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**GRKCL SECURES 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE AT MODEL YOUTH GRAM SABHA COMPETITION 2.0 ORGANISED BY GIPARD**

10th March 2025





VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao participated and secured the second place at the Model Youth Gram Sabha Competition 2.0 organized by GIPARD, Ella Farm, Old Goa. The competition was organized with an objective to strengthen participatory governance among students.

GIPARD conducted a workshop on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to explain the format of the competition. The workshop was attended by faculty coordinators Mr. Harshad Bandodkar and Ms. Priyanka Parab along with student coordinator Miss Franskina Gama, student of Fifth Year BALLB.

The Youth Gram Sabha competition was held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 1.00 pm GIPARD Ella Farms Old Goa. A total of 44 students participated in the competition.

Total of 18 colleges in Goa participated in the competition. The results were declared on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025. VVM's G R Kare College of Law overall secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> place for best script which was shared with St Xaviers College Mapusa Goa. Mr. Tanvish Naik student of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year BALLB was awarded prize for interesting character.

The valedictory function of the Model Youth Gram Sabha Competition 2.0 was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.30am at GIPARD Ella Farms Old Goa. The Chief Guest for the function Mr. Vivek Bharadwaj IAS Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

The valedictory function was attended by students participants and faculty coordinators Mr. Harshad Bandodkar and Ms Priyanka Parab Asst Professors GRKCL.



The Women's Cell of the VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao in association with its MoU Partner Rotary Club of Margao Midtown and in collaboration with the Constitutional Law Club and Medical Law Club of the College organized a Session on "Menstrual Management" for the students of the B.A.LL.B. and LL.B. Degree programme in commemoration of the Women's Day. The session was conducted in the G.D. Auditorium on Saturday the 1st of March, 2025 at 11.30 am by Dr. Suvarna Fonseca e Antao.

Dr. Antao highlighted that Menstrual hygiene is a crucial aspect of women's health and the overall well-being of a woman. She added that despite being a natural biological process, menstruation is often surrounded by stigma, misinformation, and lack of open discussion. She explained that the objective of conducting the session was to educate the students about proper menstrual hygiene practices, address common myths and promote a healthy and informed approach toward menstruation.

She explained how the menstrual cycle actually occurs. She highlighted the importance of maintaining good menstrual hygiene. She educated the students on good menstrual practices and told them about a few menstrual management practices like use of appropriate sanitary products, proper disposal of sanitary pads, personal hygiene, proper clothing etc. She further told the students about the common myths associated with Menstrual cycle. She also told the students about the scientific facts which are connected to Menstrual cycle.

Around 124 students attended the session. The talk was very interactive and students posed a few questions which were well answered by the resource person. The session ended at 1 pm.



The Fatorda Legal Aid Cell of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, organised a webinar on 1st March 2025 from 2.30pm to 4.00 pm. The resource person and speaker, Adv. Shalom Sardinha, practicing lawyer, an alumnus and academic mentor of the Fatorda Legal Aid Cell addressed the member students' on the theme "Introduction to Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985".

The Speaker began by the introduction to the origin of the Act and then explained the various important provisions of the Act along with the latest amendments. He elaborately touched and included all key aspects by addressing the provision of importance and of practical application.. He highlighted that under this Act, the onus of proving not guilty is on the accused which is against the generally understood maxim of 'innocent until proven guilty'. He stressed on the importance of having good knowledge of the provisions of the Act, the physical as well as the chemical composition of the drug as also understanding the effects thereon. He created the curiosity among the attendees which was later seen in the interactive questions and answer section.

The webinar was organized by Legal Aid Cell in Charge Asst. Professor Ms. Sonali Naik, who welcomed the gathering. Ms Larissa Vaz introduced the speaker and Ms. Sarvangi Kerkar, student of TYBALLB proposed the vote of thanks.

The webinar was very enriching as well as informative from the legal practice point of view as well and was attended by 15 students.



VVM's GRKCL student seminar 2025, was organized by Research Development Cell & Child Rights cell in association with women's cell and criminal law club of College on 3rd March 2025.

Nine student researchers presented research papers on the theme "Accelerating action for Justice: Strengthening criminal laws for the protection of the girl child.

The seminar was moderated by Ms. Juliana lohar, Deputy Director of Arz .

On this occasion MoU was signed between VVM's G R Kare College of Law Margao and Anyay Rahit Zindagi (ARZ ).



VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao in collaboration with the Goa State Commission for Women, organized a session on Mental Health and Well-Being on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025 on 4th March 2025 at GD auditorium, GRKCL at 10am. The session aimed to spread awareness about mental health and its significance in daily life. The program commenced at around 10:40 AM with a warm introduction by the comperes, Ms. Anita and Ms. Stephanie. The honourable Officiating Principal of the college Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes welcomed the esteemed resource persons and honored them with a flower pot as a token of appreciation.

The first resource person, Dr. Sneha Bhagwat, was introduced by Ms. Merville Rodrigues, Assistant Professor. Dr. Bhagwat addressed the audience on key aspects of mental health, emphasising the definition of a mentally healthy individual and the intricate connection between mental and physical well-being. She elaborated on the three characteristics of the mind—Satvik, Rajasik, and Tamsik—and explained their influence on an individual's mental state. Additionally, she provided valuable insights into dietary habits, highlighting foods that should be included or avoided to maintain good mental health.

