



**HINDI VIDYA PRACHAR SAMITI'S  
COLLEGE OF LAW**



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# Message from our Hon'ble President



**Dr. Rajendra Singh**

**President,** Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law is a budding law college in Ghatkopar, Mumbai. It has been a collective dream to establish this law college after the growth and expansion of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Commerce, and Science.

The college encompasses a congenial environment and architecture that is conducive to legal education and professional development. Through continued efforts, the college helps the students to set the stage for and face the legal world with prowess and confidence. The college offers three independent courses, namely, LL.B. 3 Years Course, (B.A. LL.B) 5 Years Course, and LL.M. 2 Years Post-Graduate Course.

To promote legal education and mould students to become ethical and successful advocates, the college focuses on its vision, mission, and goals that empower students to uphold justice and freedom. Achieving excellence in learning and practicing law to serve the nation is the motto of our institution.

## Our Hon'ble Director



**Dr. Usha Mukundan**

**Director, Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti**

Our Hon'ble Director, Dr. Usha Mukundan has been a strong pillar whose steady guidance and support has helped in the growth and expansion of HVPS College of Law. She has an outstanding educational and professional background with numerous publications, memberships, and awards.

She has a distinguished career beginning with Distinction in B.Sc., First Class in M.Sc., followed by a Doctorate in Plant Biotechnology and post-Doctoral research in Plant Biotechnology, Hairy Root Cultures, at Louisiana State Varsity, U.S.A. in 1997. Her contribution to the field of research is exemplary.

She was the Former Principal of R.J. College and Head of the Department of Botany. She has been felicitated with the Best Teacher Award '2010' by the Government of Maharashtra. Through her extensive experience, vast knowledge, and earnest discipline, she has mentored the institution and helped us achieve our goals. As she continues to direct us on the path of success, we hope to take the college to more significant and newer heights.



## Message from Principal's Desk:



**Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar**

**Principal, Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law**

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law is a flourishing college in the field of legal education. I'm filled with immense gratitude and contentment to be associated with such a distinguished and dynamic educational institution. Through quality legal education, the college equips our students with the expertise required to succeed and build confidence to meet the challenges in the legal profession. We strive to instill a professional outlook and a sense of loyalty to serve the society. With a newly commenced LLM course, the college endeavors to develop students' critical thinking and analytical skills. To develop the ability to apply legal principles to real-world situations and to pursue critical research with the aid of cutting-edge technology, the college has initiated various Post-Graduate Diplomas and Value-Added Courses.

With a myriad of experiences tailored to meet students' needs, the college helps them to get a foothold in the legal field. Guest lectures by eminent legal luminaries, judges, and senior advocates; seminars, workshops, Moot Courts, debates, elocution competitions, camps, visits to police stations, courts and jail, are part of the many activities conducted throughout the year as we firmly believe in the overall development of the student community at large.

With the support of our management, teachers, staff members and students, we have been able to achieve enormous success in this field. Their encouragement and support has helped us ascend new heights and has ensured a smooth journey on the path of knowledge. I look forward to the growth and excellence of the college in legal education as we continue to learn and make significant contributions to society.



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# Vision, Mission And Goal



## VISION:

- To explore wider areas of legal knowledge
  - To enable students to contribute towards finding progressive solutions for emerging legal issues
  - To ensure professional development of legal professionals through continuous education programs, networking opportunities, mentoring, and access to a strong alumni network
  - To provide an intellectually stimulating academic environment that equips students with legal knowledge and skills
  - To foster ethical values of commitment towards justice in students so that they prioritize fairness, equity and social responsibility
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## MISSION:

- Strive to attain excellence in legal education
  - Prepare students to become proficient and competent legal professionals
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## GOALS:

- To achieve excellence in teaching, learning and evaluation in the field of Legal Education
- To empower students to be Just citizens



# Editorial Board's Message

Dear Readers,

Warm greetings and welcome to LICIT's yet another vivid edition. On behalf of the Editorial team, we would like to express our sincere thanks and pleasure in being a part of this challenging yet intriguing endeavour. Stringing together diverse colourful memories, achievements, activities and creativity, the magazine is sure to be engaging and captivating for every reader. It took us on a trip down the memory lane as we revisited the many impactful academic programmes, extra-curricular tasks, cultural events, student centered activities, staff development and wellness workshops.

'Celebrating Womanhood' being the theme of the current edition, student entries for the magazine have been quite impressive. From articles, poems, movie review to artwork, we received an overwhelming response from the students. We are grateful for their zeal and enthusiasm as it has motivated us to work on this task more diligently.

We highly appreciate the constant support and guidance received by our Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar. We would also like to thank the management for providing this wonderful opportunity and facilitating the task. The magazine would have never come to fruition without the efforts and contributions made by all the Editorial Board members. We sincerely acknowledge and thank all our colleagues for their active involvement and valuable suggestions. Also, the meticulous care and efforts taken by student editors during the entire process is commendable. Each and every person's contribution has helped us in different ways to put this work together. We are immensely grateful to all contributors and facilitators for their collective efforts and support.

Editors-in-chief

Mr. Divyang Potdar  
Ms. Asha Selvakumar



# Campus Spotlight:

Showcasing College Events

## Symposium on Women's Rights

March 4, 2023

The Women Development Cell of HVPS's College of Law in collaboration with MCT College of Law organized a symposium on the theme of '**Protection of Women's Rights under Indian Laws**'. The speakers of the day were **Justice Smt. Revati Mohite-Dere of the Bombay High Court and Mr. D. Sivanandhan, Former Director General of Police of Maharashtra.**

Mr. Sivanandhan spoke on the topic of 'Men's Role in Preventing Atrocities against Women'. He discussed several crimes that have taken place in the recent past against women and also discussed certain preventive measures that can be taken by young girls and women.

Justice Smt. Mohite-Dere spoke on the topic of 'Everyday Struggles of Women in India'. She focused on the everyday struggles that women face in every phase of life, including the challenges of traveling in local trains for study and work.







The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law, Ghatkopar in collaboration with Manjara Charitable Trust College of Law, Airoli organized a Seminar on '**Virtual Court: A Progressive Step Towards Justice**' on 1st October 2022. The Keynote speaker for the event was **Hon'ble Justice Chandrakant Vasant Bhadang** (Acting Judge, Nagpur Bench of Bombay High Court). The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Rajendra Singh (President, HVPS), Dr. Usha Mukundan (Director, HVPS), Dr. Unnikrishnan Nambiar (I/C Principal, MCT College of Law), Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar (I/C Principal, HVPS College of Law) and Mr. Mahendra Gaikwad (Advocate, Bombay High Court). The event was further followed by the award ceremony for the Parliamentary Debate which was on September 17, 2022 to commemorate International Day of Democracy 2022. The winning team and the best speaker were given trophies and certificates.





**VIDHITAKSH**, the Law Fest organized every year by HVPS College of Law, was held from 16 to 18 March 2023. The fest began with a welcome speech by Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director of HVPS, and Dr. Madhura Kalamkar, Principal of HVPS College of Law. They emphasized the importance of conducting such a panoramic law fest. The fest featured various competitions, including Moot Court, See Spot Say competition and Law Quiz. On the last day, after the completion of all the competitions, a valedictory ceremony was held. During the ceremony, the winners were declared and prizes were distributed for each competition.

**Moot Court competition:**

**Best Researcher:** Ms. Mahek Jain, VES College of Law

**Best Mooter:** Jash Shah, Adhia College of Law

**Law Quiz competition:**

**Winner:** KC College of Law

**Runner Up:** Oriental College of Law

**See Spot Say competition:**

**Winner:** Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law

**Extempore competition:**

**Winner:** Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law





Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized a **One-Day National Conference on the topic 'Emerging Crimes and Law'** with the support of Dr. Rajendra Singh, President and Dr. Usha Mukandan, Director. The event started with the lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the dignitaries. Followed by the welcome note by Dr. Madhura Kalamkar, I/c Principal. **Dr. Paromita Chatteraj, Associate Professor at KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar** delivered her talk on 'Shifting Paradigms of Sexual Offenses in India'. She was joined by **Research Scholar Ms. Sonali Swetpadma**, conducting her research in the same area. The participants then assembled for the second session where the dignitaries were the experts in the field of Cyber Crime and Security. **Mr. Rajesh Khushalani, ASI Cyber Crime Department Mumbai Police; Dr. Jitendra Chitnis, Advocate Small Causes Court and Mr. Sumit Rai who is a legal luminary with PG diploma in Cyber Law.** They enumerated how media and technology pose as threats in the lives of people on a daily basis.

