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**I/C PRINCIPAL, HVPS COLLEGE OF LAW**

We comply with the following authorities for the administration of the college



## शुल्क नियामक प्राधिकरण FEES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test Cell- Conducts entrance test for LLB (3 years) and LLB (5 years) and looks after the admission process of students seeking to get admitted to law colleges.
- Admissions Regulating Authority (Maharashtra)- Government regulatory body which is responsible for overseeing and regulating the admission processes of colleges of Maharashtra.
- Bar Council of India- Regulates the standards for legal education and grants recognition to universities which offer law courses.
- University of Mumbai- Oversees the functioning of the affiliated colleges.
- Fees Regulatory Authority- Stipulates the fees that colleges can charge for various courses.

## **Message from the President, HVPS Dr. Rajendra Singh**



Achieving excellence in learning and practicing law to serve the nation is the motto of our institution. 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. With a congenial environment and architecture that is conducive to legal education and professional development, the college helps the students to set the stage for and face the legal world with prowess and confidence.

## **Message from the Director, HVPS Dr. Usha Mukundan**

By offering quality legal education, the college equips students with the expertise required to succeed and build confidence to meet the challenges in the legal profession. Through continued efforts, we strive to instil a professional outlook and a sense of loyalty to serve the society. As we look forward to continuous growth and excellence in legal education, we hope to take the institution to more significant and newer heights.



## Principal's Message

**“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.”**

**-Howard Zinn**

A flourishing society will be one with zero discrimination, equal opportunities, and mutual understanding. We must therefore urge our fellow citizens to join hands to achieve social progress. By offering a helping hand to those in need, we can uplift them and march together towards a better tomorrow. Helping the underprivileged isn't always through monetary means. It can be in kind, social service or simply empathy and support. Giving back to the community that has helped us progress is the best form of service. The NSS unit of our college actively engages in various forms of service to the community. As part of this endeavor, an NSS camp was organized to Colaba Jilha Adivasi Seva Ashram, Siddheshwar village. Medical camp, tree plantation, and Capacity Development Program were parts of the initiative taken by the unit.



Students learned the importance of helping others, to appreciate what they have, and to empathize with others. Beyond academics, the college continually encourages and appreciates students' all-round development. We organize free Legal Aid Programmes, participate in Pulse Polio Vaccination Drives, actively engage in Swachh Bharat initiatives, and take every opportunity to highlight the significance of moral values and community development.

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

**I/C Principal**

**HVPS College of Law**

## Faculty News



-Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar presented a paper titled “**Gender Justice and Constitutionalism**” in the International Conference on ‘Contemporary Counter of Constitutionalism in Light of Changing Dimension of Governance Judicial Review and Judicial Activism’ organized by KC Law College on 10 February 2024.

She also authored a paper in *Naturalista Campano*, Vol. 27, Issue 03, 2023 titled “Parody, Pastiche and Satire: A Comparative Study of Copyright in US, UK and India”.

-Dr. Amar Salve was invited for judging the **Inter Collegiate ‘Research, Write and Speak: Paper Presentation Competition 2023-24’** organized by Gopaldas Jhamatmal Advani Law College on 17 February 2024.



-Mr. Divyang Potdar was invited as **External Examiner for the event ‘Literary Arts’** conducted as part of Co-curricular Activity under NEP 2020 on 13 December 2023.

-Mr. Nachiket Kurhe completed the **Praveshika Pratham examination** held by ABGMVM in Hindustani Classical (Vocal) with Distinction in the month of February 2024.



## National Service Scheme (NSS)

-The students of the NSS unit of the college assisted the MCGM N Ward in **National Pulse Polio Vaccination Drive** conducted on 10 December 2023.



-The NSS unit of the college assisted the MCGM N Ward in **Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra** in performing a variety of medical examinations between 18 and 22 December 2023. They also facilitated the registration of citizens for initiatives including Janani Suraksha Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, Ayushman Bharat and LPG Gas Subsidiary.

-The NSS unit organized a **7-day camp to Siddheshwar Village** from 3 to 9 January 2024. It aimed at enhancing their personality, team spirit and

developing a sense of fraternity through community service.

-The students of NSS **decorated walls of Colaba Adivasi Seva Ashram School** as part of their camp activities from 4 to 9 January 2024. The decoration depicted importance of sports and physical fitness in the overall development of children.

-The unit organized a **Capacity Development Program** in Colaba Jilha Adivasi Seva Ashram School as part of the NSS camp activities on 5 January 2024. The volunteers delivered lectures to students of class 8, 9 and 10 by employing engaging teaching methods and going beyond traditional academics.

-The NSS unit organized a **medical camp in Siddheshwar Village** on 7 January 2024 to raise awareness about healthcare and prevent the spread of diseases amongst the underprivileged community.

## WALL PAINTING



-As part of the NSS camp activities, a **sports and cultural festival** – ‘**Sangam Kala Krida Mahotsav**’ was organized on 8 January 2024 for the students in Colaba Jilha Adivasi Seva Ashram School. It gave them an opportunity to showcase their talents through singing, dancing, and competitions like Mehendi, Cricket, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho.

-The NSS unit of the college assisted the MCGM N Ward in **Pulse Polio Vaccination Drive** for children under age 5 on 3 March 2024.

