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## EVENT ORGANIZED IN COMMERATION WEEK OF NON VIOLENCE

29th Sept to 4th Oct 2025



### Master class

29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025

The Political Science Academium of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, organised a Master Class on the theme "Truth and Non-Violence: Pillars of Gandhi's Moral Philosophy" on Monday, 29th September 2025. The session was conducted in Classroom No. 9 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

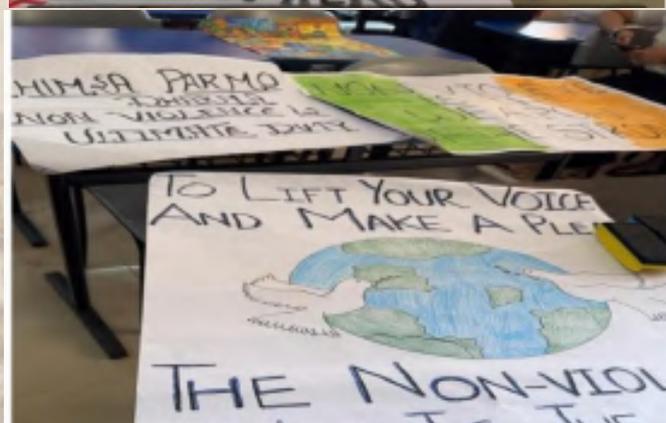
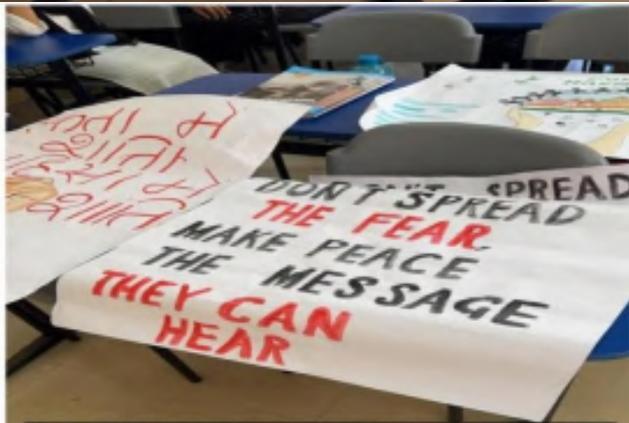
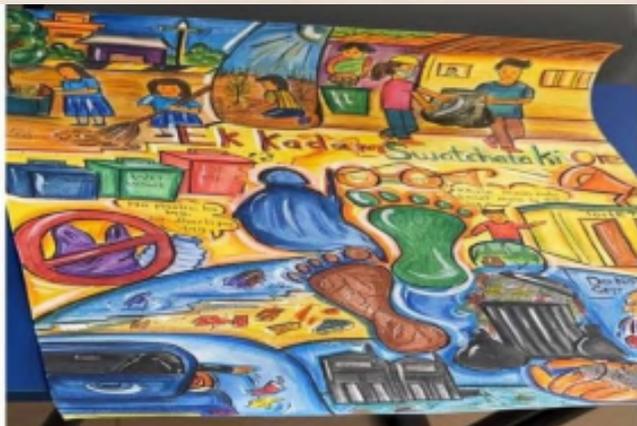
The resource person for the session was Mr. Dattaprasad Shirgurkar, Assistant Professor of Political Science at MES's Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuari Nagar. In his talk, he elaborated on how Gandhi's philosophy of truth and non-violence shaped India's freedom struggle and continues to remain relevant in addressing modern socio-political challenges.

His lecture provided valuable insights into the moral foundations of Gandhian thought and engaged the participants in a meaningful academic discussion.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, where students asked questions and sought clarifications. The session was compered by Ms. Supriya Vitkar, F.Y.B.A.LL.B. student. Ms. Ashmita Niak, Assistant Professor & In-charge of Political Science Academium, proposed the vote of thanks.