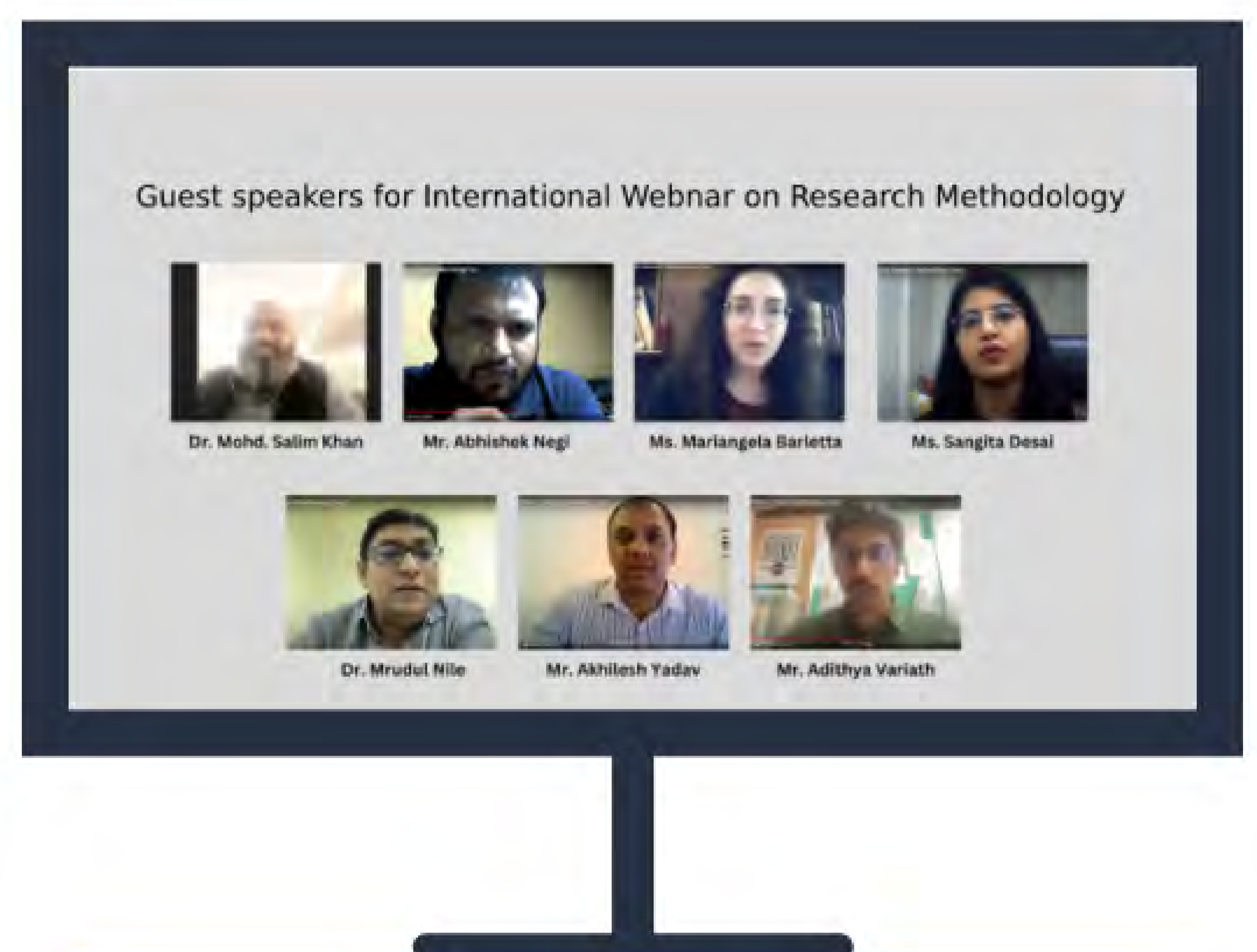




The **Free Legal Aid program** was arranged with the motto of serving the downtrodden sections of society by providing free legal aid to them. The legal panel included **Adv. Jyoti Kohle, Adv Snehal Kolamkar, Adv Akshay Kataria, Adv Devang Thakkar, Adv Mikhail Dey, Adv Varun R. Sampat, Adv Muneeb Khan, Adv Vijay Pratap Gupta.** The program highlighted the significance of maintaining the constitutionality of the right to access free legal aid services to every citizen of the country.



Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College Of Law conducted a National Webinar on Research Methodology from 18 - 20 April, 2023 on Zoom platform. There were more than 300 registrations from across the country. The inaugural session was conducted on April 18, 2023. The webinar was live-streamed on Youtube for all the sessions. The eminent academicians across the globe delivered lectures on the important areas pertaining to research methodology.





**Etnica - 2023** was celebrated from 13 February 2023 to 16th February, 2023. It included various themes and events ranging from Bollywood Day, Saree and Tie Day to Mehndi Competition, Fireless Cooking Competition and Mr. & Ms. Etnica Contest. The event witnessed overwhelming response from students who participated in all the events with great excitement and ebullience. The event began with a **Bollywood Day** Contest on 13th February wherein students came dressed as iconic Bollywood characters. On 14th February, **Saree and Tie Day** was celebrated where all the students enthusiastically followed the dress code. **Mehndi Competition and Fireless Cooking Competition** were conducted on 15th February. The celebration saw its culmination with the final event of Mr. And Ms. Etnica contest on 16th October. **Dr. Bindu Acharya, Assistant Professor of Zoology,** Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, joined as the judge for the contest. Mr. Jigar Ashar and Ms. Sneha Sharma were crowned as the Mr. Etnica & Ms. Etnica respectively for the year 2023. The event helped students to display their talents and gave them a break from the monotony and stress of academics.



Mr. & Ms. Etnica - 2023



Bollywood Day competition winners



Fireless Cooking competition winners



Staff Members with Mr. & Ms. Etnica



## International Day of Yoga

June 21, 2022

The Sports Association of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law celebrated the International Day of Yoga in collaboration with Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir by organizing a Yoga Workshop. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the event zealously. The teacher from Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir initiated practice and informed about the types and benefits of asanas. The chief trainer, Mr. Anand Thakur continued with breathing exercises and spoke in-depth about the meaning behind the meditative poses. He also enlightened the participants on the international theme of the day- 'Yoga for Humanity'.

## World Population Day

July 11, 2022

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law celebrated 'World Population Day' on July 11, 2022 to create awareness about the population explosion and the importance of reproductive health. An online Research Article Writing competition was organised for students of 5 years and 3 years LLB courses.



The role of a teacher is of paramount importance, therefore to honour the teachers, the Cultural Committee of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized an event on the occasion of Guru Purnima on July 13, 2022. Students performed a welcome dance-themed Guru Vandana followed by decorations, bouquets, cakes, and notes to their teachers. The principal's enlightening address on the occasion highlighted the role of a Guru in students' lives.

**World Day for International Justice****July 17, 2022**

HVPS College of Law celebrated 'World Day for International Justice' on July 17, 2022. Eminent advocates of Bombay High Court Adv. Dr. Uday Prakash Warunjikar and Adv. Savina R. Crasto were invited on the occasion. The principal emphasized the need for celebration of this day and the event helped students understand the broader aspect of International Justice and the establishment of the International Criminal Court and Court's Treaty.

**Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Jayanti****July 23, 2022**

On July 23, 2022, the College Library Committee, in association with the IQAC, organized a poetry, slogan writing, and role-play competition to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bal Gangadhar Tilak. Students enthusiastically registered themselves for the competition and submitted their poems and slogans. The winners were selected based on the scores awarded by the judges. The participants enjoyed the event as they had the opportunity to showcase their talents.

**Kargil Vijay Diwas****July 26, 2022**

Kargil Vijay Diwas 2022 was celebrated by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law on July 26, 2022. With the participation of students and staff members, the event highlighted the significance and struggles behind the Kargil War.

**World Nature Conservation Day****August 3, 2022**

A tree plantation drive was conducted by the college in collaboration with IBSAR College of Education, Karjat to elucidate the importance of nature for our existence. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff joined hands to make the event a successful one by planting saplings in an attempt to protect and preserve nature.

**National Librarians' Day****August 12 - 13, 2022**

The National Librarians' Day is observed on 12th of August every year to honour the birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr S. R. Ranganathan, who is also known as the 'Father of Library Science' in India. As part of the celebration, the Library of HVPS' College of Law organised a Book Exhibition on 12th and 13th August, 2022.



As part of Independence day celebrations, the college organized various competitions and activities themed 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 12th and 13th August, 2022. Students and teachers actively participated in the competitions which included essay writing, poster making and Rangoli making competitions. This was followed by flag hoisting and cultural activities on the 15th of August.

**Teachers' Day****September 5, 2022**

On account of the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the IQAC Committee of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September, 2022 where all initiatives were taken by students. The students welcomed the teachers with hand-made greeting cards and roses which was followed by the principal's address. Musical jam sessions, fun games and cake-cutting made it a memorable occasion.

**Virtual Workshop on IPR****September 29, 2022**

In association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur, a virtual workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights- Patent and Designs Filing' was organized by the college on September 29, 2022. The guest speaker for the workshop was Mr. Nirmalya Sinha, Jt. controller Patents and Designs, Head of office, Nagpur. The speaker categorically defined various concepts related to IPR in great detail and also stated the process of filing patents and designs. The session concluded with a Q&A session of 15 minutes which helped students to understand the concepts better.

**Hindi Diwas****September 14, 2022**

To encourage students to learn and appreciate the Hindi language, the IQAC committee of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized a Yuva Kavi Sammelan competition. Students from various classes participated as the principal advised the students to keep our culture intact in today's highly commercialized environment.

**International Day of Democracy****September 15, 2022**

The International Day of Democracy is annually celebrated on 15 September, to review the state of democracy around the world and to promote democracy and its principles. On this occasion, the IQAC of HVPS College of Law organized a parliamentary debate competition on 17 September 2022. Ms. Gauri Pane, a Research Scholar of Symbiosis International University, graced the occasion by being the judge of the event.



