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A monthly e-newsletter of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law



## Academic Achievement for year 2024-2025

The Management, Principal, Staff & Students of  
**VVM's GOVIND RAMNATH KARE COLLEGE OF LAW**  
 MARGAO-GOIA



*Congratulate*

		
<b>FRANSKINA GAMA</b> 1ST RANK	<b>SAMRUDDHI VINOD BHOVKAR</b> 2ND RANK	<b>JAI JANU VELIP</b> 3RD RANK

For securing the first three ranks respectively at B.A.LL.B. Examination of the Goa University held in April 2025

		
<b>RENUKA VENKATESH KENY</b> 1ST RANK	<b>FLORA FATIMA RODRIGUES</b> 2ND RANK	<b>VALENIE FLAVIA PEREIRA</b> 3RD RANK

For securing the first three ranks respectively at LL.B. DEGREE Examination of the Goa University held in April 2025

VVM'S GR Kare College of Law Students achieved historic hat-trick by topping University final exams for three consecutive years in a row. GR Kare College of Law, Margao, proudly announced another year of academic excellence, with its students securing top ranks in the B.A.LL.B. and LL.B. Degree final examinations of Goa University held in April 2025.

In the B.A.LL.B. Examination, the first three university ranks were secured by:

Ms. Franskina Gama – 1st Rank

Ms. Samruddhi Vinod Bhomkar – 2nd Rank

Ms. Jai Janu Velip – 3rd Rank

In the LL.B. Degree Examination, the top three university positions were bagged by:

Ms. Renuka Venkatesh Keny – 1st Rank

Ms. Flora Fatima Rodrigues – 2nd Rank

Ms. Valenie Flavia Pereira – 3rd Rank



In a Programme conducted by Goa High Court Bar Association, our student from B.ALLB programme Ms Franskina Gama, Goa university topper is presented with a scholarship at the hands of the CJI B. R. Gavia, at function conducted by Goa High Court Bar Association.

This remarkable achievement marks the third consecutive year that students from GR Kare College of Law have topped the University's final law examinations, underlining the institution's sustained commitment to academic excellence and quality legal education.

**THE MOBILE LEGAL AID CLINIC ON LEGAL  
AWARENESS PROGRAM ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND SAFETY**

1st August 2025



A Legal Awareness Program on Women's Rights and Safety was conducted on Friday, the 1st of August, 2025 at Canacona, by the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, South Goa as an initiative of the Nyaya Yatra. The first session was conducted at Canacona Railway Station and the second one was conducted in the Market at Chawdi, Canacona.

The event aimed to sensitize the public about injustices faced by women and to educate them about their legal rights and remedies. The main objective of the program was to create awareness about the rights of women and to encourage community involvement in promoting women's safety.

As part of the event, street plays were performed by students of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, depicting real-life issues faced by women and highlighting legal remedies.

The students were accompanied by Ms. Ruby Luis, Assistant Professor, Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professor and Ms. Shrini Phaldesai, Assistant Professors along with para-legal volunteers.

The program successfully attracted the attention of the general public present at the railway station and the market. The street play format effectively conveyed the message in a simple and engaging manner, leading to greater awareness about women's rights and remedies.



Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Goa in collaboration with Director of Social Welfare, Government of Goa is organizing NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN. In support of this Abhiyan and as per the direction of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao organized the following competitions:

1. Essay Competition
2. Rangoli competition (for girls)

#### 1. Essay competition:

The essay competition was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025 from 1.30pm to 2.15 pm in the college premises. The theme for the competition was "NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN"-BUILDING A DRUG FREE FUTURE. 11 students participated in this competition.

The winners of the competition is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ronisha Paes, Fourth year B.A.LL.B.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rosval Rodrigues, Third Year B.A.LL.B.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Amalia Noronha, First Year B.A.LL.B.

## 2. Rangoli competition (for girls):

The Rangoli competition was organised on 6th August 2025 from 1.15pm to 2.15 pm in the college premises on the theme "NASHA MukT BHARAT ABHIYAN: SAY NO TO DRUGS,SAY YES TO LIFE". Three teams of girls participated in the competition.

