GPT, Google Scholar, Google Gammaa that can enhance the classroom teaching learning process.



The Centre for Counselling and Wellness of our college organized an awareness talk for teaching and non-teaching staff of our college, on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Awareness Week on Wednesday 7 th August 2024 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the smart classroom. Ms. Pruthi Pai Panandikar, Certified Lactation Specialist and Ms. Neha Khaunte, Counselling Psychologist at Svay, Panaji, Goa were the resource persons for the event. Ms. Sumedha More, College Counselor compered for the event. Our Offg. Principal, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes addressed the gathering and shared her thoughts about the importance of awareness on breastfeeding. The resource persons spoke about the science behind breastfeeding and how it is beneficial to mothers and children. They also spoke about how a mother's mental health can be affected after childbirth and how family and community support can be beneficial. Ms. Sumedha More proposed the vote of thanks towards the end of the program.



Women Cell of VVM's G.R.Kare College of Law, in association with Goa State Commission for Women and Cyber Wellness Centre organized a awareness programme on Cyber Security on 8 th August 2024. Mrs. Ranjita Sandesh Pai, Chairperson of Goa State Commission for Women along with Mrs. Aruna Dhuri, member of GSCW and the staff were present for the programme. Mrs. Ranjita Sandesh Pai, addressed the audience and explained the need to create awareness about the issues involved in cyber security which can affect individuals of any age group.

Mr. Arun James, Incharge of Cyber Wellness Centre was the resource person for the programme.

The Cyber Wellness Centre, initiated by Responsible Netism, is India's first dedicated center located in Panjim, to tackle issues associated with online distress. The Centre provides free services to promote responsible online behaviour, advocates for cyber wellness and aims at making Cyber Safe Goa. Mr. Arun James addressed the audience and presented detailed information about cyber security and the complexities involved in cyber space and social media.

He informed about various precautions to be taken to be safe and protect your identity when using any social media. The programme was attended by large of students of B.A.LLB and LL.B degree and the faculty members of the Institution. Dr. Goretti Simoes, Officiating Principal of the College gave the welcome address. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Sonia Shirodkar, incharge of Women's Cell. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.



Vidya Vikas Mandal's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law under the the Agesis of Senior Advocate Manohar Usgaonkar Centre of Excellence organised a lecture on "New Criminal Laws: Horizons ahead" delivered by Advocate Ashish Chavan, Adv.High Court and Retainer Counsel for Enforcement Directorate, Bombay High court. The session was held on 10th August at 2 pm at the Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium. The compere, Assistant Professor Mrs. Yamini Dalvi welcomed the gathering with her warm words. The President,VVM, Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker delivered the welcome address. In the guest lecture, Advocate Chavan focused on the significant changes brought about by the newly implemented criminal laws. He meticulously outlined the key differences between the previous legal framework and the new bills. The lecture emphasized how these changes are expected to shape the future of criminal justice in the country, with a particular focus on the areas of enforcement and prosecution. The talk was highly informative, offering attendees a deep understanding of the evolving legal landscape. The session concluded with an engaging question and answer segment, Advocate Chavan addressed various questions from the audience, further enriching the discussion. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Officiating Principal, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes. The session was attended by a diverse audience, including students, faculty members, and alumni of the college in the presence of Ex Principal Mr. Arun Nadkarni.

Decoding The New Criminal Laws & Criminal Trials & Science of Cross Examination

10th August 2024



The Students of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law attend a Workshop on “Decoding The New Criminal Laws & Criminal Trials & Science of Cross Examination” organized by South Goa Advocates Association. The Keynote Speakers for the function were Sr. Adv. Anil Mardikar, Bombay High Court Nagpur Bench and Adv. Abdul Wahab Khan, Eminent Criminal Lawyer, Mumbai. The first session was presided over by r. Adv. Anil Mardikar wherein he spoke the New Criminal Laws and critically analyzed certain key changes that have been made in the new criminal laws. The Second session was focused on criminal trials and science of cross examination and the speaker was Adv. Abdul Wahab Khan, who highlighted the importance of cross examination in a criminal trial and how young lawyers should make efforts to understand the intricate complexities involved in evidence. The students were accompanied by Harshad Bhandodkar, Assistant Professor and faculty Incharge



The Students' Council and NSS Unit of VVM's G. R Kare College of Law organized a Solidarity March demanding justice and safety for women, following the tragic Rape and Murder of young trainee doctor at R. G. Kar College and Hospital. The March was held in the city of Margao on 22nd August 2024.

Over 350 students along with the Principal and Faculty of VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, participated in the March, which was led by Lady Representative & Sports Secretary of the Students' Council Ms. Schirl Ema Carvalho and ably supported by General Secretary, Lleyton Francisco Cruz Colaço; Chairman of Students' Council, Rolt Carl Hugo Coutinho; Cultural Secretary, Vrushank Amarnath Gaonkar, Moot Court Student In Charge, Harshvardhan Gauns Dessai; ADR Society Student Incharge, Tamanna Prajith and other Council Members.

