



Marathwada Mitra Mandal's
Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune
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REPORT OF NSS REGULAR ACTIVITIES

(ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23)

❖ SCLC's NSS Regular Activities 2022-23

SCLC started NSS unit of 50 Student Volunteers from the Academic Year 2017-18, by an aimed to develop student's personality through community service, to identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process and to develop among themselves a sense of social responsibility. NSS is a voluntary association of young students in the colleges.

Various Academic and social activities were successfully organized by NSS Unit, their brief report is as below:

NSS SPECIAL CAMP AT AAMBI 17 TO 23 JAN 2023

NSS special camp of Academic year 2022-23 was organized at village Aambi, Near Panshet, Taluka-Haveli, District Pune, during 17th January 2023 to 23rd January 2023, various activities were successfully conducted by SCLC NSS Unit during the special camp.

In this camp 22 NSS Student Volunteers along with Teaching and non-teaching staff of the college are participated.



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NSS CAMP INAUGURATION PROGRAMME 17.1.2023

NSS SPECIAL CAMP AAMBI 17-23 JAN 2023



NSS Camp Inauguration Programme – 17/01/2023

NSS Special Camp 2022-23 was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Principal Vishwanath Kokate Sir, Z.P. School, Aambi . On this occasion many respected villagers were also presented, introductory speech was given by Asst. Prof. Gajendra Dhamal, NSS Programme officer of Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune, he has given information regarding tentative planned activities during the camp period and also asked suggestions from villagers regarding work is required to be done through NSS Unit. Mr. Vishwanath Kokate welcomes NSS students in his chief guest address and given his best wishes. NSS Student Volunteers Mr. Kiranraj Ghodake was delivered vote of thanks and formally concluded event.



Felicitated to Chief Guest Principal Vishwanath Kokate Sir, Z.P. School Aambi – 17/01/2023

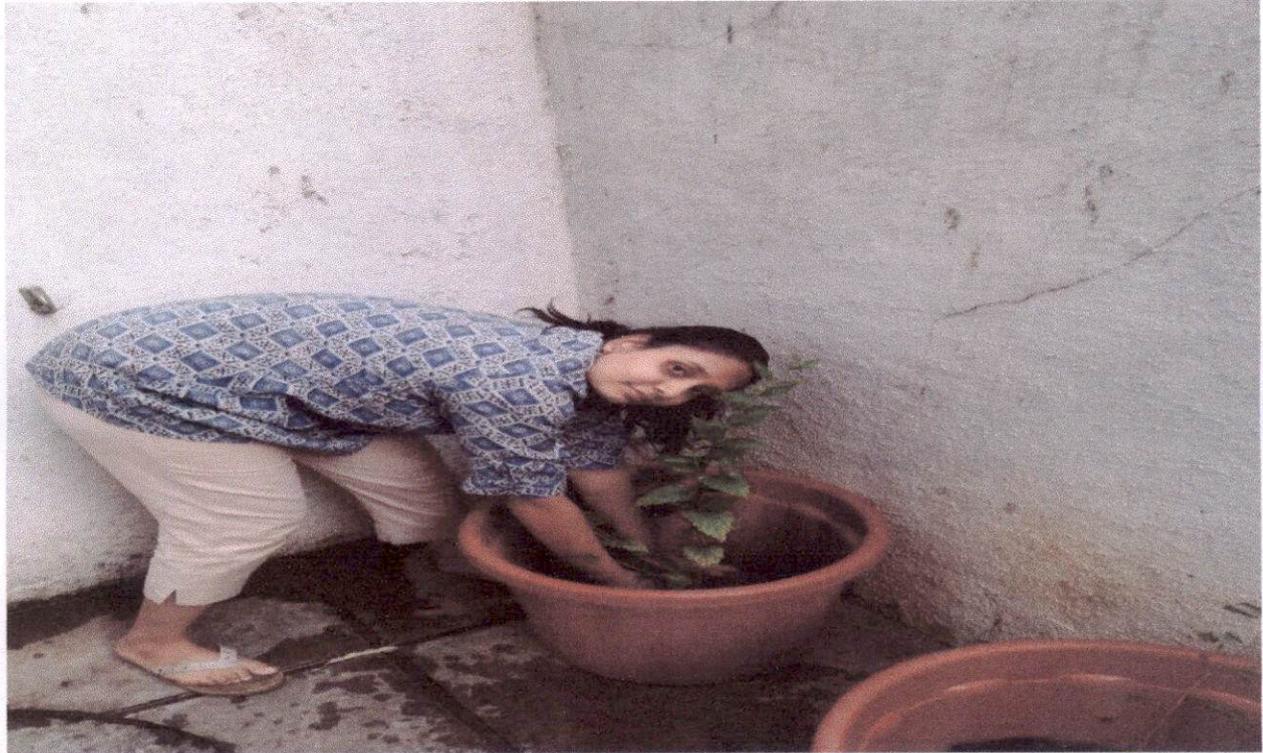


Tree Plantation Weeks- Glimpses of plantation by the some student- 20 volunteers had participated September 2022



Student volunteer planting tree Image 1- September 2022





Student volunteer planting tree Image 1- September 2022

Quiz on Gandhi Jayanti- 2 October 2022

On the Occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, NSS Department of Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune celebrated the "Non-Violence Day" on 2nd October. On this occasion we are organized a one 'Quiz' through google form. More than 30 Responses Received.