The winning team (1st prize)of the competition is as follows:

1st Place Prachi Janker and Sanjana Shetye Korgaonker, Second year LL.B. (Degree)

Winners and Participants will be awarded with Certificates.

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The Waste Management Unit of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, organized a "Clothes Collection Drive" on Thursday, the 7th August 2025 at 09:30 a.m. in association with the NSS unit of the College.

The programme was conducted as an initiative of the Vidya Vikas Mandal in collaboration with the Sampurn(e)arth Environmental Solutions Private Ltd. The Sampurn(e)arth Environmental Solutions Private Ltd. Is a social enterprise dedicated to sustainable waste management.

The students and Faculty members of the College contributed to the good cause taken up by the Textile Waste Recovery Unit of the Sampurn(e)arth Environmental Solutions Private Ltd. The Unit made arrangements to collect the Clothes from the Institute.

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**FELICITATION OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> CERTIFICATE COURSE IN  
PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE WITH LEGAL INPUTS (2024-25)**

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9th August 2025



The felicitation of the students of the 8th Certificate course in Portuguese language with legal inputs was held on 9th August, 2025 at 2:00 pm in the college auditorium. Prof. Maria Ester Rebelo Abranches, Ex teacher, Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics , Margao, presided over as the Chief Guest. The HoD, Dr. Shruti Nadkarni welcomed the Chief Guest and the Coordinator of the course, Assistant Professor Merville Rodrigues introduced the Chief Guest to the audience.

Thereafter the Chief Guest presented the students with Certificate of Course Completion. She addressed the students, by congratulating them and also by explaining to them the importance of this language and its influence on our culture and heritage.

She also welcomed the students of the 9th batch of CCPL and encouraged them to take keen interest in this language. Professor Bosco Afonso also spoke on the occasion. The students of the outgoing batch also spoke by sharing their overall experience of this course from the theoretical to the practical aspect. The Chief guest was presented with a memento.

The function concluded with the coordinator of the course Assistant Professor Merville Rodrigues proposing the vote of thanks.



Students of VVM'S GRKCL attended the "Cyber Security Essentials Workshop" on 9th August 2025 at Ferns Kadamba, Kadamba Plateau, Old Goa. The workshop, organized by Cogniflux Training & Consulting Pvt. Ltd., was conducted by Dr. Rakshit Tandon, one of India's top cyber experts. The objective of the program was to raise awareness and provide practical training on cyber hygiene, online safety, prevention of cybercrimes, and secure digital practices. Participants were introduced to essential cyber hygiene measures such as regularly updating mobiles and software, avoiding the use of the same password for multiple accounts, and enabling multi-factor authentication through authenticator apps, Google prompts, or passkeys.

The session also covered tools and resources like [haveibeenpwned.com](https://haveibeenpwned.com) for checking compromised accounts, the repair mode feature to protect data when submitting devices for service, and the Sanchar Sathi portal for reporting and blocking lost devices. Attendees learned about OSINT (Open Source Intelligence), VAPT (Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing), and the Cyber Swachhta Kendra portal for cleaning infected systems, as well as the use of VirusTotal for scanning suspicious files and links. He presented numerous real-life cybercrime cases from across the country, showing detailed statistics on how many cases were registered and how many were successfully solved.

The workshop was highly interactive, with Dr. Rakshit Tandon blending real-life cyber crime incidents with practical prevention tips. The sessions were enriched with demonstrations of tools, security settings, and case analyses. Our team benefited immensely from the hands-on approach and updated knowledge on cyber security trends. Overall, the event was practical, memorable, and equipped participants with actionable knowledge and a heightened awareness of the need for cyber security in both personal and professional life.

Students were accompanied by Assistant Professors Sapresh Devidas, Shrini Fal Dessai and Harshad Bandodkar, Counselor Arantxa Pereira Gracias Flor.



The Department of Library and Information Science of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, organised a Quiz Competition titled "Know Your Library" from 9th to 11th August 2025 with the objective of creating awareness among students about the library's resources, services, and facilities, while providing the Certificate of Merit to the winner at the hands of the Chief Guest on the occasion of celebrations of 'Librarians' Day on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

The online quiz on the theme "Know Your Library" was conducted exclusively for the students of the College. The quiz comprised 25 objective questions on library resources, services, and general information, along with one descriptive question inviting suggestions for the improvement of the library.