## Poster Making Competition

30th September 2025



The Constitutional Law Club of V. V. M.'s G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao organized a Poster Making Competition on 30th September 2025 to commemorate Non-Violence Week.

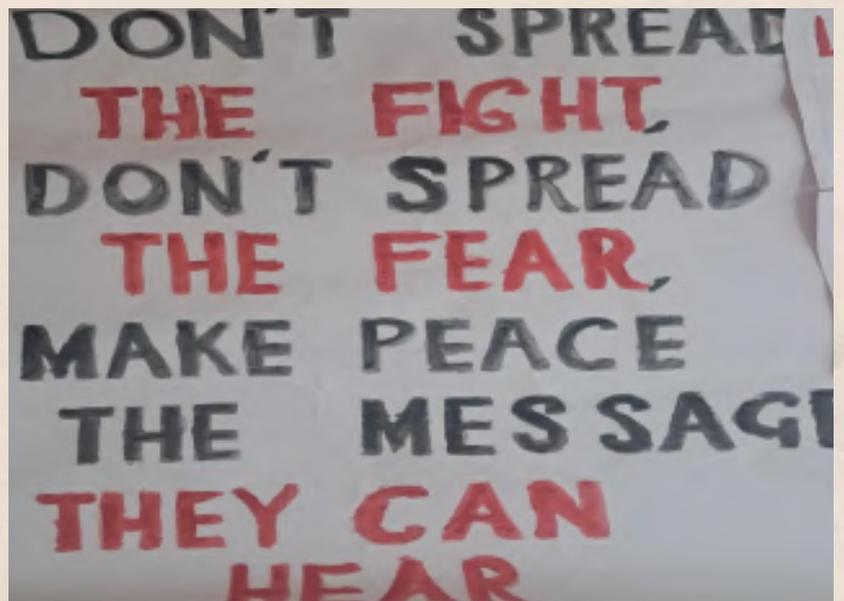
The event aimed to promote the ideals of peace, harmony, and the Gandhian philosophy of non-violence among students. Participants expressed their creativity through visually impactful posters highlighting themes such as peace building, tolerance, and conflict resolution.

Students from both B.A.LL.B & LL.B programme enthusiastically took part in the competition, using colours and messages to spread awareness about the importance of non-violence in today's world. The posters were evaluated based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and overall presentation.

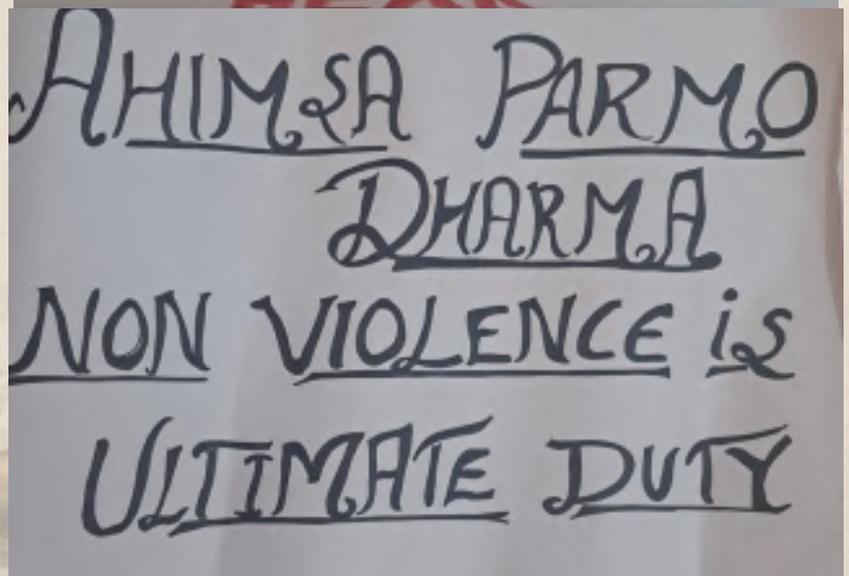
The activity fostered awareness about the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution, especially those related to peace and social harmony. The event concluded with appreciation from faculty members and positive feedback from participants for providing a meaningful and creative platform.