The second speaker, Advocate Siddhi Parodkar, was introduced by Ms. Yamini Dalvi, Assistant Professor. She provided an informative session on the National Mental Health Program and Policy, shedding light on its objectives and impact. Advocate Parodkar also discussed the role of the Women's Commission in Goa, sharing real-life case studies to illustrate its functioning. Notably, she addressed the sensitive issue of misuse of legal provisions by women, citing a real-time example to provide a balanced perspective.

Following the insightful sessions, both speakers were presented with a token of appreciation as a gesture of gratitude. The valedictory address was delivered by Ms. Sonia Shirodkar, Assistant Professor, who expressed her appreciation for the informative discussions. The program concluded at 11:30 AM, leaving the audience with a deeper understanding of mental health and its societal implications and goodies which were provided by goa state commission for women. This session served as a significant step in promoting mental health awareness, particularly in the context of women's well-being, and was well-received by the attendees.





Students of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law won 1st Place in Actizen Initiative organised by Desh Apnagen Organization at Goa University on 5th February 2025

The team Comprised of Kadambari Raikar Team Leader, Vijay Prabhu, Aslita Cardozo, Anand Naik, Saima Borkar and Amey Navelkar. They were guided by Faculty Coordinator, Assistant Professor Harshad Bandodkar under the supervision of Officiating Principal Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes.

The team had undertaken the issue of Non-functioning of Street Lights near the Borim Bridge at Ponda. There were total 20 teams participating from different Colleges all over Goa out of which 9 teams were selected for Jury Round for final presentation.

The results were declared on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The valedictory was attended by Faculty Coordinator, Assistant Professor Harshad Bandodkar along with team of students.



VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, in collaboration with SCAN Goa, organized a significant program to mark International Women's Day 2025. The event focused on the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and student training to establish a Child Care Clinic and Welfare Clinic within the college. The event commenced at 11:30 AM with comparing done by Ms. Sanchali Kunkolienkar. Then the Officiating Principal Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes introduced the initiative, explaining the Child Care Clinic and Welfare Clinic, which would soon be set up to offer legal and welfare services.

The dignitaries were then introduced, setting the stage for the MOU signing and expert discussions. The first guest, Advocate Andre Pinto, President of SCAN Goa, was introduced by Ms. Sanchali Kunkolienkar. She briefly explained SCAN Goa's mission and objectives, emphasizing its role in providing support and legal aid for children. Following this, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was formally signed between SCAN Goa and the Principal of the college, symbolizing the official collaboration between the two institutions. The MOU was then exchanged between the signatories.

The second speaker, Advocate Emedio Pinto, provided an insightful talk on the Child Care Clinic's operations. He elaborated on how SCAN Goa's Child Care Clinic helps children obtain legal aid and mentioned the main branch of SCAN Goa located at Goa Medical College in the forensic department. He also spoke about Victim assistance services and the state-level unit, gave Information on case registration procedures, details about the SCAN Goa mobile application – "SOS Women and Child Goa", its features, and how it assists women and children in distress, Statistics and year-wise case data related to child and women protection in South and North Goa and real-time case studies showcasing the nature and seriousness of cases handled by SCAN Goa.

Masterclass on “The Role of Women in Indian Politics:  
Indira Gandhi and Her Leadership”

6th March 2025



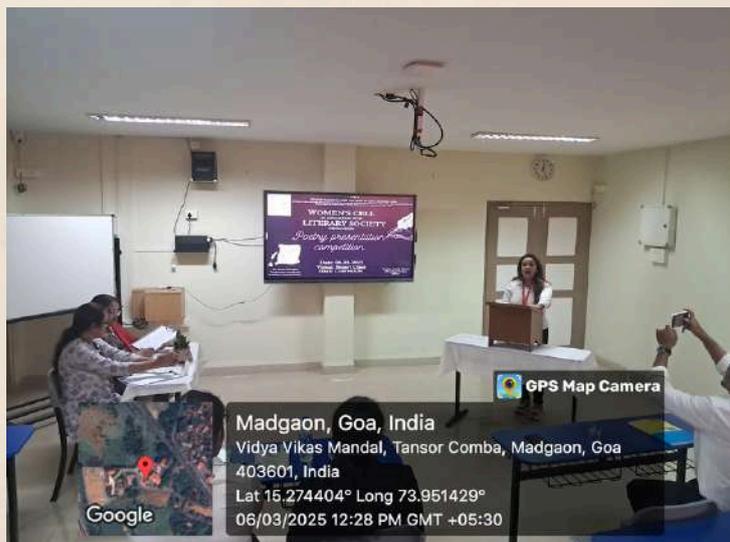
In commemoration of International Women’s Day 2025, Political Science Academium and Women’s Cell of VVM’s G. R. Kare College of Law, organized a masterclass on the topic titled “The Role of Women in Indian Politics: Indira Gandhi and Her Leadership” on 6th March 2025, at 12:00 pm in G. D. Auditorium. The session commenced with a welcome address by the compere, Ms. Shruti Kolamkar, F.Y.B.A.LL.B. student. Following this, the Officiating Principal, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, formally welcomed the resource person. The resource person was Mr. Mohit Sukhtankar, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Goa.

Mr. Sukhtankar conducted an insightful session that explored various facets of Indira Gandhi’s political journey and leadership. He covered her early life and political career, leadership style, key achievements, the Emergency period (1975-1977) and its repercussions, the challenges following the Emergency, her return to power, as well as her assassination and lasting impact on Indian politics.