Election and Voting Awareness Camp At College Campus on 25.11.2022 and 5.12.2022

With the help and support by the NSS Unit and Students Volunteers of Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune the campaign was organised in the college campus on 25.11.2022 and 5.12.2022. The Incharge faculty and NSS Program Officer , Asst. Prof. Gajendra Dhamal Sir who guided to students throughout the campaigning, and the students of college who actively participated by creating the awareness amongst citizens, by enrolling more and more names in the new registration. **Total 56** (18+38) new registration forms were applied for the creation of voter cards.

Our college has actively participated in the campaigning of the making of new voter cards, to enroll their names in the new list of Voters.

The campaign was successful due to the kind trust and sincere efforts given by the team of the Election Department of Pune, especially Mrs. Aarti Dhende Madam , Zonal Officer, Shivaji Nagar Election Office, Mr. Rahul Sawant Sir and Others.

56 forms for new voters submitted to Mrs. Aarti Dhende, Zonal Officer, Shivajinagar Election Branch.

Juvenile Home Visit- 9.12.2022

Our NSS Unit along with Legal Aid Department of our College coming for Cleanliness and Tree Plantation at Juvenile Home Campus , Yerwada, Pune on Friday, 9th December, 2022.

List of 18 Students and 2 staff is attached herewith.

List of Students:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Mobile No.
1.	Sudhanshu Raju Bade	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	7498432837
2.	Shankar Dnyaneshwar Gite	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	9146152301
3.	Yogesh Madhukar Dhakne	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	8485830793
4.	Raj Ravsaheb Garje	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	9697826868
5.	Gaurav L. Mehta	2 nd B.A. LL.B.	9284471621
6.	Juhi Raju Apar	2 nd B.A. LL.B.	9623909808
7.	Omkar Premanand Tandale	2 nd B.A. LL.B.	8356993809



8.	Parth Shashikant Bhat	2 nd B.A. LL.B.	7666293469
9.	Trupti Vijay Khomne	2 nd B.A. LL.B.	9322078266
10.	Siddharam Laxman Waghmare	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	8208107078
11.	Rohit Tanaji Yedge	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	7414970991
12.	Arman Vazir Shaikh	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	7755931389
13.	Prathamesh Khatavkar	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	9172640153
14.	Pranali Thakare	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	7498701094
15.	Abhishek Yamyar	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	8329782118
16.	Nitesh Kejgir	3 rd B.A. LL.B.	9422840697
17.	Prathamesh Bhaskar Darne	2 nd B.A. LL.B.	7820977635
18.	Chaitnya Raut	3 rd LL.B.	9527501111

Name of the Staff Members:

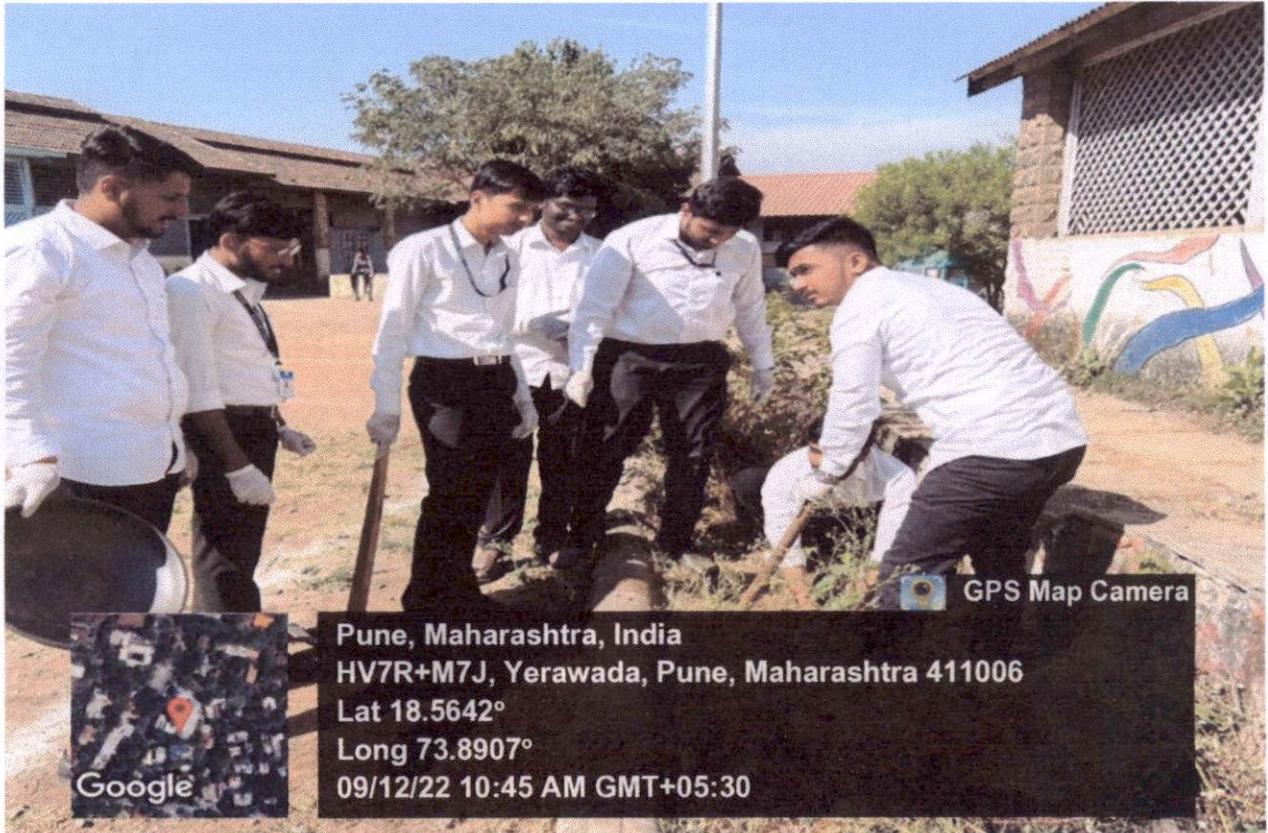
Sr. No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Mobile No.
1	Asst. Prof. Gajendra Dhamal	Asst. Professor	9822637676
2	Dr. Sudhir Tarote	Asst. Professor	9822127888