## World Mental Health Day

October 10, 2022

The Counseling Cell and Anti-ragging Cell celebrated the World Mental Health Day by conducting a webinar on the theme 'Stress Management and Coping Mechanism' on Zoom platform. The speaker for this event was Ms. Rakhi Howal (Psychiatric Social Worker, Muskaan, School of Social work, TISS). The session was productive and informative and Ms. Howal offered to provide free counseling sessions for students.

## Virtual Workshop on IPR

October 11, 2022

International Day of the Girl Child is celebrated annually on 11th October to create awareness about gender inequality. On this occasion, a seminar was organized by the IQAC Committee. The guests who graced the seminar were Dr. Swati Rautela, Head, Dept. of Law, University of Mumbai; Dr. Padmaja Dange, Pediatrician, and Deepali Kulkarni, Police Inspector, Chirag Nagar Police Station, Ghatkopar. Dr. Rautela spoke about the Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994; Ms. Kulkarni spoke about the provisions of the Indian Penal Code and the POCSO Act while Dr. Dange gave examples of the portrayal of girl children in films.

## International Men's Day

November 19, 2022

To make students more aware of Men's Rights, the Gender Equity Cell of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized an Elocution competition. The event aimed to celebrate International Men's Day and to shed light on the need to focus on men's health. The principal stressed the importance of improving gender relations and promoting gender equality.

## Constitution Day

November 26, 2022

The college organized a National Webinar on the occasion of National Constitution Day. 'Creative Interpretation by Judiciary of Article 21 of Indian Constitution' was the theme. The guest speaker was Dr. Kaivalya Garikapati, Associate Professor, HOD, Department of Constitution, KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Kaivalya helped students understand the judicial interpretation of Article 21 of the constitution.

## World Human Rights Day

December 10, 2022

A presentation and open forum was organized by the IQAC on the topic of 'The Right to Life in India'. The principal highlighted the importance of Article 21 of the Constitution of India, which guarantees the Right to Life.



## Minority Rights Day

January 3, 2023

The college commemorated the Minority Rights Day by enlightening the students about an increasing scope of minority rights across the globe. Asst. Prof. Ms. Shriya Prabhu explained the role of the United Nations in protecting rights of minorities and 'All in 4 Minority Rights':UN's Minority Rights theme for 2022. Asst. Prof. Ms. Rituparna De elucidated the contribution of Indian Constitution in protecting rights of minorities. Asst. Prof. Ms. Tanavi Naik illustrated the verdicts related to minority rights given by the Supreme Court of India.

## World Hindi Diwas

January 10, 2023

As part of celebration of the World Hindi Diwas, the college unveiled the Preamble of the Indian Constitution in both English and Hindi languages in the college premises. The principal emphasized the need to promote and globally recognize Hindi language. It was an informative and enlightening programme that encouraged students to appreciate the importance of the language.

## Guest Lecture Series on Digital Forensics

January 11 - 13, 2023

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law along with Manjara Charitable Trust's College of Law conducted an Online Guest Lecture Series on Digital Forensics from 11- 13 January, 2023. The guest speakers were Dr. Malvika Mehta, Associate Vice President Pelorus Technologies; Mr. Abhinav Saurabh, Forensic Consultant; Mr. Arjun Chetri, Research Scholar in Digital Forensics; Mr. Sumit Rai, Forensic Expert and Dr. Pooja Chakraborty, Forensic Odontologist. The series helped students get an idea about the tools and techniques used by law enforcement agencies and safely store data recovered in the seizure for admissibility in a court of law.

## Freshers' Party

January 25, 2023

The Freshers' Party for the 2022-23 batch was celebrated with elation and fun with various cultural programmes including singing and dance performances. It was followed by the inauguration of the annual college magazine LICIT by the principal along with teaching and non-teaching staff.

## Republic Day

January 26, 2023

Republic Day is a day of glory and pride for all Indian citizens. The college celebrated the day with a grand parade and cultural program. Dr. Usha Mukundan, the director of HVPS, hoisted the flag and gave a speech about the importance of Republic Day. It was followed by singing of the National Anthem which inculcated a sense of pride of being an Indian.

## Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti

February 22, 2023

The college celebrated Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti with great zeal as students delivered speeches on important events in Shivaji Maharaj's life and his war policies. Cultural programs such as dance, song, and art exhibitions on the life of Shivaji Maharaj were also organized by the students. They drew on the important incidents from his life.



The program began with students performing a Lezim folk dance. The Director, Dr. Usha Mukundan, spoke about the significance of preserving the Marathi language and narrated a thoughtful story. Students then showcased a variety of cultural programs, including poem recitation, folk dance, and mono acts that presented the various cultures and aspects of Maharashtra.

**Zero Discrimination Day****March 1, 2023**

On the occasion of Zero Discrimination Day, the college conducted various events in collaboration with the Women Development Cell. The theme of the event was 'Expressions on Discrimination'. The college organized three events: poem writing, story writing, and poster making with slogans. The results were announced on March 8, 2022 and the winners were awarded certificates by the chief guest of the Women's Day celebration, Dr. A.G. Farswani.

**Women's Health and Hygiene Awareness Program****April 10, 2023**

HVPS's College of Law in collaboration with Kartavya Charitable Trust organized Women's Health and Hygiene Awareness Program. The guest speaker for the program was Ms. Khushboo Goel, a representative of Kartavya Charitable Trust. Ms. Goel shared her vast experience, knowledge, and thoughts on menstrual hygiene and its taboos. She provided a demonstration on the proper usage of menstrual cups and distributed menstrual cups to all participants. The session was engaging and captivating, followed by a question-and-answer session.

**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti****April 14, 2023**

The college library committee and IQAC jointly organized a book and poster exhibition for students. The exhibition featured a large number of books on the life of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, as well as some books on constitutional law. Posters and sketches prepared by the students were kept on display. The chief guest, Ms. Shubhangi Vedak, the Librarian of R.J. College, highlighted the significance of owning and reading books.

**Earth Day****April 20 -21, 2023**

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law celebrated the Earth Day in association with the IQAC where students were asked to bring old papers and newspapers from their homes to reuse and recycle them instead of throwing them away. The students realized the importance and need to adopt the motto of reduce, reuse and recycle in their lives. This was further explained to shopkeepers and vendors and they too pledged to stop using plastic and switch to better eco-friendly alternatives.



## **Value Added Course on Practical Approach to Law**

**April 24 – May 8, 2023**

A 15-day, 30-hour course on Practical Approach to Laws was conducted to provide students with the necessary skills to increase their employability quotient and equip them with essential skills to succeed in life. It provided them with the opportunity to learn from experienced lawyers and gain practical skills that would be essential in their future careers.

## **World Intellectual Property day**

**April 26, 2023**

To mark the World Intellectual Property Day, a virtual Workshop on the topic 'Patent Filing Procedure and Drafting of Claims' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law in association with the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIPM), Nagpur. The event started with the introduction of the speaker, Dr. Bharat N. Suryawanshi. The speaker discussed the relevance of patent protection for any invention and elaborated on the do's and don'ts regarding claim drafting.

## **Maharashtra Day**

**May 1, 2023**

The Cultural Association of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law celebrated Maharashtra Day and Labour Day on 1 May, 2023 by organizing PPT Making Competition. The presentations were evaluated upon relevance with the topic, usage of PowerPoint tools, color scheme, background effects and presentation skills.

## **Yoga Workshop for Teaching and Non-Teaching staff**

**May 9 –10, 2023**

A two day workshop on yoga was organized for the teaching and non-teaching staff by the Sports Association of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law. The yoga instructor Ms. Neetu Singh organized the sessions for both the teaching and non-teaching staff. The Principal conveyed the importance and benefits of yoga for physical and mental well-being. It was an excellent opportunity for the staff to learn about the benefits of yoga and to incorporate it into their daily lives.

## **Yoga Workshop for Students**

**May 9 –11, 2023**

Yoga is the art of uniting the body, mind, and spirit. The Sports Association of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized a three day workshop for students. The yoga instructor Mrs. Neetu Sanjay Singh explained the importance of yoga and elaborated on various asanas such as Bhujangasana, Tadasana, Trikonasana, Padahasthasana, and Padmasana. Students were enlightened by the session and developed a spiritual practice of blending the mind, soul, and body together.



Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law and Samvidhan Pracharak jointly organized a certificate course on the Indian Constitution at HVPS's College of Law from May 9 to 23, 2023. The entire course was based on experiential learning, and all 15 sessions covered various aspects of the Indian Constitution, along with assessments. Forty-one students enrolled in the course and Adv. Nilesh Khanvilkar and Mr. Siddhesh served as tutors. The course was conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. Mrs. Madhura Kalamkar, and Asst. Prof. Mr. Divyang Potdar functioned as the course coordinator.

Students highly rated the entire course in their feedback and requested that similar courses be organized in the future. Forty students successfully completed the course with an 'O' grade and gained a comprehensive understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of the Indian Constitution.

