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AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

3rd September 2025



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem - Goa, in collaboration with VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao - Goa, successfully organized a focused awareness programme under Project IPRisma on 3rd September 2025 at the College Auditorium.



The event aimed to enhance understanding of Intellectual Property Rights among students and faculty. A total of 60 participants attended the programme, reflecting strong engagement and interest in the subject.

Sessions Conducted:

1. Session 1: Unfolding Innovation: An Overview of Patents, Trademarks & Industrial Designs

o Resource Person: Mr. S.N. Inavalli

o The session provided practical insights into innovation, protection of creative ideas, and legal safeguards available under patents, trademarks, and design law.

2. Session 2: Creative Works & Heritage Marks: Understanding Copyright and Geographical Indications

o Resource Person: Dr. Shruti Nadkarni

o The discussion highlighted the significance of copyright in protecting literary and artistic works, along with the role of Geographical Indications in safeguarding community-based heritage products.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Celia Braganza Carmel and Sapresh Devidas.

The sessions were highly interactive, with participants actively engaging in discussions and raising queries on practical aspects of IPR. The programme succeeded in spreading awareness about the relevance of IPR in academic, professional, and entrepreneurial contexts. The awareness programme under Project IPRisma proved to be a valuable platform for sensitizing students towards the importance of intellectual property in fostering creativity, protecting innovation, and promoting economic growth.



**MOBILE LEGAL AID CLINIC ON LEGAL
AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ROAD SAFETY**

10th September 2025

The Mobile Legal Aid Clinic of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, in association with the Road Transport Offices (RTOs) of Quepem, Sanguem, and Curchorem, organized a Road Safety Awareness Program on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. This initiative was a part of the Road Safety Week observed from September 9 to 14, 2025. The program's tagline was "Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow".



The primary objective of the program was to educate the public about the importance of road safety and to raise awareness about common traffic violations and their consequences. The event aimed to promote responsible behavior among commuters, drivers, and pedestrians to prevent accidents and fatalities.



A key highlight of the program was the street play titled "Be a Road Safety Hero", performed by students of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law at five different venues viz. Union High School, Sanguem, Kadamba Transport Corporation Bus Stand, Curchorem, Administrative Complex, Curchorem, Government College, Quepem and Municipal Garden, Quepem. The play used a relatable and engaging format to illustrate various scenarios of unsafe road behavior and to convey the message of being a proactive and responsible road user.

The use of a street play proved to be an effective tool for communicating critical safety messages to a wide audience, including those who might not attend a traditional seminar. The initiative successfully drew attention to the serious issue of road safety and encouraged public participation in making roads safer.

Ms. Ruby Luis, Asst. Professor In-charge of Mobile Legal Aid Clinic and Asst. Professor Ms. Shrini Fal Dessai, Member of Mobile Legal Aid Clinic accompanied students.

**MOBILE LEGAL AID CLINIC ON LEGAL
AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ROAD SAFETY**

13th September 2025



VVM's G R Kare College of Law, Margao under its Mobile Legal Aid Clinic and in association with Road Transport Office Vasco, organised and performed a street play at MES College campus, Zuarinagar Vasco Goa on Saturday 13th September at 11.00 am. The street play was organised to spread awareness on road safety and the same was performed in commemoration of the Road safety week from which was celebrated from 9th September to 14th September 2025. The theme of the street play was 'Be a Road Safety Hero' with a caption 'Alert today alive tomorrow'.

Mr. Bhavesh Amonkar, Motor vehicle Inspector began with the program by highlighting on importance of road safety and by explaining the basic safety precautions. The program was also attended by Mr. Shridhar Lotlikar, Motor vehicle Inspector, Mr. Chatur Parsekar, Asst Motor vehicle Inspector, Mr. Prabhakar Khedekaer, Asst Motor vehicle Inspector and Mr. Prajot Gawas Asst Motor vehicle Inspector.

The Street play was performed with a strong message to the youth on issues such as drunk and drive, rash and negligent driving, riding without helmet and using mobile phones while driving. The street play was witnessed by the higher secondary, college students as well as staff MES College.

The students were accompanied by the Ms Ruby Luis, Assistant Professor and In-charge of Mobile Legal Aid Clinic and Assistant Professor Ms. Priyanka Parab,



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ORIENTATION SESSION ON MOOT COURT

12th September 2025

The Moot Court Society of the college conducted an orientation on Moot Court presentation and preparation of memorial for the students of SYLLB (Degree) and First year and Second year BALLB on 12th September, 2025. Two separate sessions were conducted for the students of both the classes at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm respectively.