Photos:



Students & faculties at Juvenile Home- 9/12/22



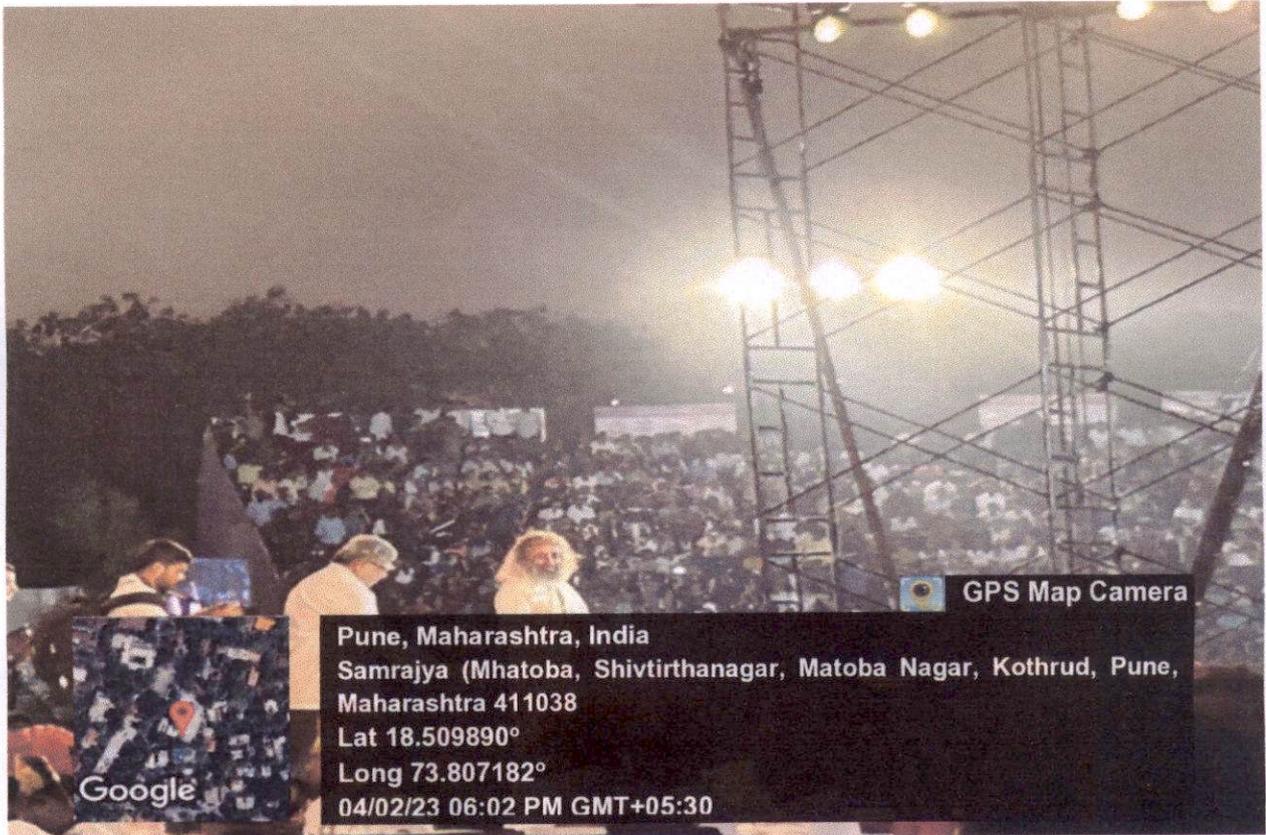


Students planting trees at Juvenile Home- 9/12/22

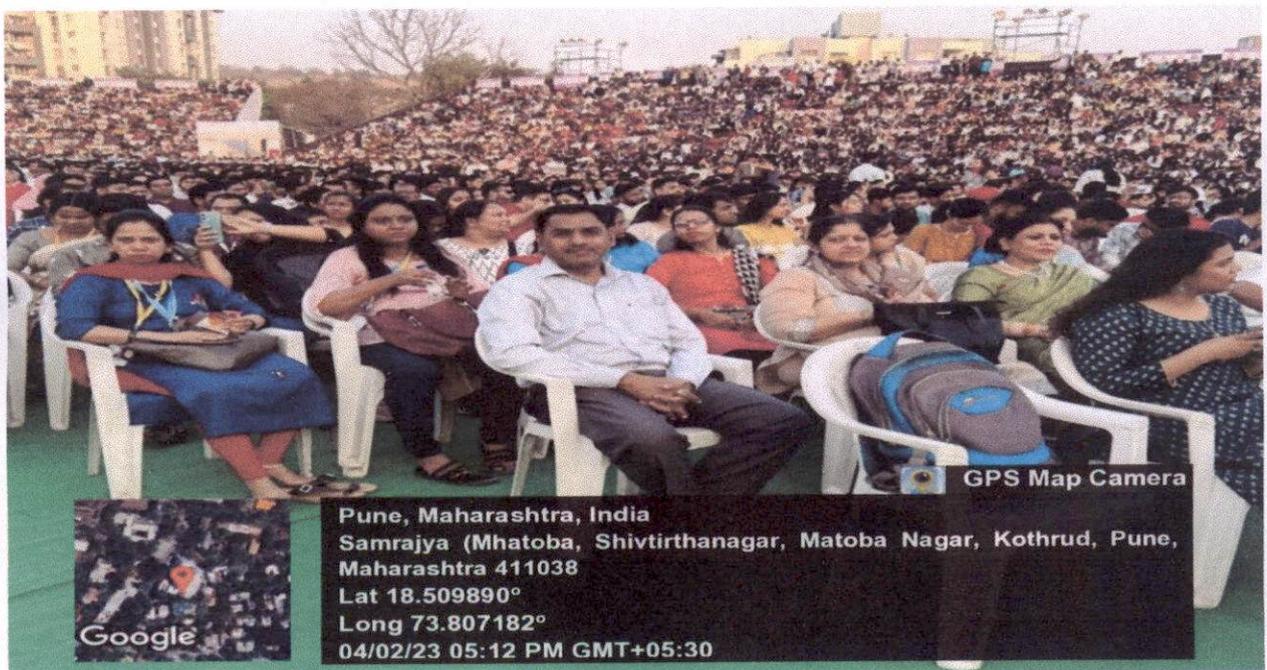


Students planting trees at Juvenile Home- Image 3- 9/12/22