**Juvenile Observation Home Visit****May 18, 2023**

The Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law conducted a field visit to the Juvenile Observation Home on May 18, 2023. The Officer In-charge of the Observation Home helped to understand the functioning and main purpose of the Observation Home. The students witnessed how the juveniles are provided a comfortable and safe environment with basic amenities and a dedicated educational space to enhance their skills and education opportunities.

**Soft Skill Program****May 20, 2023**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a seminar on Soft Skills on May 20, 2023. The guest speaker, Ms. Naha Kedia, highlighted the importance of soft skills, including communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. She covered topics such as time management, networking, and conflict resolution.

**Professional Development and Administrative Training****May 19 - 22, 2023**

The college organized a three day Professional Development and Administrative Training Workshop for the teaching and non-teaching staff from May 19 to 22 2023. The instructor, Dr. Aarti Karande, Dept. of Computer Science and Technology introduced staff to the various aspects of Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint. The active involvement of the staff in the workshop helped them enhance their technical skills and develop effective administrative strategies.

**Soft Skills Training Programme****May 20, 2023**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted a Soft Skills Training Programme to elucidate the significance of soft skills at work and everyday life. The speaker, Dr. Deepak Nair highlighted the role of communication skills, time management, team building, creative thinking, conflict resolution for enhanced interpersonal communication. The programme was highly appreciated by students as they enthusiastically participated and understood the practical application of soft skills.



# Women & Empowerment



-Ms. Basma Shirazi [S.Y. B.L.S.LL.B]



### Fearless Femininity:

Breaking the Mold of Female Stereotype

**Name:** Ms. Irad Mansoori

**Class:** Second Year B.L.S.I.L.B

"We've begun to raise daughters more like sons... but very few have the courage to raise our sons more like our daughters."

- Gloria Steinem

Society is ever changing but a Stereotype is something that takes ages to detach. Gender stereotypes are myths and practices that allot individual specific attributes or roles played by men and women. Wrongful gender stereotyping frequently results in violation of basic fundamental rights which are mostly suffered by women. Since ancient times women have been compared to goddesses in our country, however, ironically, they have been treated like rags.

Reliance on stereotypes is often subconscious. We may rely on them even without intending to do so. One of the most common and accepted stereotypes about women is that they have exclusive responsibility to perform household chores. People of all genders are equally capable of doing the household chores and it should not merely rely on women. The word "Homemaker" should be preferred rather than "Housewife" as they not only perform unpaid labor but also contribute a large share to a household's quality of life and monetary savings. As members of modern society and as youths we must sow the seeds to diminish the patriarchal mindset and stand strong in advocating for every wrongdoing and impartiality for women and individuals of the coming generation.

It is pertinent to note that sex workers are also human beings and their consent is crucial (Budhadev Karmaskar vs State of West Bengal). The stereotype that sex workers can be raped should be completely demolished.

Further, the stereotype that rape taints the honor of the victim is a wrong notion that most of us have. Rape does not in any way taint the honour of the survivor and marriage of the rapist to the survivor does not restore honour. Rape is a criminal offence and marriage is not a remedy.

There are many more as we count further, women are considered overly emotional, illogical, and incapable of taking decisions. We must take into account that a person's gender does not determine or influence their capacity for rational thought. Are unmarried women incapable of making important decisions about their lives? Well, this is the most groundless stereotype that is believed to be as true as the news popping up on social media. We must understand that marriage has no bearing on an individual's ability to make decisions. The law defines a specific age and all individuals above the age are capable of making important decisions about their life. Mirabai Chanu, Karnam Malleswari and Kunjarani Devi are enough to prove that all women are not physically weaker than men. Then why the existence of such a stereotype?

Well, we must recognize that a person's strength does not solely depend on gender but many other factors. The Constitution of India guarantees equal rights to individuals of all genders. Women are neither subordinate to men nor do they need to be submissive to anybody. Recently the Supreme Court of India has published a Handbook on Combating Gender Stereotypes that aims to provide alternative phrases for gender unjust terms with a view to assist not only Judges and Legal professionals but the community at large. The judiciary has always tried to empower women by delivering landmark judgments such as Moh. Ahmed Khan vs Shah Bano Begum, Vishaka and ors. vs. State of Rajasthan.



**Introduction**

India, which is home to approximately 1.3 billion people is a country known for its rich cultures, traditions, and diversity. Within this vast population, women occupy a significant and multifaceted role. However, the experience of being a woman in India is deeply shaped by various intersecting factors, including gender, class, caste and religion. The concept of intersectionality helps us understand the complex and interconnected challenges that women face in this diverse and dynamic nation.

**Understanding Intersectionality:**

Intersectionality, a term coined by Kimberlé Crenshaw, refers to the interconnected nature of social categorizations, such as race, class, and gender, and how they overlap and create unique systems of discrimination and privilege. When examining the lives of women in India, it is essential to recognize that their experiences are shaped not only by their gender but also by other dimensions of their identity.

**Gender and Caste**

Caste is a deeply ingrained social hierarchy in India. For those belonging to the lower castes, the experience of being a woman is compounded by the oppression and discrimination they face due to their caste. They are also disproportionately affected by poverty, violence, and limited access to education and healthcare. The intersection of gender and caste creates a unique set of challenges that these women must contend with daily.

**Gender and Class**

The socio-economic divide in India is stark, and it significantly impacts women's lives. Urban, upper-class women may have access to education, career opportunities and personal freedom, while women in rural and impoverished areas often have limited choices, early marriages, and inadequate healthcare facilities. The intersection of gender and class underscores the importance of addressing economic disparities to empower women across all strata of society.

**Gender and Religion**

India is a religiously diverse nation with various faiths and traditions. The experiences of women can vary greatly depending on their religious identity. While the rights and freedoms of women are enshrined in the Indian constitution, some religious practices and customs can curtail them.

For example, issues like triple talaq among Muslim women and restrictions on temple entry for women of certain ages have raised questions about the intersection of gender and religion. However, these examples may technically not prevail with relevancy of the present scenarios, but it does not take away the factual statistics.

**Women and Their Challenges with Intersectionality**

**Limited Access to Education:** Women from marginalized communities often have reduced access to quality education, limiting their prospects for better economic and social opportunities.

**Economic disparities:** Intersectional women are more likely to work in low-paying and precarious jobs, perpetuating the cycle of poverty.

**Health disparities:** Inadequate access to healthcare facilities and information can lead to higher maternal mortality rates, malnutrition, and health issues among marginalized women.

**Violence and discrimination:** Intersectional women are more vulnerable to domestic violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination in various aspects of life.

**Lack of representation:** In politics, business, and decision-making positions, women from marginalized backgrounds are under-represented, limiting their ability to shape policies that directly affect them.

**Resilience and Empowerment**

Despite these challenges, women in India, particularly those facing multiple forms of discrimination, have shown remarkable resilience and determination. Several grassroots organizations and movements, both locally and nationally, are working tirelessly to address the intersectional issues faced by women. Legal reforms, such as the outlawing of instant triple talaq and initiatives like the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign, are steps in the right direction.

The intersectionality of women in India is a complex and multifaceted issue that requires a holistic approach to address the unique challenges they face. Recognizing the interconnected nature of these challenges and the various factors that influence the experiences of women is a crucial step towards achieving gender equality. By acknowledging and actively working to dismantle these intersecting barriers, India can move closer to a society where all women, regardless of their identities, have equal opportunities and rights.



Women  
right is  
also human  
right



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### Savitribai Phule:

Champion of Women's Rights and Social Reform

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Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle and the life of the candle will not be shortened.

Savitribai Phule is considered one of India's most influential social reformers. She was born on 3rd January, 1831 in Naigoan village in Satara and married at the age of nine to Jyotirao Phule. She became a teacher and founded India's first women's school in 1848.

She also worked tirelessly to end discrimination and to educate and empower women and Dalits. Savitribai Phule is a role model for all who work for social justice. She was the first woman in India to write and publish anti-caste discrimination literature. She also advocated for social and economic rights, widow remarriage, and the abolition of Sati. Savitribai Phule was a social reformer, freedom fighter, poet, writer and women's education pioneer. She opposed many superstitious practices in Hindu society. She along with her husband worked together for the upliftment of women in the field of education. In 1848, the first native school for girls was started in Bhide Wada in Pune. Undeterred by the circumstances, Jyotirao and Savitribai along with Fatima Sheikh took charge of educating people from the oppressed community. Over the years, she opened 18 schools and taught children from different social backgrounds. In 1885, Jyotirao and Savitribai started a night school for farmers and labourers.

In 1863, the couple also started a care centre 'Balhatya Pratibandhak Griha' possibly the first ever infanticide prohibition home founded in India. It was set up so that pregnant widows and rape victims can deliver their children in a safe and secure place. Jyotirao on September 24, 1873 founded 'Satyashodhak Samaj' to advocate the rights of the underprivileged groups. Savitribai was the head of the women's section of this society.

Savitribai faced numerous challenges while working to improve the status of women in society. She was subjected to insults and humiliation, people threw stones and mud at her but that did not stop her. She continued her education and educated a number of women to spread the importance of education. She published her first collection of poems, called 'Kavya Phule' (1854), at the age of 23, and published 'Bavan Kashi Subodh Ratnakar' in 1892. Savitribai was rightly known as 'Krantijyoti' as she worked tirelessly for the betterment of women and the underprivileged.

