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A WORD FROM PRINCIPAL

“The future depends on what you do today.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

While undertaking a task, we often focus only on visible success and forgo the invisible elements that lead to it. It needs efforts, persistence, practice and patience to turn a wish into reality. Once you are well versed with the components, success is just a step away. In today's competitive environment, one needs to go beyond the ordinary to leave a mark on society. Students can achieve actual success only when they combine academics with some invisible, special aspects. This knowledge will help them conquer fear and make their journey smoother and worthwhile. Career readiness of students has always been the focus of our college. Through multiple webinars and certificate courses on diverse topics like the nuances of communication, professional ethics, understanding of the environment, awareness of our constitution and legal system, the knowledge that we impart is beyond traditional learning. We attempt to take them one step further in achieving their dream. Beyond any doubt, focusing on growth today, will help build a better future.



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

“Change is the end result of all true learning.”

-Leo Buscaglia

FACULTY NEWS

- Mr. Amar Salve was invited to deliver lectures on '**Commercial Law**' as part of **Crash Course on UGC-NET/SET Exams** conducted by Amolakchand Law College on 20th and 21st November 2023.
- Mr. Divyang Potdar received a certificate of appreciation in recognition of his valuable contribution and support towards mentoring students for '**Prajatantra 2023: National Youth Festival**'
- As Programme Officer of HVPS College of Law Mr. Divyang Potdar attended **Planning Session of Mumbai Suburban Zone III and Thane Zone IV** for the year 2023-24 at VES College on 4th September 2023

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/VALUE ADDED COURSE



Seminar on World Mental Health Day

- The college conducted a **Seminar to commemorate World Mental Health Day** 10th October 2023. The seminar was led by eminent educational psychologist Ms. Sneha Mikhail Dey who spoke about recognising mental health as human right.
- A **Webinar on 'Copyright Infringement In Digital Space'** was organised on 7th October 2023. Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar, Associate Professor, Head of CIPR & DPIIT chair MNLU, Nagpur was the guest speaker for the occasion.

- A **Value added course on Environment Justice** to investigate the intersection of environmental issues and social justice was organised from from 12th October to 20th October, 2023.
- Centered on experiential learning, the college and Samvidhan Pracharak jointly conducted a **Value Added Course on The Indian Constitution** between 10th October and 17th October 2023. The course encompassed both conceptual and applied dimensions pertaining to the Indian constitution. Adv. Nilesh Khanvilkar was the course instructor.
- A **Webinar on 'Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights: Law and Practice'** was conducted on 14th October 2023. The guest speaker for the session was Ms. Renuka Rajan, Managing Associate, Lall & Sethi.
- With the aim of improving students' public speaking skills, a 30-hour **Certificate Course in Public Speaking and Communication Skills** was conducted from 16th October to 4th November 2023. The course focused on the influence of confidence and clarity during public interactions.
- A 30-hour **Certificate Course in Personality Enhancement and Interpersonal Skills** was conducted from 16th October to 3rd November 2023. It focused on developing a strong and persuasive personality and working effectively in social and professional situations.
- The college conducted a **Webinar on 'Hypothesis and its Relevance'** on 17th October 2023. The guest speaker for the day was Ms. Gunjan Deshpande, Teaching Assistant, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
- A **Research Methodology Webinar** was conducted on the **theme 'Preparation of Research Design'** on 18th October 2023. The guest speaker was Mr. Sajid Sheikh, Assistant Professor of Law and Acting Registrar (Academic) at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.
- The college conducted a **30-hour comprehensive Value Added Course on Human Rights** from 18th to 26th November 2023 which focused on the study of fundamental rights and freedoms to which all individuals are entitled. The speakers included Ms. Shreyasi Bhattacharya, Adv. Dharmesh Mehta, Adv. Savina Crasto, Adv. Tanvi Thakkar, Ms. Anuradha Kumar, Ms. Janaki Misra and Mr. Nitesh Kumar.
- A Research Methodology **Webinar themed 'Research Process: Step-By-Step Approach'** was conducted on 20th October 2023. Dr. Balwinder Singh, Associate Professor from the School of Law at UPES, Dehradun graced the occasion as the guest speaker.

- The college organised a **Webinar on 'Formulation of Hypothesis and Its Relevance in Research'** on 23rd October 2023. The speaker for the day was Ms. Pinny Pathak, Assistant Professor at KES' Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College, Mumbai.
- A **Value Added Course on Human Values and Professional Ethics** emphasising the significance of ethical conduct and universal human values in professional domains was conducted 23rd October to 4th November 2023. The guest speakers included Adv. Gauri Rane, Adv. Savina Crasto, Adv. Swapnil Patil, Adv. Mikhail Dey and Ms. Tanvi Thakkar.
- A **Webinar on 'Literature Review of Legislative Materials and Juristic Writings'** was conducted on 26th October 2023. Mr. Adithya Variath, Assistant Professor of Law and Coordinator of the Center for Research in Air and Space Law at MNLU Mumbai was the speaker for the session.
- In **Collaboration with WNS Global**, the college conducted a **Soft Skill Training Programme** for students from 30th October to 10th November 2023.
- A **Webinar on 'Trademark Search and Filing Process'** was organised on 25th November 2023. The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Nitin Abhishek, Attorney, DE Penning & DE Penning.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

- 2 students from the NSS unit participated in **FSSAI - 'Eat Right Millet Mela' 2023** on 21st October 2023. 7 students also took part in the **Walkathon** which was organised as part of the programme.
- As Part of the University Level Initiative of the NSS unit, students attended a **Guest Lecture** by Air Marshal Dr. Ajil Bhosle on 31st October 2023 at University of Mumbai Convocation Hall, Fort.
- An **Organ Donation Awareness Program** was organised in the college where an expert talk was delivered by Dr. S. Gujar on 4 October 2023.
- A **Swachhata Pledge** was taken by the students on 30 September 2023 where they pledged to keep their environment clean and safe.
- As **Swachh Bharat Shramadaan**, the NSS unit was involved in the cleaning of Ghatkopar Station area on 1st October 2023.



ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Women's Development Cell (WDC) of the college in association with the Kartavya Charitable Trust conducted an awareness programme on **'Menstrual Health and Hygiene'** on 2nd September 2023. It aimed to dispel myths and encourage proactive healthcare decisions of women.



DLLE

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a three-day Intra-Class Competition on Consumer Awareness. As part of this activity, a **Poster Making Competition** was conducted on 2nd November 2023 followed by **Essay Writing Competition and Elocution Competition** on 3rd and 4th November 2023 respectively.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)



Parliamentary Debate Competition on account of International Day of Democracy and Hindi Diwas

- The IQAC organised a **Parliamentary Debate Competition** on account of International Day of Democracy and Hindi Diwas on 15 September 2023. The topic for the competition was 'The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill.'
- The IQAC organised a session on '**The Process of Communication**' for students of FY B.A.LL.B. on 10th October 2023 to help students understand and analyse the various components of the communication cycle.

- A session on **'The Art of Listening'** was arranged for students of FYB.A.LL.B. on 10th October 2023 to make students understand the importance of active listening in everyday life.
- A session on **'Overcoming Barriers to Communication'** was organised for SYB.A.LL.B students on 10th October 2023 with an aim to introduce students to the various barriers they might encounter during the communication process.
- The IQAC organised a session on **'Role of Feedback in Communication'** to elucidate the significance of the role of the receiver and feedback during the process of communication for SYB.A.LL.B students on 10th October 2023.
- The IQAC organised a session on **'Basics of Resume Writing'** on 11th October 2023 for students of FYB.A.LL.B to help them understand the types and structure of a resume.
- IQAC organised a Soft Skill Development Programme on ICT themed **'Use of AI Tools for making PPT'** for FY B.A.LL.B. (Div. A) on 23rd October 2023. The session conducted by Mr. Saurabh Pagare aimed to explore the practical aspects of AI tools in making PPT presentations.
- A session on **'Use of AI Tools for Writing Assignments'** was conducted by the IQAC on 25th October 2023 for FY B.A.LL.B. (Div. B). Mr. Saurabh Pagare helped students understand various significant aspects of AI tools used to prepare content for any written assignment.
- A session on **'Use of AI Tools for Research Work'** was conducted by the IQAC for SY B.L.S.LL.B. (Div. A) on 26th October 2023. Mr. Saurabh Pagare delivered a lecture on the different practical aspects of AI tools used in legal research work.
- IQAC organised a session on **'Use of AI Tools for Writing Research Paper'** for SY B.A.LL.B. (Div. A) on 27th October 2023. The session conducted by Mr. Saurabh Pagare aimed to the different dimensional aspects of AI tools used in writing research paper.
- IQAC organised a Soft Skill Development Programme on ICT themed **'Use of AI Tools for Writing Legal Articles'** for SY B.A.LL.B. (Div. B) on 28th October 2023. Mr. Saurabh Pagare delivered a lecture on there are different perspectives of AI tools used in writing articles based on legal topics.

LIBRARY NEWS



- The Library Committee celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam as **Vachan Prerna Diwas** on 14th and 15th October 2023. A Reading Session was organized on 14th October to encourage students to develop reading skills. 37 students participated in the Essay Writing Competition held on 15th October; 3 participants with the best essays were awarded e-certificates.

COLLEGE NEWS

- To pay homage to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the college celebrated **Teachers Day** on 5th September 2023. It helped students honour and express gratitude to their teachers through various activities and performances.
- The college celebrated the **85th Foundation Day** on 7th October 2023. It offered an opportunity to reflect upon HVPS and its founders.
- The **Induction Program for B.A.LL.B batch of 2023-24** was held on 13th September 2023. The program aimed to help students get an overview of the course and a glimpse of the academic schedule.
- The **Induction Program for LL.B batch of 2023-24** was held on 7th September 2023. The program aimed to introduce the students and acquaint them with the various aspects of their academic journey.
- To commemorate National Legal Service Day on 9th November, 2023 the college organised a guest talk on the topic '**Legal Awareness through Creative Medium**'. The speaker of the day was Dr. Sanjay Singh who holds a degree in Law and is a renowned journalist and author.

STUDENT NEWS

- Ms.Chanchal Singh and Ms. Isha Singh **won the first prize in National Legal Debate Competition** conducted by Agnel School of Law on 9th September 2023.
- Ms. Kumud Pandey, Ms. Sakshi Kushwah, Mr. Kaif Shaikh and Ms. Aditi Sharma participated in the **Parliamentary Debate** organised by KC College on 7th October 2023. Ms. Aditi Sharma was awarded the **certificate for Best Speaker** during the occasion.
- Ms. Irad Mansoori of SY BLS-LLB secured the **Second Position in Op-Ed Competition** in Prajatantra 2023: National Youth Festival conducted between 30th October and 1st November 2023.

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