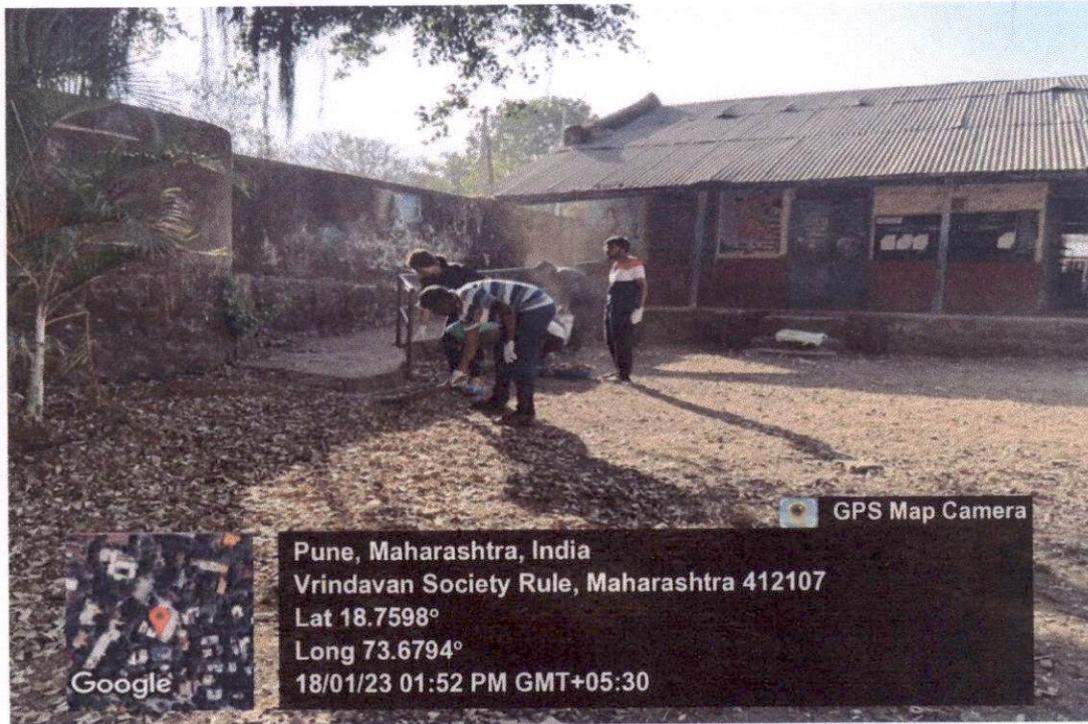


***Edu Youth Meeth- Art of Living Program : With Shree Shreeravishankar
At Suryakant Kakade Farm, Kothrude, Pune- Date: 4.02.2023 Time 5 to 8 pm
For that Registered Total 65 Students including 43 NSS Volunteers from the SCLC.***