As Jyotirao passed away in 1890, she defied social norms and lit his funeral pyre. She took over his legacy and the governance of Jyotirao's Satya Shodhak Samaj. In 1897, she was infected by the bubonic plague that engulfed Pune while serving others infected by the same. On March 10, 1897 Savitribai breathed her last, fighting the plague.





Women in India have played a very important role in the legal profession in recent years. However, their journey has not been easy. They faced discrimination, prejudice and stereotypes. Despite these challenges, they have made significant contributions in the law field.

The first woman who became a lawyer was Cornelia Sorabji in 1891. Thereafter, more and more women slowly entered the legal field. Rukhmabai Raut was the first woman who argued a case in the Bombay High Court. At present, there are 15% of female lawyers in India and it's increasing. Women are becoming partners in law firms and becoming judges.

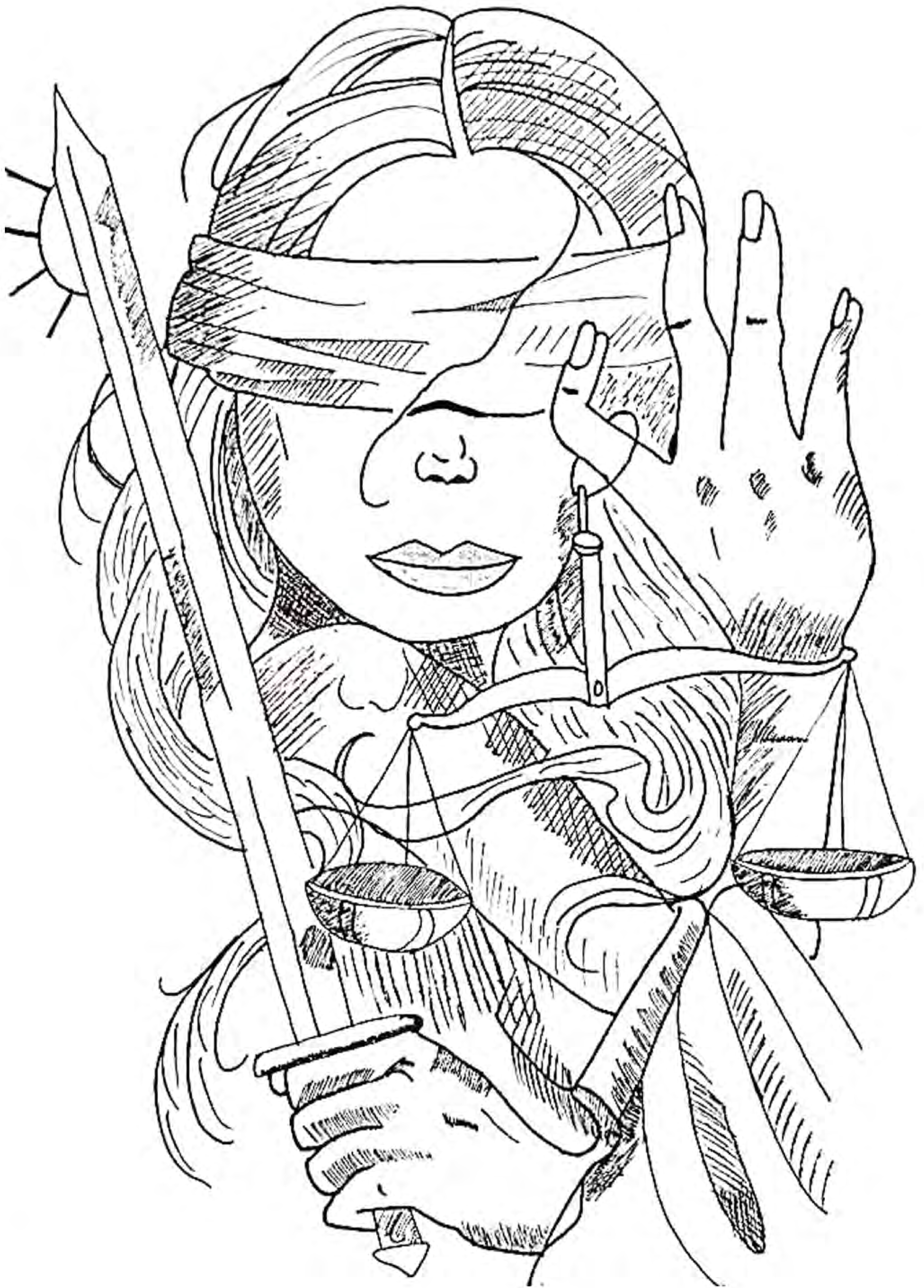
Also, one needs to acknowledge the contribution women have made to the making of the Indian Constitution. There were 389 members in the Constituent Assembly out of which 15 were women. They played an active role in the debates and discussions on the constitution. They advocated many issues such as Equality Of Women, Social Justice, Rights Of Minorities and Fundamental Rights. Rajkumari Kaur and Begum Aizaz Rasul have played a crucial role for the Minorities. Likewise, many women have come together to shape the society we live in through their presence in the matters of law.

Ammu Swaminathan and Hansa Mehta demanded equality for women in terms of status and opportunity. Hansa Mehta and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur were instrumental in shaping the Indian Women's Charter of Rights and Duties and Uniform Civil Code. Also, Dakshayani Velayudan, Begum Aizaz Rasul sought for an Indian identity without any gender, caste, class, religion based identities. Begum Aizaz Rasul advocated for the implementation of the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy. Purnima Banerji advocated for the rights of jailed individuals and decreasing the age requirement for state legislative participation; and along with Renuka Ray

championed equality in education. Though women have made significant contributions to the legal field, their journeys have been often difficult and they had to overcome many hurdles. Cornelia Sorabji and Mithan Jamshed Lam were legal pioneers who broke the glass ceiling and thus helped women to get a foothold in the Indian Legal field. However, they were subjected to male bias and discrimination. Justice Anna Chandy was a feminist and started a magazine called Shrimati for advocating women's rights. She later entered politics by running for Travancore state's representative body and was met with hostility by both the press and her opponents. Violet Alva was the first woman to have argued a case before a full High Court bench. She launched a women's magazine (The Begum, later Indian Women), served as an Honorary Magistrate in Bombay and President of the Juvenile Court. She significantly contributed towards family planning, animal rights in research, and defense strategy as she was elected to the Rajya Sabha in 1952. Fathima Beevi was the first woman judge of the Supreme Court of India and first woman to get a Bar Council gold medal. Justice Leila Seth, Justice Indu Malhotra, Indira Jaising and many more women have rigorously worked in the legal field despite the many obstacles.

Being a part of a male-dominated profession, it has been quite a challenging journey for all the women in the legal field. They are often victims of prejudice and discrimination, lack access to mentorship and role models, and face work-life balance issues. Though their progress has been slow, it has been a steady one. Our society also encourages the presence of women in the legal field now and has enabled many women to have successful careers in this field. Their work is essential to ensuring that the legal system is fair and just for all people.





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## **Women's Struggle in Legal Field:**

Breaking Barriers and Seizing Opportunities

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In the field of law, where values of justice, fairness, and equality are valued, women have faced many challenges to establish their presence and succeed. Despite the progress made in recent years, there is still a significant ongoing challenge in achieving gender equality in the legal profession. This article states a portion of the difficulties that women have encountered and still encounter, as well as the possibilities they are generating and taking advantage of in the field of law.

The history of women in the field of law is filled with challenges and difficulties. For numerous historical periods, women were consistently excluded from attending law schools or being part of legal organizations in various social settings. The emergence of the first female lawyers only started in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Prominent individuals such as Belva Lockwood and Clara Shortridge Foltz were instrumental in advancing the rights of future generations by shattering gender biases within the legal system.

Gender bias continues to be a widespread problem in the legal field, despite noticeable advancements. Women frequently face doubt surrounding their abilities and are subjected to categorization based on preconceived notions, making it challenging to achieve equality with their male peers.

The ongoing issue of women being underrepresented in leadership positions in law firms and legal organizations remains a problem. The progress of women in the field is hindered due to the absence of female representation.

Finding a balance between demanding legal careers and family responsibilities can pose a challenge for women in terms of work-life equilibrium. It can be challenging to maintain a work-life balance due to the traditional billing system and the competitive environment. The gender pay gap continues to exist in the legal industry, whereby women frequently earn a lower income compared to men while performing identical tasks.

This disparity in wealth magnifies the existing gaps between genders.

Despite the challenges that women face, they still have made significant strides in the legal profession. Here are some of the opportunities and progress points:

Mentorship and support networks are becoming more common among women lawyers as they aim to assist other women in overcoming the obstacles often faced in the legal profession. These efforts offer direction, motivation, and a feeling of belonging.

Legal organizations dedicated to advocating for women's rights in the legal field, such as the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) and the Women's Bar Association (WBA), aim to promote and enhance women's interests within the legal profession. They provide resources, support for a cause, and chances to connect with others.

**Promoting Policy Change:** Female lawyers are advocating for alterations to workplace policies, such as flexible scheduling and extended parental leave, in order to better cater to the demands of female attorneys.