The same were conducted by Mr. Siddharth Shirodkar as Student Incharge of Moot Court Society and Mr. Harshvardhan Dessai, both students of Third year BALLB programme. The students were briefed on Memorials and its content as well as on presentation skills. They also answered the various queries put forth by the students. The sessions were conducted keeping in mind, moot court presentation as a practical paper and also to encourage the students to take part in Moot Court competitions. Moot Court Faculty In-charge Asst. Prof. S.H. Innavalli along with Assistant Prof. Merville Rodrigues and Asst. Prof. Shrini Faldessai as members of Moot Court Society were present for the orientation.

ACTIZEN

12th September 2025

Desh Anayen Sahayog Foundation in association with VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao Goa conducted an orientation session for the NSS Volunteers from various colleges from South Goa on 12th September 2025.



The orientation session was focused around the Actizen Program of the Organisation wherein the NSS Volunteers were selected to engage in solving civic problems by engaging with the Government and were given guidance as to various stages involved in the project and how to go about it. NSS Volunteers from different colleges from South Goa participated in the program

The session began with the inaugural ceremony for which the dignitaries were Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Vice Principal of VVM's G R Kare College of Law, Mr. Daniel Gonsalves, Regional Director, DASF. The Program was coordinated by Mr. Harshad Bandodkar, Assistant Professor and NSS PO, VVM's G R Kare College of Law.



VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law Jointly with ARZ (MoU Partner) has undertaken Project SAHYOG (Students and Youth Harnessing Opportunities for Growth). The main objective is to understand the challenges faced by slum residents in accessing Government schemes and benefits. The inaugural ceremony of the project was held on 12th September 2025. The student members of Vasco Legal Aid Clinic and Child Rights Cell volunteered for Project Sahayog. The project was inaugurated in the presence Ms. Juliana Lohar, Deputy Director of ARZ , Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes , Principal , VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor, HoD and Vice Principal, Ms. Yamini Dalvi, Assistant Professor, Ms. Vaishali, Volunteer at ARZ .



The inaugural ceremony was followed by training of the volunteers who were trained in conducting Focused Group Discussion (FGD) with selected representatives from the disadvantaged groups from slum areas in Vasco. Ms. Juliana Lohar, Deputy Director of ARZ, conducted training session along with Ms. Vaishali. The session ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni Assistant Professor, HoD and Vice Principal.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (P.T.A.) INAUGURAL

13th September 2025

VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, held the flagging off Parent-Teacher Association activities for 2025-26 and the felicitation of Goa University toppers for 2024-25 on Saturday, 13th September 2025 at the G.D. Auditorium.

The event was graced by Ms. Eгна Cleetus, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, South Goa, as Chief Guest, who delivered an inspiring address on "Preparation for Competitive Examinations" under the aegis of Sr. Adv. Manohar Usgaonkar Centre of Excellence. She highlighted that lawyers of the future will also need to compete with Artificial Intelligence. She emphasized the need for law students to stay ahead by cultivating skills that technology cannot replace.

The program was attended in large numbers by dignitaries, faculty members, parents, and students, making the occasion a memorable success.



FRESHERS DAY CELEBRATION

13th September 2025



The Students' Council of Govind Ramnath Kare College organized a Freshers' Party for the FYBALLB and FYLLB degree students on Saturday, 13th September 2025 in G. D. Auditorium. The program was filled with fun and enthusiasm, featuring games, spot prizes, dance performances, and a DJ that kept the crowd energized.



The program included the Mr. and Ms. Fresher contest. After a round of activities, Mr. Fresher was awarded to Sairaj Salgaonkar and Ms. Fresher to Rakshita Shelke, both from FYBALLB. The program witnessed active participation and created a vibrant atmosphere of bonding and celebration among the new entrants.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

15th September 2025

The Students' Council of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law organized a Teachers' Day Celebration on 15th September 2025 at the G.D. Hall. The event, themed "Guiding Star – Blockbuster Tribute", was a heartfelt gesture to honor teachers as the guiding lights who inspire and lead students to success.