Principal Dr. Maria Goretti Solimoes, Students' Council Incharge Ms. Rozena Correia, NSS Incharge Mr. Harshad Bandodkar and all the faculty members ensured a smooth and peaceful conduct of the March.



The V.V.M's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, the students council of the college organized fresher's event, Break the Ice: Know Your College Mates, in the G.D. Hall.

This year's theme transported everyone into a world of classic cinema vibes, where timeless style and iconic moments from the past were celebrated with a fresh and modern twist. The event, aimed at welcoming the new batch, was a great platform for students to connect and showcase their talents. The festivities kicked off at 1.00 pm with a melodic choir group setting the mood with their soulful performances. Their harmonies reverberated through the hall, capturing the audience's attention and drawing them into the event's lively ambiance. A high-energy dance performance followed, adding a burst of color and vibrancy to the proceedings. The dancers mesmerized everyone with their coordination and enthusiasm, setting the tone for the rest of the day. In between the performances, several engaging games were conducted that encouraged interaction among the freshers and helped them get to know each other better. These games played a pivotal role in breaking the ice, living up to the event's name.

The highlight of the evening was the much-awaited competition to crown Mr. and Miss Kare. The competition was divided into three rounds: a dazzling ramp walk, a talent showcase, and a questionnaire. The ramp walk allowed participants to display their unique sense of style and confidence, while the talent round provided them with the opportunity to present their diverse skills, from singing to mimicking iconic movie characters. In the final round, the questionnaire, contestants faced questions that tested their wit, presence of mind, and charm. After a thrilling and competitive series of rounds, Mr. Claude's Barbosa was crowned as Mr. Kare and Ms. Riddhi Kerkar took home the title of Miss Kare. Both winners impressed the judges with their poise, talent, and elegance.

The General Secretary, Lleyton Colaço, then proposed a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event. The event concluded with an energetic dance session where students let loose and danced to popular tracks, marking a fun and memorable end to a day full of excitement, laughter, and togetherness. The Break the Ice event was a resounding success, seamlessly blending fun, entertainment, and interaction, leaving both freshers and seniors with unforgettable memories of their first major event of the academic year.

Dahi Handi Celebration**28 August 2024**

The Students' Council of VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, in association with the Department of Sports, organized a vibrant Dahi Handi Celebration on Wednesday, 28th August at 12:45 PM in the college foyer.

The event was graced by the Students and Faculty of the College and was under the supervision and initiation of Ms. Rozena Correia, the Students' Council In-Charge. Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Officiating Principal, enthusiastically supported the event.

The Dahi Handi celebration is a traditional part of the Janmashtami festivities, where participants form a human pyramid to break an earthen pot suspended high in the air, symbolizing Lord Krishna's playful act of stealing butter. At G.R. Kare College, the students embraced this tradition with great excitement and vigor.

The atmosphere was lively, with students gathering around the foyer, cheering for their peers who attempted to form the human pyramid. Participants coordinated meticulously to climb atop one another to reach the pot, decorated with marigold garlands. The energy was palpable as the team finally succeeded in breaking the Dahi Handi, evoking loud cheers and applause from the crowd.

Overall, the Dahi Handi celebration at G.R. Kare College of Law was a tremendous success, fostering camaraderie among students and adding cultural vibrancy to the campus atmosphere.



On the occasion of National Sports Day, VVM's G R Kare College of Law, the Department of Sports and Physical Education, in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College, organized a workshop on self-defense for students. The event aimed to empower students, particularly girls, with essential self-defense skills. The workshop began with a warm welcome from the Officiating Principal, Dr. Maria Gorreti Simoes, who highlighted the importance of self-defense training for girl students. She emphasized that knowing self-defense techniques is crucial for personal safety and confidence. Dr. Manoj V. Hede, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, provided an insightful briefing on the significance of National Sports Day. He stressed the importance of physical fitness and awareness of self-defense techniques in today's world. The highlight of the workshop was a demonstration of SQAY Martial Arts by senior students under the guidance of Bhavya Acharya Kashinath Nayak, the Secretary of the Sqay Association of Goa, they were Valanie Dsouza, Anvishree Shetkar, Pratiksha Gaunekar, Swarada Shirodkar, Avdesh Meena, Tinku Kumar Pandit and Sanket Gawande.

The demonstration showcased various techniques and strategies to effectively defend oneself in challenging situations. Around 40 students actively participated in the workshop, with a majority of the participants being girls. The session was highly interactive and provided practical knowledge and skills to the attendees. The event was a great success, fostering a sense of empowerment and awareness among the students about the importance of self-defense and physical fitness. Omkar Gaonkar, an instructor in Physical Education, introduced the martial arts students who performed the demonstration. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Harshad Bandodkar, Assistant Professor and In-Charge of the NSS Unit of the college.