Crowd and faculties of SCLC at Edu Youth program- 4/2/23

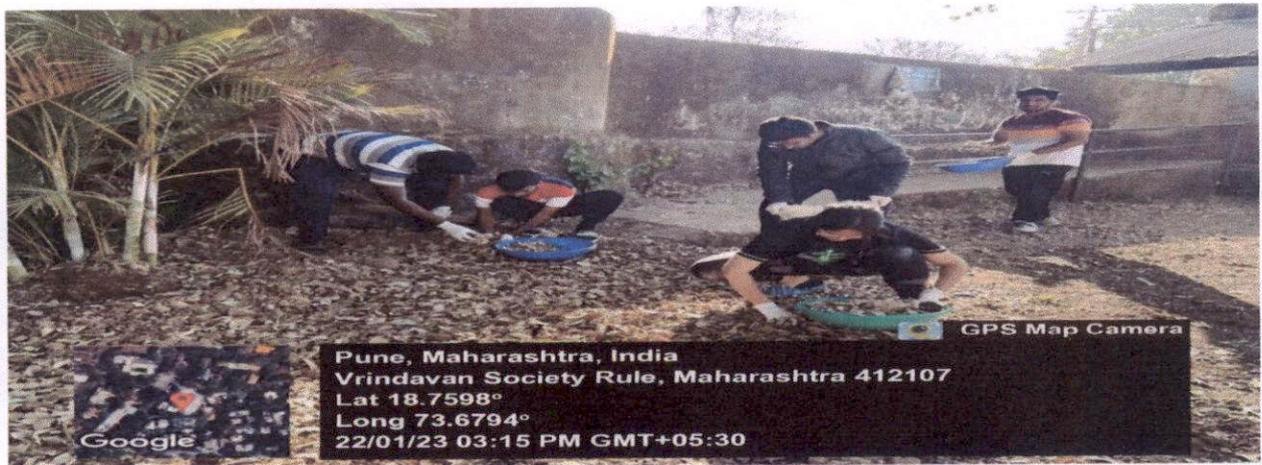




Our student volunteers cleaned the road side of village and other area where needed cleaning work, they collected garbage's from village and dispose it properly.

- **Campus Cleaning [Smashan Bhumi Ghat Swachata]** – One of the significant works done by NSS unit in the Special Camp is cleaning of river (Smashan Bhumi Ghat), collected cloths and other garbage's from river and dispose it properly.

Our student volunteers were very actively participated and done School campus Cleaning work enthusiastically. Head master of primary school, Sarpanch of village and other villagers heartily appreciated the work done by our SCLC NSS unit during the period of special camp.



Z. P. Primary School Campus Cleaning



Valedictory Function -

Valedictory function of NSS Special Camp in the presence of dignitaries Sarpanch Mrs. Mangaltai Nivangune . valedictory function starts by shared the experiences of camp by the students, then NSS P.O. Gajendra Dhamal shares experience of 7 days residential camp and gives details of all the activities done by students. Then Village Officer Mr. Ravindra Sonavane addresses to students and congratulate for the success of NSS Special Camp, vote of thanks presented by NSS Student Volunteer Mr. Kiranraj Ghodake.



Dr. Kranti Deshmukh
Principal



Dr. Gajendra Dhamal
Faculty In charge & NSS Program Officer





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Late. Shri. Shankarrao Chavan
Founder President

Shri. Shivajirao D. Ganage
President

Prin. Bhausaheb Jadhav
Exe - President

LEGAL AID CENTRE EXTENSION ACTIVITIES REPORT

(A.Y. 2022-2023)

The Legal Aid Society is built on one simple but powerful belief: that no Indian should be denied the right to equal justice. We seek to be a beacon of hope Indians who feel neglected regardless of who they are, where they come from, or how they identify. Being an important stakeholder in the legal field, we owe a duty towards society to shoulder the responsibility of providing legal aid to the masses at large. The institutional support provided through Legal Aid Centre of the College will help the society to have access to justice through expertise without any expenses. The students on the other hand will benefit from the practical exposure and knowledge which they will gain and explore being a part of this Centre and while working on various projects and activities undertaken by the Centre. For the academic year 2019-20 total 166 students registered for the legal aid center.

The Centre conducted the following activities throughout the academic year 2022-23

- **Awareness session for students by Shri. Amrut Bang in collaboration with Nirman,**
Dated-26-08-2022 -:

Does the question of finding the purpose of your life move you?

Welcome to NIRMAN
A youth leadership development initiative conceived by Padmashri Dr. Abhay and Dr. Rani Bang to facilitate the search for purpose among Indian youth and nurture them as social contributors.

Online Introductory Session
By Shri. Amrut Bang
Program Director, NIRMAN
Friday, 26th August, 4PM-5PM
Google Meet Link:
tinyurl.com/nirman-session OR
meet.google.com/nck-ckac-rsy

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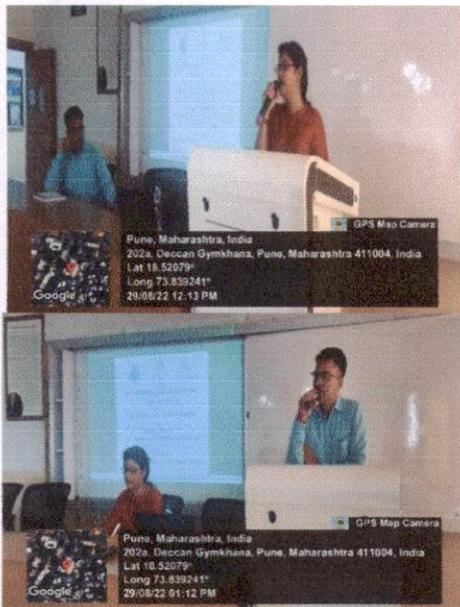
Conveners
•Principal B. G. Jadhav (Executive President, Marathwada Mitramandal)
•Dr. Kranti Deshmukh (Principal, MM SCLC)
•Dr. Ashwini Ingole (Coordinator, Legal Aid Centre)
•Dr. Sudhir Tarote (Coordinator, Legal Aid Centre)



The Legal Aid Centre organized awareness Session on “Youth Leadership”. This session was conducted by well-known social activist Shri. Amrut Bang, Programme Director in Collaboration with “Nirman”. Nirman is youth leadership development initiative conceived by Pad. Dr. Abhay & Dr. Rani Bang. The objective of this initiative is to facilitate the search for purpose among Indian Youth & Nurture them as a social contributor.