The program featured fun games and lively dance performances by students, which added joy and entertainment to the occasion. Teachers were warmly felicitated and appreciated for their unwavering dedication and commitment.

The celebration created a vibrant and memorable atmosphere, reflecting the gratitude of students towards their teachers.



VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Taxation Cell successfully organized a Masterclass on the topic "Overview of CGST 2017" for the 5th Year B.A. LL.B. students on 17th September 2025 at 12:00 noon. The session was held at the Smart Classroom of the College. The programme aimed to give students a comprehensive understanding of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, and to highlight its practical implications in the legal and commercial world.



The Guest Speaker for the programme was Prof. (CA) Subrahmanya Bhat, Faculty at Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao -Goa, a distinguished academician and practicing Chartered Accountant with expertise in taxation. Prof. Bhat brought to the session his rich professional experience and deep knowledge of indirect tax law, which made the lecture highly informative and engaging. He began by tracing the historical background of GST and the pressing need for reform in India's indirect taxation system. He then outlined the structure, objectives, and key provisions of the CGST Act, emphasizing how GST unified multiple indirect taxes like VAT, excise duty, and service tax into a streamlined regime.

His analytical style and use of relatable examples made the complex provisions of the Act accessible to the student audience.

Overall, the Masterclass proved to be a fruitful and enriching experience. It not only broadened the academic knowledge of the students but also bridged the gap between theory and practice in taxation law. The programme once again demonstrated the commitment of the Taxation Cell comprising Ms. Sonia Shirodkar (In-charge Taxation cell), Mr. Sapresh Devidas, and Ms. Shrini Faldessai to foster professional excellence and create platforms for specialized learning beyond the classroom.

TRAINING AND MENTORING SESSION CUM RECRUITMENT AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

20th September 2025

A Training and Mentoring Session cum Recruitment and Internship Programme was organised by VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law in association with the Training, Placement and Internship Cell and Entrepreneurship Cell, on 20th September 2025 from 9:30 am onwards in the G.D. Auditorium. The objective of the programme was to empower law students with entrepreneurial mindsets and tools to ideate, develop, and pitch socially relevant and business-sustainable legal solutions and aiming to provide students with valuable opportunities for professional growth through recruitment and internships.



The training sessions were engaged by CS Edlan Fernandes, CS Rakhee Malkarnekar, Mr. Diller Shanke, Relationship Manager, ICICI Bank. Adv. Shalni Menezes, of Menezes & Gaonkar LLP, Mr. Sheela Talak & Mr. Tejas Talak, of Talak Constructions, Adv. Gaursih Kudchadkar, Adv. Mavlon Afonso participated in the programme as recruiters. The programme commenced with the formal welcome by Officiating Principal Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes. Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professor provided a brief overview.



The event was coordinated by Akanksha Gehlaut, Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator along with the faculty team of Ms. Sonali Naik, Vice Principal In excellence, Assistant Professor in charge of Training, Placement and Internship Cell and Ms. Merville Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, in charge of Entrepreneurship Cell .



VVM'S G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao in association with NSS Unit and Goa University, sponsored by Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India organised Viksit Bharat, Yuva Connect, Seva Pakhwada Edition on 22nd September 2025,. The programme commenced with the presentation of a melodious invocation song followed by the lighting of the lamp. A floral welcome was given to the guests by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor, HoD and Vice Principal of GRKCL followed by a welcome address. The guest of honour, Dr. Nitin Sawant, NSS Co-ordinator, Goa University gave a really inspiring and motivating speech on how the youth can build themselves to develop the nation and also shared a few of his life experiences.

The keynote speaker Ar. Piyush Gauns Dessai, Member of National Youth Advisory Council spoke on Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect 2047. He spoke about 'Panch Pran' (pledges) and '11 Sankalp' (resolutions) focusing on how India would be a developed nation by 2047. He explained in detail about the global stature of India.

He also encouraged the youth to actively participate and take steps to help India achieve its goal of becoming a developed nation. His session was followed up by an interactive session with the youth.



Dr. Ajay Gaude, Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs was the Chief Guest for the programme. The programme successfully concluded in the presence of Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Officiating Principal, Assistant Professor, Mr. Harshad Bandodkar, NSS In-Charge, Assistant Professor, Sonali Naik Vice Principal Excellence, Assistant Professor, Yamini Dalvi, Assistant Professor, Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professor, Shrini Fal Dessai.