Intra Class Negotiation Competition

29th & 30th August 2024



V.V.M's G. R Kare college of Law, Margao Goa, Moot court and ADR society in association with Students' Council and Alumini association organized the Intra Class Negotiation Competition on 29th and 30th August 2024 in the college premises.

Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, HOD and Assistant Professor in Law GRKCL, conducted an orientation session for the First year B.A.LL.B and First year L.L.B Degree students. In the orientation, the students were guided on the basics and the various techniques and skills used in negotiation.

The preliminary round and quarter final round of the competition was conducted on 29th August. A total of 40 teams participated. The teaching staff were the judges for the preliminary and quarter final round.

The semi final round and final round were conducted on 30th August 2024 at 9.00 am and 11.00 am respectively. The judges for the semi final round were Adv. Nirmala Rodrigues e Paes and Adv. Savia Da' Costa. The judges for final round were Adv Adish Halarnkar and Adv Ann Furtado. The final round of the competition was held in GD Auditorium, where in 2 teams competed with each other. The judges provided valuable feedback and suggestions to the participants.

The award ceremony was conducted on 30th August 2024 in the G.D Auditorium of the college. Mr. Lleyton Colaso, General Secretary of GRKCL introduced the guests for the final round.

The awards were declared by the judges and team comprising of Mr. Rosmio Monteiro and Miss. Tanisi Kakodkar both students for 4th year BALLB were adjudged as winners of the competition. A team comprising of Mr. Rajesh Gude and Ms. Sujata Poste both students of 3rd year LLB Degreewere declared as runners up. Best negotiator position was secured by Miss. Tanisi Kakodkar.

The winners and runners up were awarded with trophy, cash prizes and certificates sponsored by the Alumini Association. The participants received certificate of participation.

Ms. Merville Rodrigues, Asst, professor GRKCL and member of Moot court and ADR society proposed the vote of thanks.



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chair in Leadership and Governance, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University in association with VVM'S Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa organized lecture on "Governance and Leadership: Strengthening Integrity in Peacekeeping Operations" at Govind Ramnath Kare College on 30th August 2024.

Dr. Andras Hans, Professor at Ludovika University, Budapest, Hungary, who was the Guest Speaker on the occasion highlighted the efforts taken by the international community in the peacekeeping process.

Principal, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes welcomed the gathering and Asst. Professor S. N. Inavalli, Coordinator of the Programme proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Ms. Vaibhavi Rane, Programme Director LLM, Ms. Gaurangi Naik and Ms. Sanskruti Ayir, University Coordinators from the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy were present.

Faculty members and students were present on the occasion, and had an interactive session on the topic.



The Students Council of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, in association with the NSS Wing organized an exciting environmental trip to Mollem National Park. The trip was aimed at fostering awareness about biodiversity and nature conservation among students. The event, which was supervised by the officiating principal Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, commenced at 8 a.m. Students gathered eagerly, with identity cards in hand, as instructed. The General Secretary, Lleyton Colaço, along with the Student Council in charge, Ms. Rozena Correia, ensured smooth coordination and management of the trip.

Throughout the journey, the buses buzzed with enthusiasm, as students kept themselves entertained by singing songs and playing games, creating a lively and enjoyable atmosphere. The scenic beauty outside, combined with the spirit of fun inside, made the ride to Mollem truly memorable. Upon reaching Mollem National Park, students were guided through various trails, learning about the region's rich biodiversity. The park, known for its lush greenery and wildlife, provided the perfect environment for the students to connect with nature. The experience was both educational and inspiring, with students gaining insight into the importance of preserving ecosystems.

A lunch break was organized at the Butterfly Biodiversity Park at Mollem, where students enjoyed a relaxing moment amidst nature, surrounded by vibrant butterfly species. The park, with its serene atmosphere and diverse flora, added to the overall experience, making it not only an opportunity to unwind but also to appreciate the beauty of these delicate creatures. The day concluded at 5 p.m., as students boarded the buses back to campus, enriched with knowledge and a renewed sense of environmental responsibility. The trip was a successful blend of education, recreation, and camaraderie, leaving students with valuable lessons about nature conservation and unforgettable memories.

SPORTS



VVM's G. R Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, Department of Sports and physical education participated in Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Championship for women, held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium. Miss. Nayana Bhandari, student of second year BALLB won the silver medal in a closely contested finals in the Taekwondo Championship for women. In her first two bouts, she impressively knocked down two competitors.

Second participant, Alliendra, won her first round competing against 17 participants.



VVM's G. R Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, through Department of Sports and physical education participated in Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Championship for men, held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium. Mr. Saisiddhant Naik, student of Third year LLB Degree won the silver medal.



VVM's G. R Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, through Department of Sports and physical education participated in Inter-Collegiate Judo Championship 2024-25 organised by Goa University. Mr. Akash Mardolkar, student of Third year LLB Degree won the bronze medal.

Dear Readers,

V.V.M'S Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao -Goa 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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