**Shattering the Glass Ceiling:** Certain women have overcome barriers to achieving top leadership roles in prominent law firms and corporate legal departments, proving that one's gender should not hinder their success.

The battle for equal representation of genders in legal professions is a voyage accompanied by obstacles and chances for advancement. Women have demonstrated an impressive ability to overcome obstacles and assert themselves in the legal field. As we progress, it is extremely important to keep championing for equal treatment of genders, offering support to women in the field of law, and cultivating a welcoming atmosphere that appreciates a wide range of perspectives. We can only attain justice and fairness if we take this action, not just within the legal system but also within the legal field itself.



## Introduction

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines reproductive health as 'the state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, in all matters relating to the reproductive system and to its functions and processes'. Reproductive justice yokes reproductive rights with women's inability to access reproductive health care services due to social, political and economic inequalities. Access to safe abortion, affordable birth control measures, comprehensive sex education and freedom from sexual abuse are at the core of Reproductive Justice.

The 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Cairo and the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing (FWCW) debated and redefined focus within the reproductive health arena. The Platform for Action and the Beijing Declaration from the conferences created an enabling national and international political environment for reproductive health. They altered the language about population and family planning issues to include human rights and intensified the interest and participation of governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and institutions worldwide in reproductive health issues.

## Global Perspective of Reproductive Justice and its Framework

Reproductive Justice means the human right to control one's sexuality, gender, and reproduction. That right can only be achieved when all women and girls have the complete economic, social, and political power and resources to make healthy decisions about their bodies, families, and communities in all areas of life.

Young people are growing up in a culture that exploits teen sexuality and at the same time denies it outright.

No matter how resilient young people may be, they can't help being affected by images from commercials and social media. The media also harms youth by ignoring their public health needs. In the top 200 films of the past 20 years, condom use was rarely suggested. Is unsafe sex still considered sexy?

Young women are often asked to take total responsibility for their bodies and relationships. However, it is difficult for them to make safe choices without access to education that would help them. With a reproductive justice framework, the society can advocate for and promote the activism of young women in reproductive rights and health.

It is based on the international human rights framework, which views reproductive rights as human rights. This framework looks at the whole woman and her entire set of life circumstances, from age to class to race to religion and sexual orientations, recognizing that these interconnected issues affect how she and others control her reproductive health and rights. In other words, it is important that we do not isolate abortion from the totality of women's health and lives and do not alienate potential activists by focusing only on this one issue.

## At the core of Reproductive Justice is the belief that all women have

1. The right to have children;
2. The right to not have children and;
3. The right to nurture the children we have in a safe and healthy environment.

Reproductive justice refers to the complete physical, mental, spiritual, political, social and economic well-being of women and girls, based on the full achievement and protection of women's human rights.

Thus, services such as abortion, the method by which one can choose not to reproduce, is embedded within a woman's right to access health services and is a fundamental human right.



A more recent display of extreme infringement on women's reproductive rights and justice are the impending abortion laws adopted in multiple states of the US such as Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi.

Each passed abortion bans for nearly all-reproductive scenarios with limited exceptions (if the pregnant person's life is at risk, or if the abortion is before six weeks of pregnancy ('fetal heartbeat bills')).

While these bans are fundamentally unsound, unsafe and unethical, this extreme agenda pushed by ill-informed

politicians disregards the entire paradigm of why women seek abortions in the first place (i.e., rape, incest, emergency life threatening conditions).

Therefore, to minimize the effects of losing any more ground and capitalizing on the opportunities, a new course of action or promising next steps would be to broaden the reproductive justice framework and embrace and advocate for 'optimal health' for all women and girls regardless of socio-cultural or economic limitations.

## Empowering Her:

Women's Journey in the Digital World

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The term Digitalization refers to the process of converting information into a digital format. Digitalization is growing rapidly with the help of technology and enables the accessibility of data to everyone. In today's times, it has played a pivotal role in bringing women on par with men by amplifying their voices and thus leaving a strong impact on the world.

Digitalization is helping women to grow in many ways, such as:

**Education:** Digitalization enables women to access quality education and learning opportunities, especially in rural areas that lack infrastructure and resources. Digital literacy also enables women to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Online platforms for education are used to promote the participation of women in all the fields. One of the best examples is Malala Yousafzai, the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Activist for girl's education, who launched a digital platform called 'Assembly' to amplify the voices of girls and young women around the world.

**Work:** Starting a business or working from home are the opportunities created for women through the process of digitalization. Women in Technology International (WITI), is a global network of women working in all sectors of

technology that offers mentoring, coaching, events, and online courses. Few pregnant women have started using digital platforms during their maternity leave to stay connected with their employers, colleagues, and clients. This helps them to maintain a balance between their professional and personal life.

**Social and Welfare Services:** Social and welfare services for women, such as healthcare, education, legal aid and many more are improved with the help of digitalization.

Digital tools can also help women to report and prevent violence, harassment and discrimination. For example: Ola and Uber apps provide various safety measures for women like GPS tracking, location sharing, vetting the driver before initiating their journey, etc. to make their journey safe and easy. Similarly, during the #MeToo Movement, women used digital platforms to spread awareness about sexual harassment at various workplaces by sharing their stories and supporting each other. Digitalization is not only a tool for women's empowerment but also a process that requires women's active participation and leadership. Digitalization is not only about access to technology but also about challenging hierarchies, stereotypes, gender roles, and power relations that shape the digital society.



In the present dynamic world, achieving gender equality continues to be an essential objective in different areas of society. Women have encountered various challenges that have impeded their involvement and advancement in the field, such as stereotypes, biases, and restricted access to opportunities. Reservation aims to tackle these inequalities.

On September 19, 2023, Arjun Ram Meghwal, The Minister of Law And Justice, introduced the 'Naari Shakti Vandan Abhiyanam', Bill to reserve one-third of the seats in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies for women.

The first women's reservation bill was introduced in 1996 by H.D. Gowda, the then Prime Minister. According to the bill, 1/3rd of the seats in both the State Legislature and Parliament were reserved for women. However, MP's from the OBC Community opposed the bill as they were denied reservations while women received them. The bill was introduced numerous times after 1996, but each time it was an unsuccessful attempt. It is significant to note that only when women's representation in Parliament and State Assemblies rises, gender inequality will eventually come to an end.

The Women Reservation Scheme is responsible for ensuring its representation across all Caste Groups because it is a constitutional component. Women's representation would remain minimal without a Gender quota, severely undermining our democracy. We can comprehend the positive impacts of reservations on the empowerment of women and the distribution of resources because the 73rd and 74th Amendments have already established Reservations at the Municipal level. Increasing their representation will also help to boost the number of women in positions of power. There are 943 females for every 1000 males according to the 2011 Census and this shows an upward trend in comparison to the 2001 Census data. With the enactment of such bills, the nation can anticipate beneficial outcomes for women's empowerment and open resource distribution. Giving women the opportunity for reservation allows them to escape traditional gender roles and confidently take on powerful and influential roles in decision-making. This will result in less gender inequality and more women holding positions of authority. To make sure that the law is fully implemented and also has a good and beneficial impact, it is crucial to keep an eye on how it is applied.



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## Movie Review:

### The Great Indian Kitchen

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The Great Indian Kitchen is a 2021 Indian Malayalam-language drama film written and directed by Jeo Baby. The story tells us about a woman who is expected to play the role of acquiescent and obedient wife by her family and in-laws but ends up having a horrendous experience ever. The movie starts with an educated dance teacher (Nimisha Sajayan) who is tied up in an arranged marriage with a school teacher (Suraj Venjaramood).

The after-marriage life of the wife goes smoothly until things take a turn for the worst when she notices her husband's obnoxious habits and the patriarchal mind-set of the family. The men eat their meals first and leave the place a mess without concern for how the women can eat food after them. Cleaning, filthy utensils and leaking taps are left to the women while the men are mostly busy with their phones or yoga. When her mother-in-law goes to take care of her daughter (who is seven months pregnant), the whole responsibility of cooking, cleaning and other household chores falls on her.

The struggle intensifies when her father-in-law refuses to allow her from finding employment, saying that a woman in the house brings prosperity to the family. She's startled as she gets to know about the orthodox and regressive beliefs of the family about menstruation. She's asked to live separately all alone in a room, bathe in the river, eat separately and wash all the things she touches. While she's going through these hardships, Kerala too is struggling with the Sabarimala temple verdict. The court decides that menstruation is not an impurity and so women should be allowed to visit the temple.

All these injustices make her so incensed that one day she ends up throwing dirty kitchen sink water on her husband and leaving the family for her freedom and dignity. The film ends with a scene showing her as an independent dance teacher arriving in her own car while her ex-husband is married again and the second wife seems to meet the first one's fate.

The film remarks on the sheer hard work in the everyday life of a woman and throws an insightful and sensitive message to every woman out there who is questioned on her capabilities, judged on her cooking skills and to those who have been silently going through all the unjust behaviour of the society.

The film received universal critical acclaim and won Kerala State Film Award for Best Film and the Best Screenplay award. A Hindi remake of this movie is in pre-production with Sanya Malhotra and Angad Bedi in lead roles.





## Mirror Between Past And Present of Women's Life

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In shadows cast by history's heavy hand,  
A tale of women's struggle, we must understand.