In his conclusion, Mr. Sukhtankar emphasized that Indira Gandhi remains a polarizing figure in India’s political history. While she is recognized for her bold and decisive leadership, which strengthened India’s economic and military stature, she also concentrated power within her party, often marginalizing senior leaders. The imposition of the Emergency, however, remains one of the most controversial and criticized episodes of post-independence India.

Nevertheless, her legacy as India’s only female Prime Minister cannot be dismissed. The session concluded with an interactive Question & Answer segment, where students engaged with the speaker.

Ms. Sonia Shirodkar, in charge of the Women’s Cell, presented a memento to the guest as a token of appreciation. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Ashmita Naik, in charge of the Political Science Academium.



Women's Cell of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law organized a Poetry Presentation Competition on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025 in collaboration with the Literary Society of the College. The competition was held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in GRKCL, with the theme "She : the Unbreakable." The event provided a platform for students to express their thoughts on women's empowerment through the powerful medium of poetry. By blending creativity with emotion, participants used words to shine a light on the strength, resilience, and achievements of women. Each poem told a unique story, reflecting diverse perspectives and personal experiences. The use of poetic expression not only encouraged self-reflection but also sparked meaningful conversations among the audience. A total of 11 participants enthusiastically showcased their literary and intellectual perspectives on women's strength, resilience, and achievements. Each participant presented their poem and explained the inspiration behind it, highlighting how it captured the challenges and triumphs faced by women across various walks of life. The poems touched on powerful themes such as women in leadership, breaking societal stereotypes, the importance of education and empowerment, self-reliance, and meaningful contributions to society. The competition emphasized originality, thematic relevance, and emotional depth, while ensuring all participants adhered strictly to the guidelines. The judges of this competition were Dr. Shruti Nadkarni HOD and the Vice Principal and Ms. Sonali G. Naik, Assistant Prof. of the College. The poems were judged on the criteria of Originality, Relevance to the theme and Composition/ clarity of language.



VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law organized a Poster Presentation Competition on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025 in collaboration with the Women's Cell, NSS Unit, Constitutional Law Club, along with the Gender Champions of GRKCL. The competition was held on 8th March 2025 in GRKCL, with the theme "The Power Within Her." The event aimed to encourage students to express their thoughts on women's empowerment through creativity and visual storytelling.

A total of six participants enthusiastically showcased their artistic and intellectual perspectives on women's strength, resilience, and achievements. Each participant presented their poster, explaining the ideas behind it and how it reflected the challenges and triumphs of women in different walks of life. The posters covered various aspects, including women in leadership, breaking stereotypes, education and empowerment, self-reliance, and societal contributions. The competition emphasized originality, relevance, and artistic expression, with strict adherence to rules.

The posters were evaluated by Prof. Ruby and Ma'am Rahi of Kare College, based on visual impact, message clarity, creativity, and overall presentation. The participants showcased remarkable effort, making it a tough decision for the judges. After careful judgment, three winners were selected and awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding work.

The event successfully fostered discussions on gender equality, women's rights, and the significance of empowerment in today's world. It served as a platform to inspire and educate students about the role of women in shaping society while celebrating their achievements. The competition concluded on an inspiring note, reinforcing the idea that empowered women empower the world.



Women's Cell of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law organized Nutri Delight Competition on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025 in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College. The competition was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in GRKCL, with the theme focusing on nutritional dishes for women.

By blending creativity with purpose, participants used their culinary skills to highlight the importance of nutrition, wellness, and healthy living. Each dish told a unique story, reflecting diverse cultural influences and personal experiences. The art of nutritious cooking not only promoted self-awareness about healthy choices but also sparked meaningful conversations among the audience. Each contestant presented their dish and shared the inspiration behind it, explaining how it addressed key aspects of nutritional needs and promoted well-being across different age groups and lifestyles. The competition emphasized originality, nutritional value, and presentation, while ensuring all participants strictly followed the guidelines provided.

The judges of this competition were by Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Prof. and Ms. Parita Uday Naik, Assistant Prof. of the College.

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**Masterclass on “The Role of Right to Information as a Tool for Promoting Transparency in Governance”.**

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11th March 2025



The Right to Information Club of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law in association with its MoU partner Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (GIPARD) organised a Masterclass on the topic titled “The Role of Right to Information as a Tool for Promoting Transparency in Governance”.

The Masterclass was held on 11th March 2025 at 11:30 am in the G. D. College Auditorium. The resource person for the Masterclass was Dr. Seema Fernandes, Assistant Director, Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development.

Dr. Seema Fernandes elaborated on the key provisions of the RTI Act, explaining how it grants citizens the right to access information from public authorities, thereby holding them accountable for their actions. She discussed the various categories of information that can be requested, the timelines involved, and the legal framework supporting the Act, stressing its importance in reducing corruption and promoting efficient governance. By ensuring that citizens can access critical data, the RTI Act serves as a powerful tool to make government operations more open and accessible.

In addition to discussing the core elements of the RTI Act, Dr. Fernandes addressed the practical challenges faced by individuals when using the Act. These include the difficulties in filing RTI applications, facing refusals, and encountering delays in receiving information. She also highlighted the significant role that legal professionals play in assisting individuals with the RTI process, helping them navigate complex legal procedures. Through real-life case studies, Dr. Fernandes explained how the RTI Act has been successfully used to uncover inefficiencies and corruption, underscoring its potential as a critical mechanism for strengthening democratic governance and public accountability.

The program was compèred by Ms. Prathama Kadam, Fifth Year B.A.LL.B. Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, HOD & Vice Principal, presented a memento to the guest as a token of appreciation. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Harshad Bandodkar, in charge of the Right to Information Club.