➤ **Special Guest Lecture 'Social Security Schemes' and 'Importance of Traffic Rules'**



Legal Aid Centre of MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune in collaboration with Pune District Legal Services Authority, has organized guest lectures on 'Social Security Schemes' and 'Importance of Traffic Rules' on 29.08.2022 at 12:00pm. The objectives of this programme was to spread awareness amongst the students on social security schemes provided by State Government and Traffic Rules. Adv. Nandini Sahasane and Mr. Anand Bakhade address the students.

Respective dignitaries while delivering lecture on 29/08/22

➤ **Special Guest lectures on 'Sensitization of Students to curb the Menace of Raging' by Shri. S.C. Chandak, PDJ Pune District Court Date- 10-11-2022**

Despite the fact that over the years ragging has claimed hundreds of innocents live and has ruined careers of thousands of bright students, the practice is still perceived by many as a way of 'familiarization' and an 'initiation into the real world' for young college-going students. Therefore,

Legal Aid Centre took the initiative to address this issue and organized a lecture by esteemed speaker Shri. S.C. Chandak, PDJ Pune District Court. He brought in-depth knowledge & expertise on this topic. The lecture aimed to create awareness amongs the students about the consequences of Ragging and to create a sense of responsibility



Felicitation of Guest 10/11/22



➤ **Awareness on use of Plastic Waste Collection by Sagar-Mitra**

Date- 18-11-2022



Plastic Waste Collection Setup in College

There is no such thing as "away".
When we throw anything (plastic waste)
it must go somewhere.

Date and Time
18 Nov 2022
1:30 PM

Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune
Class Room no. 405(Fourth Floor)

All over the world Human is facing a problem of Plastic Waste. Due to nature of plastic i.e. non-degradable substance, it is polluting not only Air but Fertility of land as well as resources of water. On one hand when human is facing this problem it is also a fact that plastic is very useful in various aspect of human life. Though the efforts are being made to find an alternative to plastic it has not yet brought anything substantial which can substitute plastic. Sagar-Mitra is an organization devoted to collect plastic waste and recycle it with minimum harm to environment. In this regard Legal Aid Centre invited Mr. Vinod Bodhankar, Joint Director of Sagar-Mitra of Sagar-Mitra to make students aware about the harm plastic is causing to environment and efforts Sagar-Mitra is taking to counter this.

➤ **Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, Visit to celebrate Children Day**

Date- 14-11-2022

On the occasion of Children's Day, the Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre along with Co-Ordinator's visited Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, Pune. Children who are in conflict with



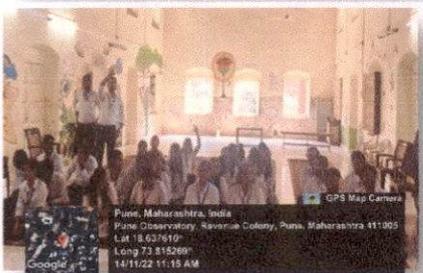
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Law requires all together a separate mechanism to deal with their delinquency. They are protected under Juvenile Justice Act and are taken care by the authorities established under this Act in Pune.

The Objective of this visit was to make students aware about the functioning of Juvenile Justice Board and Child Care institution. Children who are in conflict with laws comes from varied strata of the society. Students shall understand that these children commit wrong because of a situation they are facing or they are neglected and deserted by their parents. These children are not aware about the consequences

of their actions. Volunteers of Centre perform a street play and played various games for such students to motivate them to live with pride and face the society.

Volunteers also distributed refreshment to them



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- **Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, Visit for cleanliness drive and tree plantation Dated. 09-12-2022**



Volunteers of Legal Aid Center in their last visit to Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, observed that the area requires to be cleaned. Therefore, students not only cleaned the area but planted 30 different Indian origin trees in the premises.

Visit to Child Care Institution 09/12/22



- **Medical Camp in Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, in Collaboration with Government Medical College, Latur, D. Y. Patil Dental College and K.E.M. Medical College, Mumbai and Metaculture Foundation Mumbai, Dated 16-12-2022**



Children's of care home are future of Indian Society and therefore as a social responsibility Legal Aid Centre arranged a Medical Camp in Collaboration with Government Medical College, Latur, D. Y. Patil Dental College and K.E.M. Medical College, Mumbai and Metaculture Foundation Mumbai. 54 children were benefited by this camp. A motivational lecture on Ante Addiction was also conducted during this medical camp. In this lecture children were made aware about the hazardous consequences of drugs on the body and mind.