They fought for rights, their voices strong,  
In a world where they'd been silenced for too long.

With courage, they marched, they dared to dream,  
Breaking free from society's oppressive scheme.

They shattered glass ceilings, reached for the sky,  
With unwavering determination, they learned to fly.

In kitchens and boardrooms, on battlefields they stood,  
Proving their worth, their capabilities understood.

Through every trial, they forged their way,  
Turning night into dawn, with each new day.

They carried the weight of burdens untold,  
In a world where their worth was often undersold.

Yet, with resilience and grace, they persevered,  
Their strength and spirit, through the years, revered.

From suffrage to equality, they paved the way,  
For a brighter, more just, and equal day.

In the annals of time, their stories unfurl,  
A testament to the strength of every woman,  
every girl.

So, let us honour their joy.

## Unconquerable Woman (Aparajita)

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She's 'Nirankari, Aishani and Manasvini '  
The one who is nature's Dhvani,

Ultimately is the shadow of divine  
She's a universe who is benign.

Shall I describe her journey?  
She is world's attorney,

A rain with thunderstorm  
She's a woman with worthy platform,

She's like an ocean with high tide  
Still being the reflection of sunlight.

She is elusive and hard to define,  
An elegance which is so fine.

Carrying emotions, sentiments on her own  
She wears the unique crown,

In every situation she understands thee  
In accordance to make you touch your glee.

As couth as the divine  
Which sets a mind with dopamine,

She is like a diligent story  
Owing to that, she's a glory.





## Rise

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In a world where freedom sings,  
A chorus of rights, a melody of wings,  
There stands a cause, strong and true,  
A battle for equality, for me and you.  
Women, the warriors of hope,  
Breaking chains, they bravely cope,  
They rise against the tides of fate,  
Demanding justice, never too late.  
Their voices echo through the years,  
Fighting for respect, conquering fears,  
They march together, side by side  
Championing rights, with unwavering pride.  
In classrooms, offices, and halls of power,  
They shatter glass ceilings, hour by hour,  
Their brilliance shines, their worth  
proclaimed,  
No longer silenced, no longer unnamed.  
Equal pay, freedom of choice,  
Their bodies, their voices, they rejoice,  
For every girl, a world of dreams,  
Where her worth gleams, and prejudice  
redeems.  
Let us stand with them, hand in hand,  
As we rewrite the future, reclaim the land,  
For women's rights, a resounding plea,  
In this world, let us all be free.



## Warriors of Hope

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Women deserve respect, that's true,  
Unfair expectations, we must undo.  
Let's break the chains, let them be free,  
Embrace their strength, let them be.  
For every woman who walks this Earth,  
Enduring struggles from the day of her  
birth,  
We should cherish, support, and defend,  
Yet we fail to comprehend, my friend.  
No more restrictions, no more control,  
Let their true selves shine, heart and soul.  
Goddesses they are, let's honor and adore,  
Empower them, let their spirits soar.  
In families and the world, let's create,  
A place where they're valued, never berate.  
No more accusations, no more blame,  
Let's understand their struggles, their pain.  
If it's a culture for men being a superior  
Then why not women?  
If we are always talking about equality  
Then why not show them to the world?  
If it's said that men should protect women  
Then why not teach everyone to respect  
them?  
Women are strong, but they're human too,  
Emotions and sympathy, they're entitled to.  
Let's stand together, support and defend,  
Equality for all, until the very end.





## Her First Baby Bump

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I am pregnant, she told her man,  
He couldn't believe as the journey began.

Stepping into this zone,  
She remembered that she was not alone.

Little tiny hands and those precious pearl  
eyes,  
Was something beyond butterflies.

As and when the days went by,  
Her body pain was a different cry.

"It's natural", "it's beautiful" is all she told,  
It will be worth it when you have a baby to  
hold.

Very soon I will meet you,  
To feed, love and preach you.

The first contractions begin and becomes  
quite intense,  
All those labour stories were now making  
sense.

You were as beautiful as the moon,  
Born with a silver spoon.



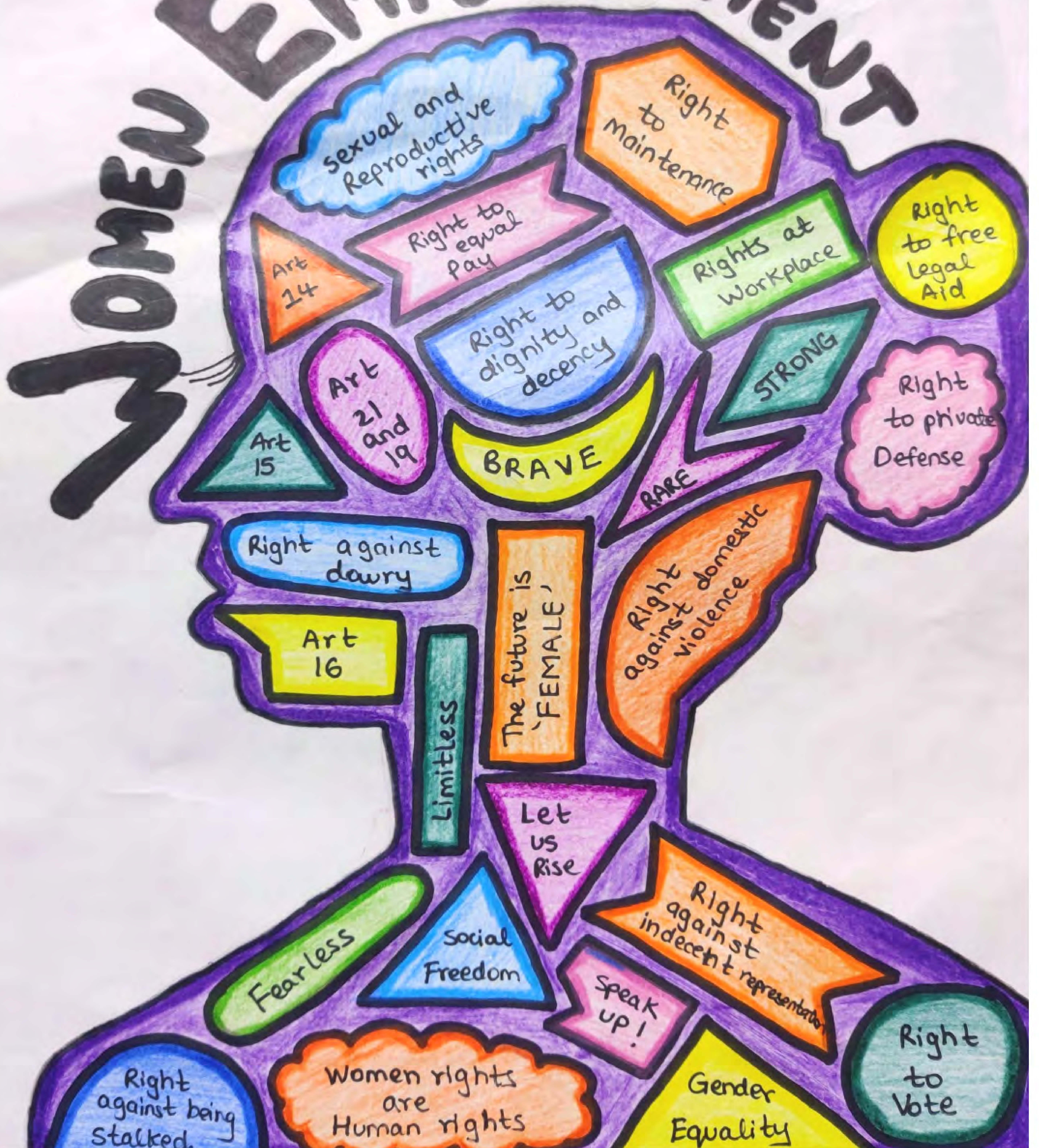
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# Teachers' Achievements



## **Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar** I/C Principal

- Invited as a Jury at Matushri Kanbai Lalbai & Motibai Kanyashala & Balikagruh's B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics on 12th March.
- Invited as a Judge of an Intercollegiate Book Review Competition organized by Chandrabhan Sharma College Arts, Science & Commerce on 25th February 2023
- Visited as a Member, of the Expert Committee, UOM at B. R. Ambedkar Law College on 15th February 2023
- Invited as a Guest Speaker in R. J. College of Arts, Science & Commerce on "Sexual Exploitation in the Dark Web" on February 13, 2023
- Invited as a Chairperson of the Committee of Legal Excellence Award at DTSS College of Law, Mumbai, dated 23rd July 2022
- Invited as a Chief Guest- Education Based Orientation show "Sikho" on 22nd July 2022.

## **Ms. Rituparna De** Assistant Professor

Book chapter titled 'Reverse Payment Settlement and its Remedy Under the Antitrust Laws: A Comparative Study of the United States, European Union and India' has been accepted for publication in the edited book entitled IPRs in Knowledge Era: Changing Contours by the DPIIT IPR-Chair, Osmania University.

## **Ms. Neha Naik** Librarian

Attended 73rd online Refreshers Course conducted by UGC, HRDC Sardar Patel University, Gujrat from 11-07-2022 to 24-07-2022.

Completed Post Graduate Diploma in Library and Information Science in 2022.