He also highlighted the newly opening Child Rights Cell in the college, which will focus on practical training for students. This initiative will involve awareness programs for preventive measures, School visits to educate children on their rights and Community engagement activities to spread awareness on child protection. Following this, Advocate Aloysia Andrade shared her experiences of working with the Child Care Cell. She spoke about the challenges and complexities involved in handling child protection cases and stressed the importance of dedication in this field. After an engaging Question & Answer session, the program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by the comperer, Ms. Sanchali Kunkolienkar. The session provided valuable insights into child protection laws, the functioning of SCAN Goa, and the importance of legal aid clinics in ensuring justice for vulnerable groups. This event marked a milestone in the college's legal and social outreach initiatives, fostering a proactive approach towards child welfare and legal awareness among students.



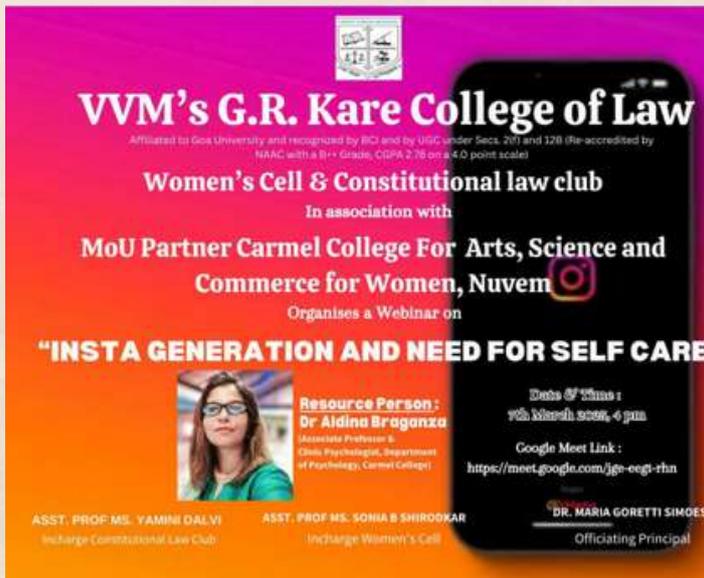


On the occasion of the Celebration of International Womens' week, a workshop on the "Role of Women in the entrepreneurship Arena" was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Institution. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Sneha Bhandare who is an architect by profession, she co-founded the brand 'NIRVANA', owner of Boawich and chai coffee café and the President of omega Seiki mobility.

The session commenced with the welcome by the compere(s) followed by the formal welcome by Officiating Principal, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes. The resource person was introduced by Asst. Professor and faculty in charge of the entrepreneurship cell, Ms. Rozena Correia.

The resource person highlighted her journey in detail, explaining how she went from making a cake for a couple in lockdown to owning her own café and restaurant. After sharing entire journey and experiences she began with some life lessons such as how important it is to be on time and have a routine fixed for yourself. She gave a very powerful message at the end saying 'one should never hesitate to ask for help'.

The resource person was given a token of gratitude and appreciation by Ms. Merville Rodrigues, Asst.Professor and member of the Entrepreneurship cell and Women's cell. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks by Asst Professor Niharika Chari thanking the resource person, faculty incharge and all those who participated in the session.



On Friday, March 7, 2025, at 4:00 PM , VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, in collaboration with its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) partner, Carmel College of Arts, Science, and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, the Constitutional Law Club and the Women's Cell commemorated International Women's Day by organizing a webinar titled "Insta Generation and the Need for Self Care." This event was part of the ongoing collaborative efforts between the two institutions to address pertinent socio-legal issues, as outlined in the MoU .

The session commenced with opening remarks by compere (Nonita Aguiar) , followed by a welcome address and introduction of the resource person by Assistant Professor Ms. Sonia Shirodkar. The keynote speaker, Dr. Aldina Braganza, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at Carmel College, delivered an insightful talk focusing on the profound effects of social media on mental and physical well-being. First year students from BALLB and LLB Degree and members of constitutional law club were attendees of the webinar.

Dr. Braganza elucidated how continuous stimulation from social media platforms triggers the release of dopamine, leading to increased screen time and potential addiction. She discussed the adverse consequences of excessive smartphone use, including heightened anxiety, emotional instability, depression, and relationship challenges. Physical health concerns were also addressed, such as musculoskeletal issues arising from poor posture and increased blood pressure among teenagers. Dr. Braganza cited examples from her own students to illustrate these points.



The Intra-Collegiate Client Counselling Competition was held at the institution on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025. The event comprised four rounds: Preliminary, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, and the Final. Sixteen teams of Counsels and eight clients participated in the competition. The Final round was judged by Advocate Pranav S.S. Kakodkar, Advocate at the High Court, and Advocate Damodar Keny.

The winners of the competition were Mr. Shane Rebelo and Ms. Sobi Sabu from the Third Year LL.B. program. The runners-up, Mr. Harshvardhan Gauns Dessai and Ms. Diya Vernekar from the Second Year B.A.LL.B. program, were awarded the second prize. Additionally, Ms. Anitha Bandi from the Fourth Year B.A.LL.B. program was recognized with the Best Client award.



The International Women's Day program was organized by the Women cell of High Court of Bombay at Goa Bench in association with High Court Bar Association, Goa on 8th March 2025 on the occasion of International Women's Day .