## Association News

-The Women's Development Cell (WDC) of the college celebrated the **193<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Savitri Bai Phule** on 3 January 2024. Students delivered speeches emphasizing her unwavering dedication to education and her relentless fight against societal prejudices.

-The Sports Association of the college organized **Annual Sports** on 6 and 7 February 2024. It gave students and opportunity to test themselves and push their boundaries by participating in various games.



## DLLE

-The students from the DLLE unit participated in the **intercollegiate competition Elysium** which was organized by B.L. Amlani College and M.R. Nathwani College on 4 February 2024 where they won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Happy Moments, Mehendi, Nail Art and the Consolation Prize for Fireless Cooking.



-The DLLE unit of the college actively participated in **Sanskar Law Fest** conducted between 21 and 23 December 2023 by DTSS College of Law and won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Solo Dance and Legal Debate; won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Group Dance and Moot Court and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Street Play.

-The students from the DLLE unit of the college participated in the Annual Extension Work Festival '**UDAAN – the Flight of Extension**' (2024) hosted by K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce on 9 February 2024.



## Internal Quality Assurance Cell

-**Zero Discrimination Day** was jointly celebrated by the IQAC and Gender Equity Cell on 1 March 2024 where students took a quiz which helped them understand the importance of eradicating all forms of discrimination.



-The IQAC and WDC jointly celebrated **International Women's Day** on 7 March 2024 by organizing a seminar on 'Navigating Online Spaces for Girls and Young Women in India – Exploring Risks and Empowering Responses in the Digital World'.

-The IQAC along with the DLLE and NSS units of the college celebrated **World Consumer Rights Day** on 15 March 2024. An essay writing competition was conducted to enhance students' understanding of the significance of consumer rights.

## College News



-The college organized a **Juvenile Home Visit** for SY LLB and Fourth Year BLS-LLB on 19 December 2024. It helped them witness and understand the structure and functioning of the Juvenile Justice Board.

-To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, HVPS College of Law and Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College jointly celebrated **Republic Day** on 26 January 2024.

-The college celebrated the **annual cultural festival Etnica** on 9, 10 and 12 February 2024. It celebrated our culture and tradition through various events and competitions where students got an opportunity to showcase their skills and talent.

-The **college magazine LICIT 2023-24** was launched on 12 February 2024 during the final day celebrations of Etnica. The theme of the magazine being ‘Celebrating Womanhood’, it tried to capture the struggles that women often face and progression that they have made through the years.





-The college organized an **Industrial Visit** to Delhi, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer from 13 to 19 February 2024 as part. It gave them an opportunity to witness the functioning of the Supreme Court of India, Bar Council of India, Rajasthan High Court and observe the courtroom structures and legal proceedings.

-**Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas and Shivaji Jayanti** was celebrated on 29 February 2024 embracing Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage. The event highlighted the significance of cherishing and appreciating our culture and language.

## Student News

-Mr. Ramashankar Singh of FY LLM authored a research article titled “Navigating Freedom of Press in the Era of New Scientific Developments: A Comparative Analysis of India & Global Perspectives” in the *International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis*, Vol.2, Issue 7, December 2023.



-The DLLE unit of the college enthusiastically participated in Sanskar Law Fest conducted between 21 and 23 December 2023 by DTSS College of Law. Following were the prize-winners of the Law Fest:

- Ms. Kanishka Singh of FY BA-LLB **won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Solo Dance**
- Ms. Kanishka Singh (FY BA-LLB), Mr. Shwetang Tiwari (SY BA-LLB), Ms. Gayatri Mishra (FY BA-LLB) and Mr. Habibur Ansari (SY BA-LLB) **won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Legal Debate**
- Ms. Kunjal Gupta (FY BA-LLB), Ms. Gaurangi Upsham (FY BA-LLB), Ms. Arya Mohite (FY BA-LLB), Ms. Khushi Mishra (FY BA-LLB) and Ms. Vandita Prajapati (FY BA-LLB) **won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Group Dance**
- Mr. Ayush Singh (FY LLB), Ms. Dishu Jain (FY LLB) and Ms. Chanda Yadav (FY LLB) **won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Moot Court**

- Mr. Ramchandra Upadhyay (SY BA-LLB), Mr. Dhyan Upadhyay (FY BA-LLB), Mr. Akash Mishra (FY BA-LLB), Ms. Arpita Gupta (FY BA-LLB), Ms. Aarti Mishra (FY LLB) and Ms. Tirumala Sahu (FY BA-LLB) **won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Street Play**

-Mr. Anush Lala of SY BA-LLB **won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for Happy Moments**, Ms. Saniya Ansari of FY BA-LLB **won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for Mehendi**, Ms. Kareena Saroj of SY BA-LLB **won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for Nail art** and Ms. Arpita Gupta of FY BA-LLB **won the Consolation Prize** for Fireless Cooking in the intercollegiate competition Elysium organised by B.L. Amlani College and M.R. Nathwani College on 4 February 2024.



-Mr. Abhishek Deshmukh of TY BLS-LLB **secured the first position in Badminton** under Sports category and Ms. Kareena Saroj of SY BA-LLB **secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Nail Chitrakala** in Kshitij fest organized by the BMS department of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College from 5 to 7 February 2024.

-Mr. Shaunak Limaye TY BLS-LLB **won Bronze in the Quiz Competition** conducted as part of the Intercollegiate Fest Devdoot 2023-24 organized by Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College on 7 and 8 February 2024.

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