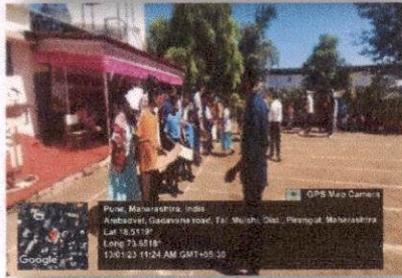
Medical Camp 16/12/22



➤ **Organisation of District Level Sports Competition for Special & Divyang Children at Sanskar Pratishthan Pirangut. Date- 12-01-2023 & 13-01-2023**

Every year Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre assists Sanskar Pratishthan to organise District Level

Sports Competition for Special & Divyang Children at Sanskar Pratishthan Pirangut. Sanskar Pratishthan at Pirangut is residential school for Divyang Children and Specially abled childrens. These childrens are provided with all require care and facilities to take preliminary education. Every year Sanskar Pratishthan organises the District Level Sports Competition wherein Divyang Childrens from all over the Pune District participated in it. The Volunteers of Legal Aid Center actively assists to organise this competitions. One day prior to the competition Volunteers prepares the ground and draws lines to conduct variuos competitions such as Running, Reverse Running, Langadi etc. Volunteers on the day of competitions



takes care of all the Childrens about their participation, their seating arrangement, their cleanness and providing them water and food. Sanskar Pratishthan issue a certificate to appreciate the contribution of Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre to organise this competition successfully. 27 Volunteers actively contributed in this event wherein more that 300 Divyang childtren from all over the district participated.

➤ **Participation of Students in Lok Adalat Date- 12-11-2022**

District Legal Services Authority, Pune had organized Lok Adalat on 12th November, 2022. 35 volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC actively participated in the Lok Adalat. Lok Adalat's can take cognizance of matters involving not only those persons who are entitled to avail free legal services. The Cases taken up during the National Lok Adalat were-

- a. Plea Bargaining
- b. Compoundable Traffic Challans
- c. Labour Disputes and Service Matters
- d. Electricity and Water Disputes
- e. No Mask Challans
- f. Matter related to S-138 of Negotiable Instrument Act



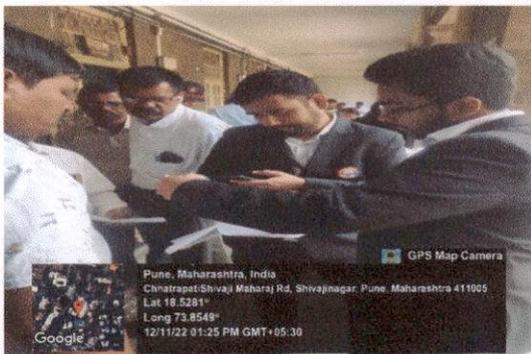
The purpose of participation is to make aware the students about the working of a Natinal Lok



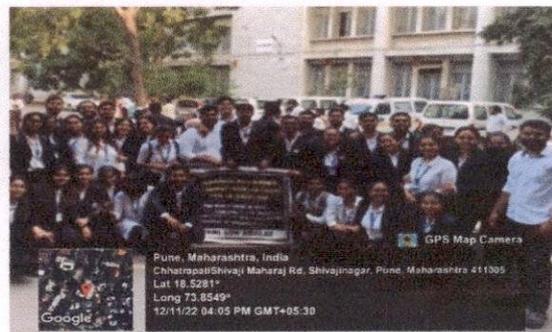
Participation of Students in Lok Adalat Date- 12-11-2022

Adalat and to understand the preparation required for the conduct of Lok Adalt. Student volunteers, who assist the Lok Adalat, must understand first the nature of functioning of Lok Adalat and how it resolves various disputes like disputes related to Motor Vehicles, Bank Loan cases, Accidental claims, Insurance Claims etc.

Student volunteers learnt about the functioning of Lok Adalt and its actual jurisdiction. Students also learnt that, the Lok Adalat is presided over by a sitting or retired judicial officer as the chairman, with two other members, usually a lawyer and a social worker. In Lok Adalat's it is easier to settle money claims since in most such cases the quantum alone may be in the dispute.



Participation of Students in Lok Adalat 12-11-2022



➤ Participation of Students in Lok Adalat Lok Adalat on 11-02-2023

Lok Adalat is an Alternative Dispute Redressal Mechanism. It is a forum where disputes/cases pending in Court of Law or at pre-litigation stage are settled or compromised amicably. Lok Adalat was given statutory status under Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. There is no fee applicable in cases which come under the domain of Lok Adalat.

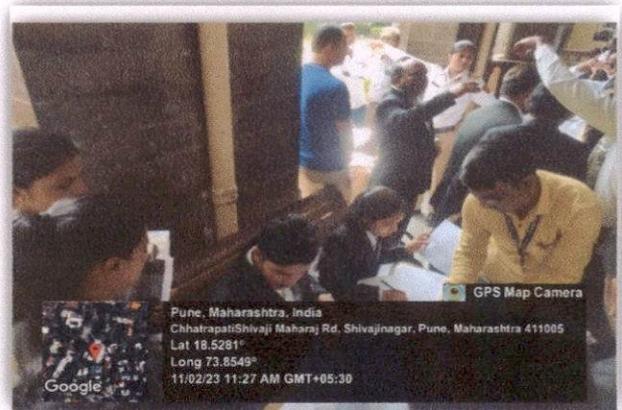


50- 55students from MM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College started working around 15 days prior to

the Lok Adalat. They performed all the tasks assigned to them as and when required and with no room for mistakes. The work varied from organizing files to filling out necessary paperwork and even assisting court members to find and maintain records for all matters to be resolved on the main day. All students worked hard for 4-5 hours every day and on some days even for 6 hours. By the time the main day arrived they had become like well-oiled parts of a machine.