Senior Adv Norma Alvares, introduced all the dignitaries invited for the day. The Guest of Honor Chief Guest was Justice Nivedita Mehta and Senior Adv Maneka Guruswami Supreme Court was key note speaker on the topic Equality: A Lawyers Manifesto. Advocate General of Goa and senior advocate Devidas Pangham, Advocate General was also present of the program.

The event started with the lighting of the lamp. The In charge of the women cell gave the insight of the new facilities going to introduce by the high court of Bombay at Goa for the women advocates ,staff and other women who are visiting the court for their personal matters , like introducing the sanitary napkin and the creche facility in the premises of the high court for the women advocate, staff and visitors of the high court.

Four dignitaries Ms. Avdha Vegas, Mr.. Arun Pandey, Ms. Soniya Shirsat and Ms Naman Sawant who have contributed to the society towards the social cause for safeguarding the rights of women and children and have done a remarkable work for the society were felicitated by justice Nivedita Mehta and Justice Karnik.

Dr. Menaka Guruswamy who was the key note speaker on the Gender equality for women highlighted on the insight of the data that the women are holding in the Indian judiciary. She brought to our knowledge that there are only 36% of the women who are holding the position of Judge in the Indian Judiciary and the many years took to reach at this figure . and also the data was presented by how many advocates are practicing as senior advocate in supreme court of India.

The overall event was very informative and interactive that concluded with question and answer session . The programme came to end with vote of thanks. The program was attended by Faculty members Ms Priyanka Parab and Ms Shrini Faldessai along with students from 1<sup>st</sup> yr LLB Degree and 3<sup>rd</sup> yr LLB Degree



The Department of Library and Information Science of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, successfully organized an Interactive Session on 'Land Laws of Goa' on Tuesday, 11th March 2025 at 12:00 noon in the G.D. Auditorium of the college. Esteemed Resource person of the Session was Shri. N.D. Agrawal, Co-Founder of GoaKaido.com and Ex-Collector and District Magistrate of South Goa delivered an insightful session highlighting the distinct nature of Goa's land laws compared to other states, its intricacies and its dependencies on each other.

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**Session on "Learning Profiles: Identifying Cognitive Strengths through Assessment and IQ Testing"**

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18th March 2025



A session titled "Learning Profiles: Identifying Cognitive Strengths through Assessment and IQ Testing" was held on Thursday, 18th March 2025, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. The session was organised by the Centre for Counselling and Wellness Management in association with Komalsparsh (MoU Partner) as an IQAC initiative. The session was attended by 67 students from F.Y.B.A.LL.B. and F.Y.LL.B. degree programmes. The session was compered by Sharvani Naik, a student of F.Y.B.A.LL.B. The resource person, Ms. Sharon Rodrigues, Coordinator at Komalsparsh, was introduced by Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellor.

Ms. Sharon Rodrigues initiated the session by explaining the concept of Intelligence Quotient (IQ) and its relevance in identifying individual learning profiles. She emphasized how different types of intelligence play a key role in shaping the way students absorb and process information. The focus of the session was on reasoning, to help them understand their cognitive strengths and use them effectively in academic settings.

As a core component of the session, an IQ test focused on logical reasoning was administered to the students. This test aimed to assess their problem-solving abilities, pattern recognition skills, and logical thinking. Following the assessment, Ms. Rodrigues discussed the significance of IQ testing in educational and personal development, and how understanding one's cognitive profile can aid in selecting effective learning strategies and making informed career choices.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Asst. Prof. Ashmita Naik, the coordinator of the programme, who expressed gratitude to Ms. Sharon Rodrigues and all participants for making the session a success. The event provided students with valuable insights into their own learning styles and encouraged a reflective approach to personal and academic growth.