Completed Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights in 2022.





# Students' Achievements

**Mr. Shubham Vishwakarma of SY LLB** represented the Mumbai Suburban Zone and secured the **2nd place** in the **Inter Zonal Boxing (Men) Tournament 2022-2023** organised by Thakur College of Science and Commerce from 18th to 19th November 2022.

**Mr. Imran Khan Sajid of SY LL.B.** represented the Mumbai Suburban Zone and secured the **3rd place** in the Inter Zonal Boxing (Men) Tournament 2022-2023 organised by Thakur College of Science and Commerce from 18th to 19th November 2022.

**Mr. Aditya Deshmukh, Mr. Vineet Dalvi, Ms. Sejal Maurya, Mr. Ramchandra Upadhyay and Mr. Shwetang Tiwari** participated in the **International Conference cum Workshop** organised by the Department of Law, University of Mumbai in association with Murray Chambers Australia.

**Ms. Irad Mansoori and Ms. Jasmeen Shaikh of FY B.L.S.** secured the **2nd place** in the **'Letter to Chief Justice' in Legis Centrum- National Law Fest, 2023** organized by K.C. Law College.

## Udaan:

**The Flight of Extension (2022-23)** The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law **won the third rank** in the **Creative Writing Competition at Udaan: The Flight of Extension (2022-23)** hosted by V. K. Krishna Menon College of Commerce and Economics & Sharad Dighe College of Science, Bhandup (E), Mumbai on February 8, 2023.

## Elysium

Students won the **Best College Trophy** in the **cultural festival Elysium** organised by MKLM's B. L. Amlani College of Commerce and Economics in collaboration with the Unit of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai. Students won various competitions under the festival:

### Sketching:

**Mr. Shwetang Tiwari, FY B.L.S. (1st Prize)**

### Fireless Cooking:

**Ms. Prachi Singh, FY B.L.S. (1st Prize)**

### Mehandi:

**Ms. Bushra Samani, FY B.L.S. (2nd Prize)**

### Research Convention - Poster Presentation:

**Ms. Rubi Vishwakarma, FY LL.B. (3rd Prize)**

### Nail Art:

**Ms. Kareena Saroj, FY B.L.S. (3rd Prize)**

### Poster Making:

**Ms. Riya Gupta, SY LL.B. (3rd Prize)**

### Essay Writing:

**Ms. Sarah Shaikh, FY B.L.S. (Consolation Prize)**

### Short Story:

**Ms. Sumedha Nikale, FY B.L.S. (Consolation Prize)**

### Elocution:

**Ms. Sakshi Singh, TY B.L.S. (Consolation Prize)**

### Happy Moments:

**Mr. Karan Singh, FY LL.B. (Consolation Prize)**



# Through the Lens: A Visual Journey of the Academic Year

Marathi Diwas



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti



Convocation Day



3 Years L.L.B. 2019-2022



5 Years B.L.S. / LL.B. 2017-2022

National Human rights day



Parliamentary Debate

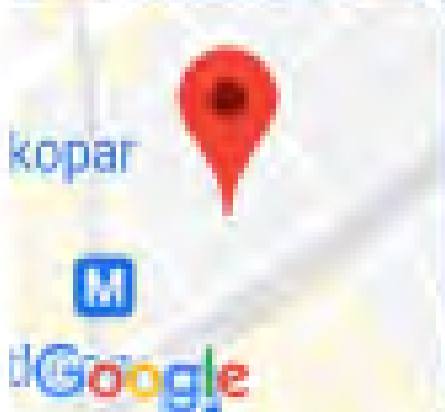


Sports Day

Teachers Day



World Hindi Diwas



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Value Added Course on Indian Constitution





Jail Visit



Book review competition



Police station visit



Fresher party



Dr. Babasaheb R. Ambedkar Jayanti



Elysium 2022-2023 Best College Trophy



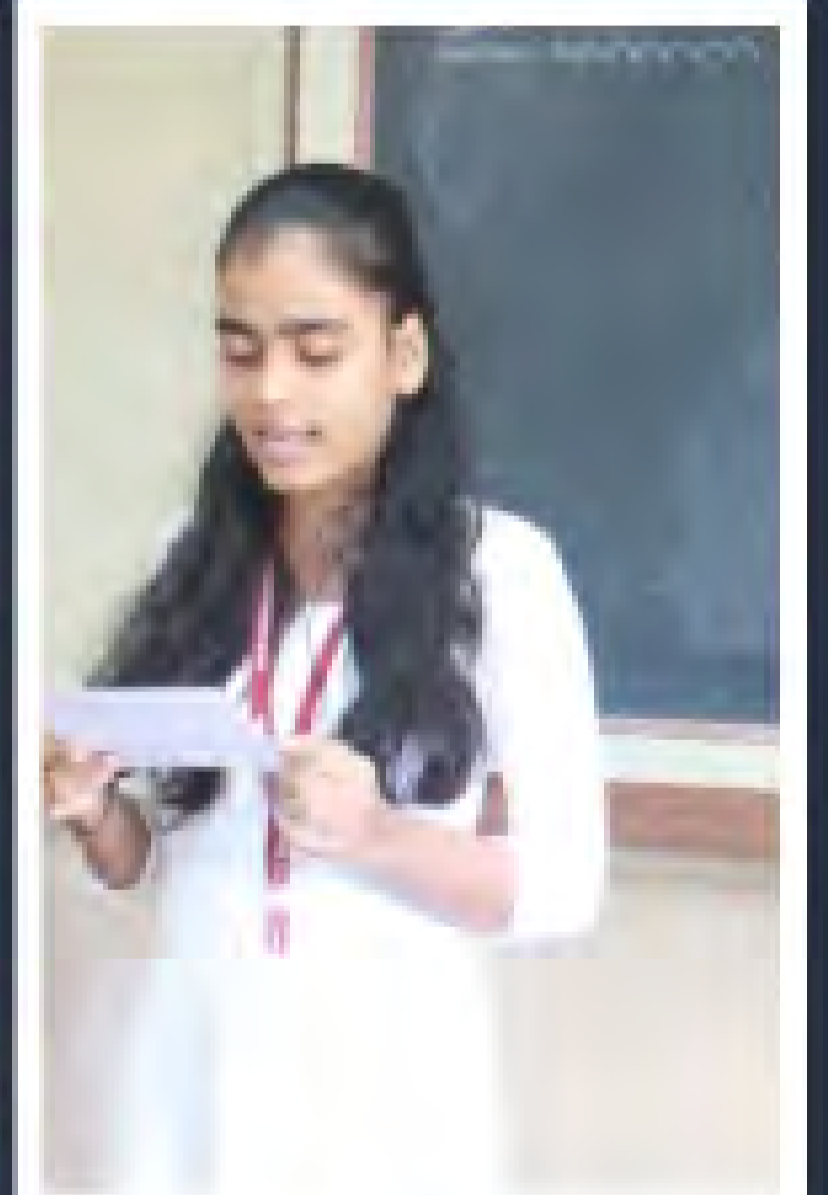
Induction programme



Yoga day



Nature conservation day



Hindi Diwas

One day picnic





# Academic Toppers

Academic Year : 2022-23



**Ms. Esha Patil**  
FIRST-YEAR BLS LLB



**Ms. Khushi Agarwal**  
SECOND-YEAR BLS LLB



**Ms. Saniya Ahmed**  
THIRD-YEAR BLS LLB



**Mr. Saad Sayyed Quadri**  
FOURTH-YEAR BLS LLB



**Mr. Rohit Pandey**  
FIFTH-YEAR BLS LLB



**Ms. Naaz Bartanwala**  
FIRST-YEAR LLB



**Ms. Vidya Nair**  
SECOND-YEAR LLB



**Mr. Shafi Shaikh**  
THIRD YEAR LLB



**Ms. Ieecha Pokale**  
FIRST-YEAR LLM



## Message from President of Student Council:



**Ms. Niharika Thakur**

Being the President of the Student Council has been an incredible, rewarding and phenomenal experience where I got to represent the views of students and undertake various events which helped boost confidence and had a positive impact on students' life. One of the most challenging aspects of being the Student President is finding different ways of engaging students in developing ideas and making decisions. I'm determined to be honest and dedicated towards my assigned duties as the President of the Student Council and to voice students' opinions and let them be heard. I am immensely thankful to all the teaching and non-teaching staff, my Student Council members and volunteers for their assistance in making everything that came our way successful. I believe that leadership is not about you, it's about investing in the growth of others.

## Message from Editorial Committee Members



**Ms. Irad  
Mansoori**



**Ms. Basma  
Shirazi**



**Mr. Habibur  
Ansari**



**Mr. Shwetang  
Tiwari**



**Mr. Ramchandra  
Upadhyay**

It has been our immense pleasure to work as editors of the annual magazine of the Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law, "LICIT". It was a wonderful opportunity to bring our vision to reality. We finalized the theme of "Celebrating Womanhood" after consensus among the members. Each member enlisted themselves to various tasks that came up in part and parcel of the process. The students beautifully depicted every stage of womanhood and challenges in their content. The collaborative efforts and dedication not only to the art of writing and analyzing the reports but composing every minute details of the events along with the photographs has been fundamental in the successful outcome of the magazine.





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