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## Court Visit Report

**Name of Court: Thane District & Session Court**

**Date and Time of Visit: 6<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022**

**10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

### Purpose of Visit:

The purpose of the visit was to understand the working of a court, the nature of duties of the judicial officers. The visit was to help the student in understanding the role of court in dispensing justice in any case, the role of prosecutors in a case, the way cases proceed in a court, the way judges, prosecutors and defense lawyers handle the case, the relationship of the prosecutors and the police. This gave an opportunity to understand the actual need of co- ordination in the justice system. The visit included an in-depth study of the day-to-day functioning of the Civil and Criminal Courts, at different levels and over a vast variety of cases. The aim was to evaluate the resources available and the distribution of power between the judges, the prosecution, and the defense council.

140 students from, HVPS College of Law, visited the Thane District & Session Court on 6<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023. The students were accompanied on a given time at Thane District & Session Court. The day started with a brief note given to the students about the Court and court rooms by Advocate Mr. Mahendra Gaikwad, who is practicing Advocate at Thane District & Session Court, Thane. He guided all the students and dictated the Jurisdiction of the different courts.

The student obtained valuable knowledge in the court as well as Court proceedings in detail and the advocates suggested students to read Bare Acts and attend regular class lectures. The students visited different Court Rooms and observed Court Proceedings.

The visit came to an end at 4 p.m. with a thanks giving for enlightening the students with such facts which brought out the difference in the proceedings between the District Court and Hon'ble High Court as well as for explaining the difference in the jurisdiction between the District Court and High Court.

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## COURT VISIT OBJECTIVE AND OUTCOME

### Objective of Court Visit:

The objective of a court visit can vary depending on the individual's role in the legal process. Here are some possible objectives:

1. To observe court proceedings as part of their legal education or research.
2. To observe court proceedings as a means of gaining a better understanding of the legal system and how it works.
3. To engage with the legal process and, depending on the role of the individual, to participate in, learn from, or report on court proceedings.

### Outcome of Court Visit:

The outcome of a court visit for law students can vary depending on the purpose and nature of the visit. Here are some possible outcomes and benefits that law students can gain from a court Visit:

1. **Observation of court proceedings:** Law students can observe real-life court proceedings, which provides them with an opportunity to witness legal arguments, the presentation of evidence, examination and cross-examination of witnesses, and the judge's decision-making process. This experience helps students understand the practical application of legal principles and courtroom dynamics.
2. **Exposure to different legal professionals:** Court visits may allow law students to interact with and observe various legal professionals, including judges, attorneys, court clerks, and other court staff. This exposure can provide valuable insights into the roles and responsibilities of different legal actors and help students build professional networks.



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3. **Understanding court decorum and procedures:** By attending court sessions, students can become familiar with courtroom etiquette, procedures, and protocols. They can observe how lawyers present their cases, how judges maintain order, and how courtrooms operate. So, the students can learn about the limitation period in any case as per limitation Act, 1908. They can also understand how to file for condonation of delay. Students can understand what kind of relief is available in different circumstances and cases.
4. **Application of legal concepts:** Seeing legal principles and theories applied in real cases helps students bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. They can witness how legal arguments are made, the use of precedent, and how judges interpret and apply the law to specific situations.
5. **Critical analysis and evaluation:** Attending court proceedings encourages law students to analyze and evaluate the arguments presented by both sides. They can assess the strengths and weaknesses of different legal strategies, observe the techniques used in examination and cross-examination, and develop their critical thinking skills.
6. **Enhanced oral advocacy skills:** Observing skilled attorneys in action during court visits can inspire law students to improve their own oral advocacy skills. They can learn effective techniques for presenting arguments, questioning witnesses, and responding to opposing counsel.
7. **Exposure to different areas of law:** Court visits provide exposure to a variety of legal cases, allowing students to witness proceedings in different areas of law. This exposure can help them explore various legal specialties and make more informed decisions about their future career paths.



  
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