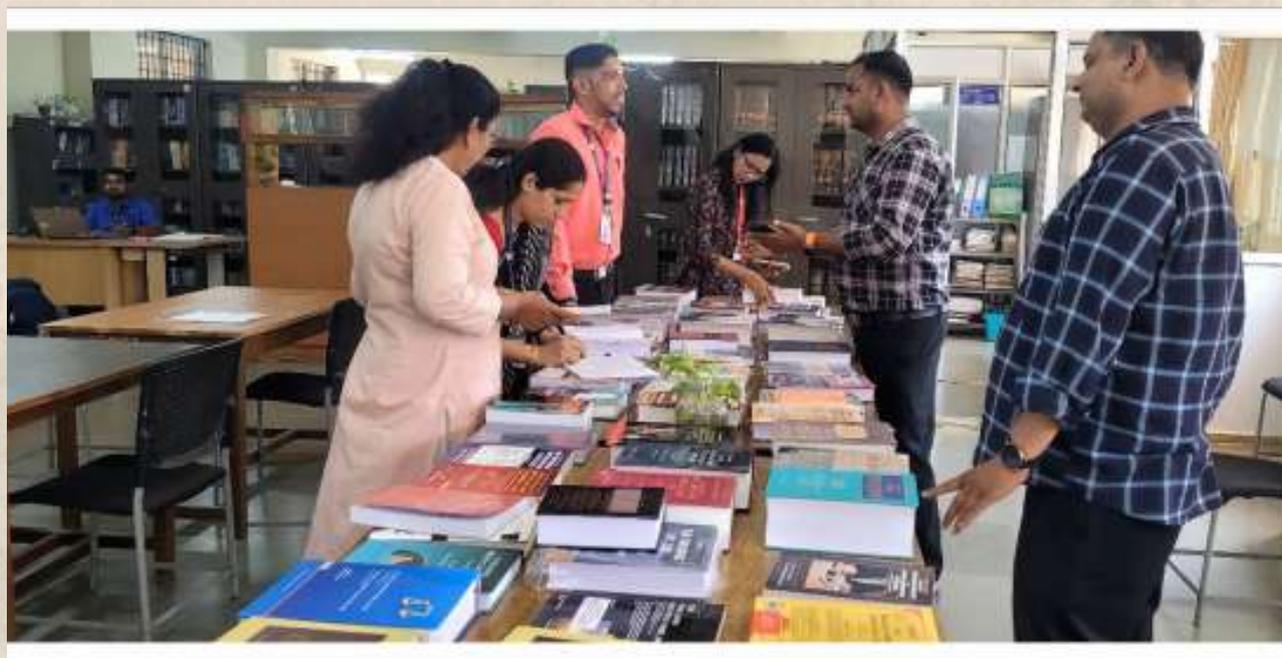


The VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa hosted its mega Literary, Cultural and Sports Inter Class Competition, Kurukshetra 2025. It included Competitions such as Trivia, Debate, Extempore, Photography, Flag making, Poster Making, Charades,, Stand Up Comedy, Treasure Hunt, Dance, Singing, Cosplay, Tennikot, Futsal, Red Light Green Light, Esports, Mr. and Mis Kare. The Competition was organized by the Students' Council & Cultural Committee. The event spanned over three days with theme - Day 1 -Sports Attire, Day 2 -Netflix and Day 3 - Red Carpet.

Mr.Lleyton Colaco won Mr. Kare and Miss Kare title was won by Ms Liza D Silva.

Fourth Year B.A.LLB Class was adjudged the Winners of Kurukshetra 2025 and S.Y.B.A.LLB Class was declared Runners up, both the classes were awarded trophies. Certificates were distributed to winners and participants.

Overall the three day event witnessed huge support by students from all classes, there was active participation and excitement for all events.



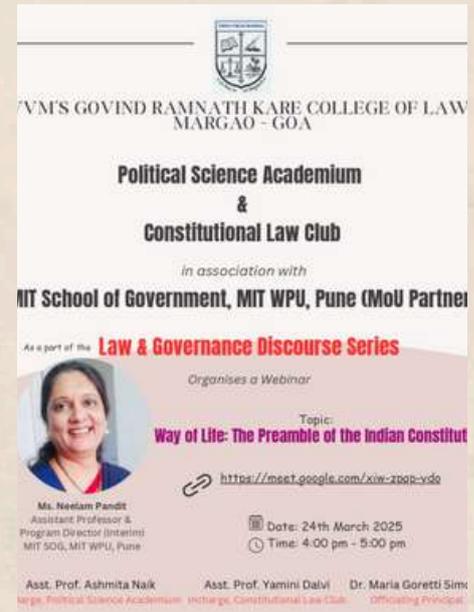
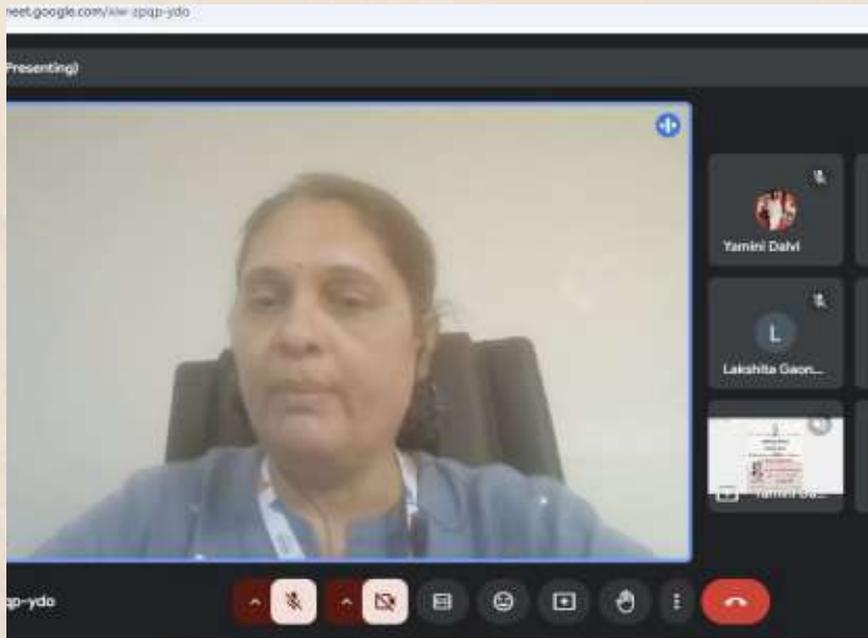
The library Department of VVM'S GRKCL organized a book exhibition on 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025, featuring a wide range of books on law, literature, history, and contemporary issues displayed the vendors. The exhibition was open to all. Additionally, book purchases were finalized on these days, ensuring that the latest and most relevant materials were acquired to support academic and research needs.



Students of VVM'S GRKCL, Margao Goa, Legal counseling and Facilitation centre for senior citizens and Mobile legal Aid Clinic of G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao visited Sanjeevan Society for Youth Development, Bandora Ponda on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The objective of the visit was to create awareness about rights of senior citizens among the inmates of Sanjeevan Society and to provide legal aid to those who are in need.

The students made senior citizen aware about their legal rights through presentation which was addressed in English as well as Konkani. They interacted with the Senior citizen and also students conducted fun activities and games for the senior citizens and distributed gifts to them.

They were accompanied by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Ruby Luis, Shrini Fal Dessai, Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professors of G.R. Kare College of Law Margao.