Participation was enthusiastic, with students from various classes actively engaging in the competition. Upon submission, participants received e-certificates directly to their registered email addresses. The best suggestion for library improvement, along with the top scorer in the quiz, was selected for recognition and awarded a Certificate of Merit during the Librarians' Day programme.

The Winner was Mr. Ethan Louie Lopes, S.Y.B.A.LL.B. Student of G.R. Kare College of Law who have scored 46 out of 50 plus provided plenty of suggestions for the Library.

The Approx. 40 students participated in the quiz competition.



The Library of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12th August 2025 to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

The programme highlighted his invaluable contribution to librarianship and aimed to inspire students

and faculty about the role of libraries in education. The event began with a presentation displayed prior to the formal proceedings, showcasing the life, works, and enduring legacy of Dr. Ranganathan.

The Officiating Principal addressed the gathering, elaborating on the significance of National Librarians' Day and Dr. Ranganathan's contributions to the field of Library Science. She also introduced the Chief Guest, Ms. Manasi Rege, an accomplished librarian with a rich career in the profession.

Following the introduction, the dignitaries garlanded and paid homage to the photograph of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The programme was taken over by Ms. Manasi Rege, who delivered an engaging talk titled "The Pages of My Life: Life Journey of a Librarian". She presented her journey in five illustrious parts, each offering valuable insights into her professional experiences, challenges, and achievements.

A brief felicitation ceremony was held, during which the Chief Guest was presented with a floral bouquet and a potted plant as a token of appreciation. At the hands of the Chief Guest, the prize distribution for the "Know Your Library" Quiz competition was conducted. Ms. Ethan Louie Lopes was awarded the Certificate of

Merit for his illustrious suggestions. The programme was attended by more than 45 students and faculty members. After a brief vote of thanks, group photographs were taken to capture the occasion, and chocolates were distributed to the students. The Programme was Compere by Ms. Rahi Phal Dessai, Librarian Grade I and Vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Anand Salve, Librarian.

The celebration not only paid tribute to Dr. Ranganathan's contributions but also created an inspiring platform for students to connect with the values of librarianship.

Talk on "Youth & HIV: Awareness,  
Action & Empowerment"

12th August 2025



In commemoration of International Youth Day, the Red Ribbon Club of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, organised an awareness session on the theme "Youth & HIV: Awareness, Action & Empowerment" on 12th August 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

The programme commenced with the formal inauguration of the Red Ribbon Club for the academic year 2024-25. Ms. Ruby Z. Luis, Convenor of the Red Ribbon Club welcomed the Resource persons as well as the students to the Inaugural of the Red Ribbon Club. She briefly told the students about the Red Ribbon Club. She highlighted that the Red Ribbon Club is a voluntary on-campus intervention program for students in educational institutions. She added that it is an initiative of the State AIDS Control Society (SACS) and is supported and implemented through multi-sectoral collaboration. She told the students about the aim and objectives of the Red Ribbon Club.

Ms. Anitha Bandhi, Student of Fifth Year B.A.LL.B. briefly introduced the dignitaries. The first session was conducted by Dr. Deepali Morajkar Mathew, who explained the basic concepts of HIV and AIDS, including how the virus spreads, preventive measures, and the importance of eliminating myths and stigma associated with the condition.

The second session was led by Dr. Annet Oliveria, she told the students that HIV is a silent killer and it is better to prevent the disease as there is no cure for it. She made a mentioned of the various reasons that could lead to HIV and she briefly spoke about the effects of HIV-Aids.

She further conducted an interactive group activity. Participants were divided into groups and tasked with researching ways to create awareness about HIV. Each group then presented their ideas through a representative, making the session highly engaging and participatory.

The programme concluded with the presentation of a token of appreciation to both resource persons for their valuable contribution. The event successfully combined informative discussions with interactive learning, empowering students to be proactive in HIV awareness and prevention.





Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law hosted the Independence Day celebration with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. The national flag was hoisted by the Officiating Principal of the College, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, in the presence of the Principals of sister institutions, marking the formal commencement of the program. This was followed by an address by the Officiating Principal, in which she emphasized the importance of celebrating Independence not only on this day but in everyday life by contributing positively towards the nation's progress.

The cultural program added color and vibrancy to the event. It featured a thoughtful speech by Ms. Sharvani Naik, student of G.R.Kare College of Law, a dance performance by the students of Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics and a group song presented by the students of RMS Higher Secondary School.

The program was attended by the teaching and non-teaching staff of all the three institutions. The program formally came to a close with a vote of thanks delivered by the compere, Ms. Diya Vernekar, student of G. R. Kare College of Law.



The Annual General Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law for the academic year 2025-26 was held on 16th August at 9:00 AM in the G D Auditorium. The meeting commenced with the address of the Officiating Principal, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, where she warmly welcomed all attendees, parents and faculty members. In the address, she highlighted the institution's achievements over the past years, and assured continued efforts towards the holistic growth of the students.

Following the address, a special session on "Strengthening Bonds" was conducted by Ms. Arantxa Pereira Gracias Flor, Counsellor of the College. The session emphasized the importance of building stronger relationships among students, teachers, and parents. The session focused on creating effective communication, developing mutual trust, and collaboration to build a supportive and nurturing environment. The session was well-received, with attendees actively engaging in discussions and reflecting on their roles.

The most important part of the meeting was the institution of the new PTA, as the term of the previous body had come to an end. The election was conducted in an orderly and transparent manner, allowing parents/teachers to propose names for the respective positions. Each nomination was carefully considered and seconded either by a parent/teacher; ensuring a participative process.

The program was compered by Asst. Prof. Ruby Luis and it concluded with a vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Ashmita Naik.

The newly formed Parent Teacher Association includes following members:

1. President: Adv. John Monterio

Proposed by: Adv. Praveen Karmali & Seconded by: Nandkishore Desai

2. Vice-President: Asst. Prof. Sapresh Devidas

Proposed by: Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes & Seconded by: Asst. Prof. Ruby Luis

3. Treasurer: Adv. Pravin Karmali

Proposed by: Adv. John Monterio & Seconded by: Mrs. Sheela Cairo

4. Secretary: Asst. Prof. Ashmita Naik

Proposed by: Dr. Shruti Nadkarni & Seconded by: Asst. Prof. Shrini fal Dessai

5. Member (Parent): Adv. Harshita Gauns Dessai

Proposed by: Adv. Jitika Patekar & Seconded by: Asst. Prof. Shrini fal Dessai

6. Member (Parent): Adv. Jitika Patekar

Proposed by: Adv. Pravin Karmali & Seconded by: Adv. Harshita Gauns Dessai

7. Member (Faculty): Asst. Prof. Shrini Fal Dessai

Proposed by: Dr. Shruti Nadkarni & Seconded by: Asst. Prof. Sapresh Devidas

The formation of the PTA marks an important step in strengthening the partnership between the college and parents. The body will serve as a platform for constructive dialogue, supporting academic excellence, student welfare, and the institution's future initiatives.



The Students' Council of G. R. Kare College of Law organised Dahi handi celebration on Monday, 18th August 2025.

The program commenced with a cultural dance performance by the students of S.Y.B.A.LL.B. and T.Y.B.A.LL.B. that created a festive atmosphere and engaged the audience with vibrant energy.

Subsequently, a blindfold pot-breaking activity was organised, in which both teachers and students participated with zeal. Each participant, guided by the cheering and directions of the audience, attempted to strike the pot; thereby enhancing the collective joy of the event.

The central attraction of the celebration was the traditional Dahi Handi pyramid. Demonstrating teamwork, determination, and coordination, the students successfully formed a human pyramid despite the challenges of rain. This symbolic act further enriched the festive spirit and upheld the cultural essence of the occasion.

The celebration concluded on a joyous note, with students and faculty members coming together in high spirits, reinforcing the sense of community within the institution. The program concluded with vote of thanks by the compere Ms. Sharvani Naik, student of S.Y.B.A.LL.B.



VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa proudly inaugurated its flagship initiative – Project IPRisma, a focused awareness programme on Intellectual Property Rights, on 20th August 2025 at 11:00 AM in the college Smart Class.