The Students' Council of the College successfully organised Dandiya Dhamaka as part of the Navratri Celebrations on Thursday, 25th September 2025. The event was marked by vibrant participation from students across all classes, who attended in traditional attire, thereby enhancing the festive spirit.



INTRA-CLASS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

26th & 27th September 2025

VVM's G R Kare College of Law Margao through its Moot Court and ADR Society organised an Intra Class Moot Court Competition on 26th and 27th September 2025 in the college premises. The competition took place in three rounds that is the preliminary round, was conducted on Friday 26th September 2025 which begin at 11.00 am and the advanced and finale round were conducted on Saturday 27th September 2025.

The panel of Judges for the Finale round were Sr. Adv Cleofato Almeida Coutinho and Adv Jyotin Thakkar.

Team comprising of Mr. Ronal Fernandes and Miss Anitha Bandi were adjudged as Winners of the competition and Mr. Lleyton Fernandes and Mr. Heetharth Shetty were declared as the Runners up. The awards of Best Mooter was presented to Mr. Adit Prabhu Patil student of Fourth Year BALLB. The awards of Best Memorial(Petitioner) was presented to Miss Ophira Costa and Miss Diya Naik students of Fourth Year BALLB and the awards of Best Memorial(Respondent) was presented to Miss Andrea Mascarenhas and Miss Amalia Noronha students of First Year BALLB.



Think Tank Session I

Presenter: Asst. Prof. Yamini Dalvi

The first Think Tank Session of the academic year 2025–26 was held on 4th September in the Smart Classroom. The entire faculty, along with the Officiating principal Dr Goretti Simoes were present for the session

The theme of the session was “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Its Challenges.” Assistant Professor Yamini J. Dalvi served as the resource person. She elaborated on the key provisions of the POSH Act, emphasizing that its primary objective is to ensure a safe and secure workplace environment for employees. The discussion further covered the definition of sexual harassment, identification of an aggrieved woman, the obligations of employers, and the remedies available under the Act.

The session concluded with a active interaction between the faculty members and the resource person, during which they reflected on the practical challenges encountered in the effective implementation of the Act. Recent judicial pronouncements were also discussed, highlighting the evolving approach of the courts in addressing such matters.

The session commenced with an introduction of the resource person by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Head of the Department, who also proposed the vote of thanks at the conclusion of the programme.



Think Tank Session II

6th August 2025

Presenter: Asst. Prof. Shrini Fal Dessai

VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Research Development Cell organized a Think Tank Session on "Evolving Legal obligations of Corporate Social responsibility" on 6th August 2025 as part of its academic enrichment and faculty development initiatives.

The session was presented by Asst. Professor Shrini Fal Dessai, who provided insightful perspectives on the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), its legal framework, practical implementation, and the emerging challenges faced by institutions and corporations in meeting CSR obligations.

The presentation focused on the evolution of CSR in India, its incorporation into company law, and the role it plays in balancing corporate interests with social welfare. Key challenges in implementation such as compliance issues, resource allocation, monitoring, and ensuring genuine community impact were discussed. The speaker emphasized the need for innovative approaches to CSR that align with both corporate goals and societal needs.



Following the presentation, an engaging discussion was held among the faculty members of the college. Participants shared their views, posed questions, and deliberated on the relevance of CSR in today's socio-economic environment. The discussion highlighted practical difficulties in monitoring CSR initiatives, explored the ethical dimensions of corporate obligations, and examined the scope for academic institutions to collaborate with industries in CSR-related projects.

Think Tank Session III

12th September 2025

Presenter: Manoj Hede (Director of Dept. of Sports)



Presentation: Emerging Trends in Sports A presentation on “Emerging Trends in Sports” was conducted for the staff members of G.R. Kare College of Law. The session highlighted the rapid changes taking place in the field of sports due to technology, commercialization.

The presentation began with an overview on inter connected relationship between Sports ,Sponsors and Media ,how sports has advanced with digitalization and technology, including the role of wearables, data analytics, artificial intelligence, and the growing popularity of esports. It also covered advances in sports science and medicine, with focus on injury prevention, nutrition, recovery methods, and mental well-being of athletes.

The staff members were briefed about the commercial growth of the sports industry, particularly through sponsorships, media rights, streaming platforms, and fantasy sports. The presentation also emphasized inclusivity and diversity, highlighting the increasing participants

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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