The Literary Society of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, organized an Essay Writing and Slogan Writing Competition on 29th September 2025. as part of the commemoration of the International Day of Non-Violence. The theme of the competition was 'Peace and the Right against Violence'

Each participant showcased originality and thought-provoking ideas through concise yet powerful essay and slogans that reflected the spirit of non-violence, harmony, and mutual respect. The event served as an excellent platform for students to convey meaningful social messages and demonstrate the importance of non-violence in achieving sustainable peace in society.



DON'T SPREAD  
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MAKE PEACE  
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NON VIOLENCE IS  
ULTIMATE DUTY

A total of 25 students participated enthusiastically in the Slogan writing competition and A total of 14 students participated with great enthusiasm and creativity in essay writing competition.

The competition was successfully coordinated by Ms. Sonia B. Shirodkar, Assistant Professor, under the guidance and encouragement of Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Officiating Principal of the College. The participants were able to engage fully with the topic, producing essays that were thoughtful, clear, and reflective.



As part of the observance of Non-Violence Week, VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, under the aegis of its Nyaya Yatra (Mobile Legal Awareness Clinic), organised a Street Play on the theme of 'De-addiction' on Tuesday, 30th September 2025, at 11:00 AM in the college premises. The event aimed at spreading awareness about the ill effects of substance abuse and the importance of leading a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle. The initiative was coordinated by Ms. Ruby Luis, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Nyaya Yatra.



The street play witnessed enthusiastic participation from students including Padma P. Karmali, Saiesh Velip, Yash Gaunker, Manisha Vishwakarma, Tamanna Prajith, Simren Godinho, Nihal Tendulkar, Trushita Naik, Asha Mardolkar, Anish Bandodkar, and Sarvangi Kerkar. Their powerful performances and impactful dialogues successfully conveyed the harsh realities of addiction and its adverse impact on individuals, families, and society.



Through engaging dramatization, the students emphasized the role of awareness, family support, and legal mechanisms in promoting de-addiction and rehabilitation. The audience appreciated the students' efforts and the initiative taken by the college to promote social consciousness through creative expression.

## NSS RALLY OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

1st October 2025

NSS Unit of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, commemorated "Non Violence Week" on 1st October 2025 by taking out a Rally of Students and Faculty members. It was flagged off at 8:45 in the hands of Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor and Vice Principal in the presence of other faculty members.

The prime objective of this rally on non-violence was to uphold and emphasize principle of peace by raising awareness, mobilizing public support, and demonstrating the power of collective action to advocate for social change without resorting to violence. It exemplified the ideal Mahatma Gandhi's ahimsa, stressing on the principle that peaceful resistance can be a potent tool for achieving justice and undermining oppressive systems by withdrawing consent and cooperation.

Assembly Point at VVM's G R Kare College of Law, Loyola High School, BSNL Office, Margao Municipality, and back to Assembly Point.



## INTER-CLASS ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION

2nd October 2025

The Political Science Academium and the Constitutional Law Club of V.V.M.'s G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao, jointly organized an Inter-Class Online Quiz Competition on 2nd October 2025 to commemorate Non-Violence Week.



The event aimed to promote awareness about Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence, peace, and constitutional values among students. The quiz covered topics related to Indian freedom movement, Gandhian principles, fundamental rights, and contemporary peace initiatives.

Around 30 students from various classes participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their knowledge and competitive spirit. The activity encouraged students to reflect on the importance of non-violence as a guiding principle in personal, social, and political life.