The programme was graced by Mr. Mangirish Salelkar, Founder President of Goa Technology Association, Chairman of IT ASSOCHAM Goa Council, and Advisory Board Member of STPI India, as the Chief Guest.

Project IPRisma aims to spread awareness on patents, copyrights, trademarks, geographical indications, and other facets of Intellectual Property, helping students, entrepreneurs, and the community understand the significance of protecting creative and innovative works in today's knowledge economy.

Speaking at the inaugural, the Chief Guest highlighted the need for bridging the gap between technology, law, and innovation to drive Goa's entrepreneurial ecosystem forward.

The initiative is coordinated by Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Project Coordinator, under the guidance of Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Officiating Principal of the college, who emphasized the importance of IPR literacy in shaping future-ready professionals.

Through seminars, training sessions, and practical exposure, Project IPRisma will serve as a platform for students and the community to engage with the evolving landscape of Intellectual Property Rights.



The Students' Council of the VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law organised the Ganesh Chaturthi celebration on Saturday, 23rd August 2025 with great enthusiasm and devotion. The celebration began with a Pooja and Arti seeking the blessings of Lord Ganesha.

To mark the occasion, a variety of competitions were organised to encourage student participation and showcase their creativity and talent. These included:

Ghumat Arti Competition

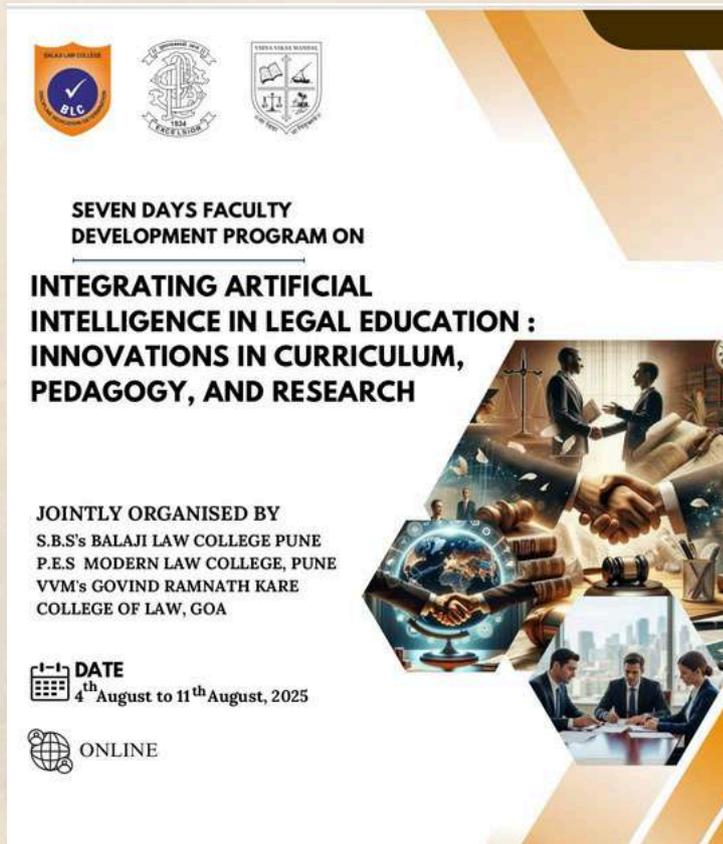
Toran Making

Pooja Thali Decoration

Sweet Making

Photography

The event reflected the spirit of unity, cultural tradition, and festivity, with active participation from students across all courses.



The Research Development Cell of the VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa in association with BS'S Balaji Law College, Pune and its MoU partner P.E.S Modern Law College, Pune Jointly organised 7 Days Online Faculty Development Program on the topic "Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Legal Education: Innovations in Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Research" from 4th-11th August 2025.

The Program aimed to familiarize legal educators with AI-driven transformations in the legal field and to re imagine law curricula incorporating AI and legal technology.

The Resource persons for the FDP were eminent academicians and researchers from National level law schools. The FDP was successfully attended by academicians across the country. The said FDP was coordinated by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor & HoD and Coordinator of Research and Development Cell of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law.

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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