A webinar titled "Way of Life: The Preamble of the Indian Constitution" was conducted on 24th March 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. It was organised by the Political Science Academium and the Constitutional Law Club, in association with MIT School of Government, MIT-WPU Pune, as part of an MoU collaboration. The session was a part of the Law and Governance Discourse Series, designed to engage students in thought-provoking discussions on constitutional and governance-related topics. A total of 20 students from F.Y.B.A.LL.B. and F.Y.LL.B. Degree programmes attended the webinar. The event was compered by Ms. Tamanna Prajith, a student of S.Y.B.A.LL.B.

The resource person for the session was Ms. Neelam Pandit, Assistant Professor and Interim Program Director at MIT School of Government, MIT-WPU Pune. The resource person was introduced by Assistant Professor & Incharge of Political Science Acdademium, Ms. Ashmita Naik. Ms. Pandit began the session by exploring the deeper meaning of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, framing it as a vision statement that encapsulates the ideals and aspirations of the Indian democratic framework.

Ms. Pandit discussed each key term of the Preamble—Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, and Republic explaining their philosophical foundations and practical significance. She emphasized that the Preamble is not just a legal preface but a guiding ethos that shapes Indian society and governance. Her lecture encouraged students to reflect on how constitutional values are lived and practiced in everyday life and governance. The session concluded with a lively interaction, where students raised questions and shared perspectives, leading to meaningful dialogue.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Assistant Professor & Incharge of Constitutional Law Club, Ms. Yamini Dalvi, who expressed sincere appreciation to Ms. Neelam Pandit for her thought-provoking insights. The webinar successfully achieved its objective of deepening constitutional awareness and civic understanding among law students. It served as a valuable platform for academic enrichment and reaffirmed the relevance of the Preamble as a living document that continues to shape India's democratic journey.



## The Wealth of Knowledge Quiz



The Wealth of Knowledge Quiz was successfully conducted under the subject of Economics Department on 19th March at 1:00 pm in the auditorium. The event aimed to challenge and enhance participants' understanding of economic concepts through a series of engaging and thought-provoking rounds.

The competition featured five dynamic rounds, each designed to test different facets of economic knowledge and application:

**Basic Economics** – Assessing fundamental concepts, theories, and principles.

**Picture Perfect** – Identifying renowned figures and economic graphs.

**Tagline Triumph** – Recognizing brands and companies based on their economic relevance and taglines.

**Rapid Fire** – A fast-paced round challenging participants' quick thinking and recall of economic facts.

**Situation Analysis** – Applying economic reasoning to real-world case scenarios.

The participants demonstrated exceptional analytical skills and teamwork, making the competition intense and exciting. The final results were as follows:

**First Place:** Team Alfred Marshall (Liam Vas & Sidharth Shirodkar)

**Second Place:** Team Samuelson (Ronald Fernandes & Gulam Ansari)

**Third Place:** Team Milton Friedman (Tanisha Dalal & Bhumika Kejriwal)

The quiz was a resounding success, fostering a spirit of intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and healthy competition among students. It provided an excellent platform for participants to apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios while enhancing their understanding of economic principles. The event concluded on a high note, leaving students motivated and eager for future editions of the quiz.

Emphasizing the importance of self-care, Dr. Braganza advocated for embracing moments of boredom by disconnecting from digital devices to enhance creativity. She recommended practical strategies such as avoiding phone usage immediately upon waking, reducing unnecessary scrolling, and establishing a digital curfew after 9 PM to promote better sleep and relaxation.

The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Assistant Professor Ms. Yamini Dalvi, expressing gratitude to Dr. Braganza for her enlightening presentation and to all participants for their engagement.

This informative session shed light on the challenges posed by the pervasive influence of social media and underscored the necessity of mindful digital consumption and self-care practices in today's digital age

### Bazaar Blitz Competition



The Bazaar Blitz Competition was organized in the college compound on at 11 AM, featuring a contest between the First-Year BA LLB and Second-Year BA LLB students. The primary objective of the competition was to instill entrepreneurial skills among students by engaging them in real-time business activities.

Participants set up stalls selling a variety of food items, sweets, drinks, and pani-puri, aiming to generate maximum profit. Both teams exhibited creativity, teamwork, and strategic marketing techniques to attract customers. After an intense competition, the Second-Year BA LLB emerged as the winners, securing the highest profit through effective pricing, customer engagement, and sales strategies.

The event served as a valuable learning experience, offering insights into financial management, business operations, and teamwork. The enthusiasm and competitive spirit displayed by the students contributed to the overall success of the event, making it an engaging and educational initiative.



The Mobile Legal Aid Clinic of the Govind Ramnath Kare College organized an awareness programme on the Rights of Senior Citizens at the Panchayat Hall, Dharbandora on Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2025 at 9.30 am. The programme aimed to address Rights of the Senior Citizens. Around 23 senior citizens were present for the talk. The aim of the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic was to create awareness among the senior citizens about their rights. Ms. Ruby Zenilda Luis, Asst. Professor, GRKCL and incharge of Mobile Legal aid Clinic addressed the Senior citizens and explained the rights of the Senior citizens . Mr. Harshad Bhandodkar further spoke about the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. Mr. Sergio Rodrigues and Mr. Stevan Fernandes explained various schemes.

On Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025 the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic Organized an awareness programme on the Rights of Women at the Primary School, near Sai Baba Mandir, at Sanvordem at 5 pm. Ms. Ruby Zenilda Luis, Asst. Professor, GRKCL, addressed the women an various rights that are available to them. She explained various provisions of the Criminal Law and Succession Law. The programme was organized in association with the District Legal Services Authority. Around 65 women were present for the programme. Student Volunteers also spoke on rights of women.