## Screening of a short film "Gandhi: A Perspective"

4th October 2025



The primary objective of showcasing this movie was to remind everyone of the enduring importance of non-violence and to rekindle awareness among the younger generation about Mahatma Gandhi's invaluable contribution to India's freedom struggle through peaceful means. Faculty members attended the session and deeply appreciated the initiative

They expressed that the film's theme and presentation were inspiring and thought-provoking. The movie successfully evoked reflection on Gandhiji's teachings and the urgent need to uphold non-violence in the contemporary world dominated by aggression and unrest.

The program concluded with a brief discussion on the significance of Gandhian values in present times.

As part of the observance of Non-Violence Week, the Department of Library and Information Science organized a special screening of a short film "Gandhi: A Perspective" for the faculty members in the Seminar Hall on 4th October 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

The short film, directed by noted filmmaker Subhash Ghai, presents a powerful portrayal of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of truth and non-violence. Through a modern lens, it reflects on how Gandhiji's teachings continue to hold deep relevance in today's world, which is often marred by conflicts and intolerance. The film, of approximately thirty minutes duration, provides insights into Gandhiji's principles, his life struggles, and how his message of peace and compassion transcends generations.





A One-Day International Conference on “Legal Rights and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities” was held on 11th October 2025 at the Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, High Court of Bombay at Goa. The programme was organised under the International Purple Fest 2025 in association with the High Court of Bombay at Goa Bench.

The conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Okha, who served as the Chief Guest. The National Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities was also present for the event, adding national-level perspective on policy, rights, and implementation. The sessions featured insights from several experts, including Adv. Rahul Bajaj, who spoke on the lived realities of persons with disabilities and the importance of strengthening accessibility through legal reform.

Students from the First Year LL.B. programme of G.R. Kare College of Law attended the conference and actively engaged with the proceedings. The sessions provided them with a deeper understanding of the legislative framework, judicial approach, and contemporary challenges related to disability rights in India and globally.

The conference proved to be an enriching experience for the students, helping them connect classroom learning with evolving social and legal developments. It reinforced the importance of sensitization, inclusion, and the role of future legal professionals in ensuring equality and justice for persons with disabilities.



The students of VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao attended the National Law Day programme at the Advocates Conference Hall of High Court of Bombay at Goa Bench on 26th November 2025 at 4:30 pm. The programme was on the topic "Synthesis of Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties of the Constitution,". The programme was organised by the Goa High Court Bar Association to commemorate National Law Day, marking the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The event brought together judges, advocates, academicians and students to reflect on the constitutional ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. The chief guest for the programme was Shri Sarang V. Kotwal Hon'ble Judge of the High Court of Bombay at Goa and the key note speaker Dr. Birendra Saraf Advocate General for the State of Maharashtra.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome by the office bearers of the Bar Association, who acknowledged the distinguished presence of the Chief Guest and the keynote speaker. The significance of National Law Day was highlighted, especially the legal fraternity's role in safeguarding constitutional values. Hon'ble Justice Sarang V. Kotwal in his address offered profound reflections on the evolving nature of constitutional interpretation and stressed the importance of balancing individual liberties with social responsibilities. He emphasized that constitutional values must extend beyond legal discussions and find expression in everyday conduct.

Dr. Birendra Saraf delivered a thought-provoking lecture on the interplay between Fundamental Rights (Part III) and Fundamental Duties (Article 51A) of the Constitution. He explained that while Fundamental Rights protect individual freedoms, Fundamental Duties guide responsible citizenship and promote national integrity.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, organizers and attendees for contributing to the success of the programme. The visit provided students with valuable insights into constitutional philosophy and strengthened their understanding of the relation between rights and duties in a democratic society.

The Constitutional Law Club, in association with the Political Science Academium, successfully organised a Mass Reading of the Preamble on the occasion of Constitution Day, observed today across all classrooms of VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law.

At 10:50 a.m. sharp, teachers led their respective classes in reading the Preamble to the Constitution of India, marking a collective reaffirmation of our constitutional values. Students participated with enthusiasm and sincerity, reflecting the spirit of unity, democracy, and civic responsibility.

The activity aimed to create awareness among students about the significance of the Constitution and its guiding principles. The coordinated effort across departments ensured smooth execution and widespread participation.

The event concluded on a positive and patriotic note, reinforcing the college's commitment to promoting constitutional literacy among its students.



## Mental Health and Anger Management

28th November, 2025

VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao through the centre of Counseling and Wellness Management in association with Sangath-MoU Partner organised a session on Mental Health and Anger Management on 28th November, 2025 at 11:30 am in Smartclass GRKCL. The resource person for the session were Ms. Lalan Madkaiker and Ms. Navisha Naik both desingnated as Sustain Digital Intervention and Sangathi Supervisor.

The session aimed at throwing light on the importance of mental health as the need of the hour. Ms. Aranza Gracias Flor College Counsellor introduced the resource persons. Ms. Lalan Madkaiker shared about the importance of taking care of our mental health that is equally important as physical health. The myths and facts and how we can prioritize our mental well-being were shared during the session. Ms. Navisha Naik explained the various techniques on anger management for students.

The session was concluded with n activity on deep breathing and mindfulness that was carried out for strengthening the well being of our student, to be incorporated during challenging events as an effective tool was demonstrated.





Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, in association with the Parent-Teachers' Association (PTA) and under the aegis of the Senior Adv. Manohar Usgaonkar Center of Excellence, organised a Master Class on "Filing of Writ Petitions: A Practical Overview" on 29th November 2025 at the G.D. Auditorium. The session commenced at 9:30 a.m. and drew enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members interested in strengthening their understanding of constitutional remedies.

The programme opened with a warm Welcome Address delivered by Adv. John Monteiro, President of the PTA, who set the tone for the session by emphasizing the importance of practical legal exposure for aspiring lawyers.

The keynote session was delivered by Advocate Shivan Dessai, Advocate of the High Court of Bombay at Goa, who served as the Resource Person. Adv. Dessai offered a clear and engaging explanation of the practical requirements involved in filing writ petitions. He spoke about the necessity of establishing a legal right, demonstrating its infringement, and identifying the involvement of a public authority. He also explained how the availability of alternate remedies may influence the maintainability of a writ, and discussed the structure, drafting techniques, and documentation essential for submitting a competent writ petition. His real-world examples from ongoing and past cases helped the audience connect theoretical principles with actual courtroom practice.



The session concluded with a lively question & answer segment, where students sought guidance on drafting strategy, procedural nuances, and the practical hurdles encountered in writ litigation.



The unveiling ceremony of Juris Open 2025: Eco-Thinkers Fest, a prestigious national-level inter-collegiate law festival, was held on 29th November 2025, at VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao. Organised in collaboration with the G.R. Kare College of Law Alumni Association, the event marked the official inauguration of this year's environmentally-driven legal fest.

The proceedings commenced with the planting of a ceremonial tree, symbolising the festival's ethos of sustainability and ecological stewardship. This significant act was performed by the Chief Guest, Senior Advocate Shri Devidas Pangam, Advocate General of the State of Goa, thus setting a meaningful tone for the event.

In his address, Senior Advocate Shri Devidas Pangam, Advocate General of Goa, reflected on the ecological fragility of the State and the constitutional obligation of citizens to protect the environment.

The Chief Guest then proceeded to launch the Theme Video of Juris Open 2025, encapsulating the vision and spirit of the Eco-Thinkers Fest. This was succeeded by the announcement of the Logo Competition winner



The ceremony formally concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Principal of G.R. Kare College of Law, who acknowledged the contributions of dignitaries, organisers, faculty, students, and attendees in making the unveiling ceremony a resounding success.

Overall, the event laid a compelling and intellectually enriching foundation for Juris Open 2025: Eco-Thinkers Fest, reaffirming the institution's enduring commitment to environmental advocacy, legal scholarship, and youth-driven leadership.

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 hard work, dedication, performance, and sincerity in taking the institution scale greater heights.



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