The Mobile Legal Aid Clinic in association with the District Legal Services Authority organized an awareness programme on the Rights of Senior Citizens at Provedoria, Benaulim. on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025 at 11.30 am. Ms. Ruby Zenilda Luis, Asst. Professor, GRKCL, explained to the senior citizens the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

A session for the Senior Citizens was organised by the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic at Sanjeevan Society on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025 at 3.30 pm in the evening. The staff and the students created awareness of the various rights of senior citizens and schemes in different languages. An activity for the senior citizens was also conducted by the students.

The Mobile Legal Aid Clinic conducted a street play at Vasco railway station and bus station. The objective of the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic was to create awareness about financial scams through cyber technology. Public were made aware about different manner in which cyber frauds take place and also about redressal mechanism. Further the students created awareness about the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic and its services which was made known to the public in Konkani as well as in English.

AA talk was organized for the Senior Citizens by the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic at the registered office of the Senior Citizens Forum at Margao on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025 at 11.30 am. The staff and the students created awareness of the various rights of senior citizens and the schemes available in Goa were also explained to them in different languages.





The Criminal Law Club of the VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao in association with the Alumni Association of the College organized a Bail Application Competition for the students of the B.A.LL.B. and LL.B. Degree on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025. Ms. Ruby Z. Luis, Asst. Professor oriented the participants on the rules of the Competition. She briefed them on the provisions of Bail under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Twenty two students participated in the Competition.

The students were allotted a code for each team and given an hour to complete the draft. The College alumni assessed the drafts. The winners were declared on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, 2025. The alumni sponsored the cash prize for the competition.

The First Place was bagged by Ms. Renuka V. Keny and Mr. Rajesh Gude of the Third Year LL.B. Degree . The second place was awarded to Mr. Rishab G Naik and Mr. Francis V. Fernandes of the Third Year LL.B. Degree and third place was awarded to Ms. Menxica Costa and Ms. Anmol Z. Fernandes of the Third Year LL.B. Degree.



The Centre for Counselling and Wellness Management of our college, in association with Komalsparsh (MoU Partner) as an IQAC initiative organized a session for our students on the topic - "IQ Testing and Assessment" on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 from 9:30 to 10:00 am. Mrs. Sharon Rodrigues, Co-ordinator at Komalsparsh, was the resource person for the session. The session was conducted in offline mode and a total of 24 students attended the session.

The resource person oriented the students about the IQ Tests she had administered on the students previously, and distributed their test reports. She helped the students understand how it is beneficial to get an IQ test score to maximise academic performance. She underlined how various forms of intelligence significantly influence how individuals process information. To help individuals recognize their cognitive abilities and make appropriate use of them in academic settings, the session's main focus was reasoning abilities.

She also explained to them how remedial classes could benefit them. Students gained insightful knowledge about their individual learning preferences from the event, which also promoted a thoughtful approach to both academic and personal development. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Sumedha More, the coordinator of the program, who expressed gratitude to Ms. Sharon Rodrigues and all participants for making the session a success.



An Awareness Program on the Rights of Senior Citizens was organized by the Legal Counselling and Facilitation Centre for Senior Citizens and the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic, in association with the All Goa Senior Citizens Federation (MoU Partner) and the District Legal Services Authority, South Goa. It was held on 26th March 2025 from 10:30 AM onwards at the All Goa Senior Citizens Federation. The program began with a welcome address by Mr. Diago D'Costa, President of the All Goa Senior Citizens Federation. In his address, Mr. D'Costa emphasized the growing importance of empowering senior citizens with legal awareness. He commended the efforts of the organizing institutions and spoke about the crucial role played by the federation in safeguarding the rights and dignity of the elderly population in Goa.

Assistant Professor Sapresh Devidas took the stage to speak about the Elder Line, a national helpline created specifically for senior citizens. He explained its function as a toll-free service that provides information, guidance, emotional support, and field intervention in cases of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. He stressed that this initiative is a significant step by the government towards creating a safer and more responsive environment for the elderly. He encouraged the attendees to make use of this facility or share it with those in need within their communities.

Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, delivered an informative session on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. She elaborated on the legal right of senior citizens to seek maintenance from their children or legal heirs and detailed the procedures to file such claims. She discussed the responsibilities of children toward their aging parents and emphasized the importance of legal safeguards to ensure their financial and emotional well-being. Her talk offered practical guidance on how seniors can assert their rights under the law.

Assistant Professor Ruby Luis focused on the criminal aspects related to elder abuse, shedding light on the various forms of abuse that senior citizens may face, such as physical violence, emotional trauma, and financial exploitation. She outlined the legal provisions under the Indian Penal Code that protect the elderly and explained the steps to be taken in case of abuse or harassment. Her address aimed to empower senior citizens with the knowledge needed to recognize abusive situations and to confidently seek legal redress.

The final speaker of the day was Ms. Siddhi Naik, a Para Legal Volunteer from the District Legal Services Authority, South Goa. She spoke about the facilities and services offered by the Legal Services Authority to senior citizens. These include free legal aid, assistance with documentation, legal counselling, and access to legal literacy programs. She encouraged participants to approach the DLSA without hesitation and reassured them that timely and compassionate support is always available. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Ashmita Naik, MoU In-Charge, who expressed gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and organizing bodies for making the program a success.



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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