Lok Adalat, At Shivaji Nagar Court 11/2/23



The students took part in court procedures, understood the dynamics of a professional environment and also learned to work under authorities like Judges and Senior Clerks. Overall the event was a great success and an even greater learning opportunity for the students. The students have learned a

lot and will greatly benefit from this opportunity. The credit for organizing and managing the whole event is equally divided among our student coordinators Neha, Omkar and Ashish as well as Dr. Ashwini Ingole Ma'am and Sudhir Tarote Sir who are the main supporting faculty of our Legal Aid Center and all the authorities of the DALSA office and Shivajinagar Court. The students are grateful to all these persons for giving them the honour of working in the National Lok Adalat. The students are now



inspired and eager to work for the next Lok Adalat with more enthusiasm and passion. This is one of the first steps for any law student towards a bright future in the legal field. And the excitement of working in an actual

courtroom with Judge probably twice our ages never gets old. Instead a person wonders what more can we learn and imbibe from them.



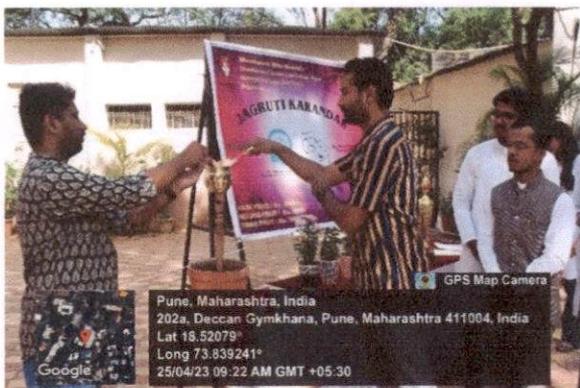


Lok Adalat, on 11/2/23

This is one of the best opportunities provided to law students and for that the students are ever obliged.

Jagruti Karandak held on 25-04-2023

Marathwada Mitra Mandal’s Shankarrao Chavan Law College too believes that conveying any message mano a mano is a gold standard in today’s world. We as an institution place our trust in values like welfare of the masses, peace and harmony & social justice. And hence the Legal Aid Centre of Shankarrao Chavan Law College has started this initiative of spreading awareness on social issues through street plays along with other methods. To make this a little interesting the college organizes a street play competition every year called the ‘**Jagruti Karandak**’.



The students were the biggest contributors and the entire team of volunteers handled all the work from the setup to decoration and also food arrangements. They started the work with preparing the posters and getting them printed after which those posters were put up in various colleges and were also conveyed through technological means to past participants and other colleges. The dutiful volunteers accomplished this task.



The 3 Judges namely,

- Mr.Hemant Awtade, Veteran Marathi Film Director
- Mr. Sushil Jadhav,Assistant Professor Direction department TV Wing FTII,Pune &
- Mr. Ajay Tambulkar, Assistant Professor Army Law College Pune.





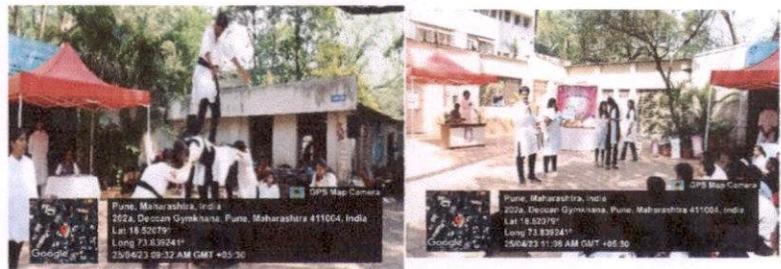
Felicitation of Judges 25/4/23

arrived by 8am and were welcomed with a huge round of applause. Disha and Swamini; the hostesses, welcomed the participant teams and requested the Judges to ignite the ‘Mashaal’ which is a symbol of hope and enlightenment. After that Ms. Saeed Patayee a student of SCLC sang an alluring Abhanga in her melodious voice and gave the atmosphere a peaceful vibe.

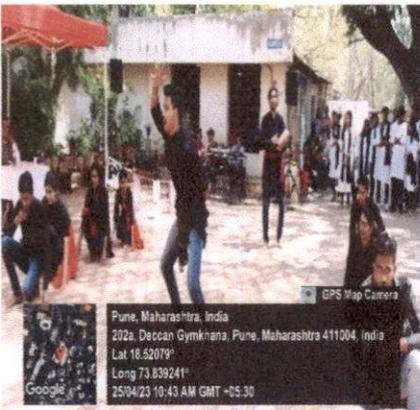
The Judges were felicitated by the Faculty members of Shankarrao Chavan Law College with saplings as a token of appreciation for gracing the event with their presence.

The competition began at 9am with various teams performing brilliantly on different topics. The theme of the competition was based on various social issues like,

- Juvenile Justice,
- Abortion & Infanticide,
- Euthanasia,
- Mental Health Awareness,
- Social Media; Boon or Bane?



Student performing 25/4/23



A few people took the opportunity and displayed their talents like singing, dancing and even mimicry! The cultural part was a blast, but then it was time for the results. Before announcing the winners, the judges took a moment to share their experiences and also told the participants to not be disheartened even though they did not win. They also admitted that it was very challenging for them to decide the winner since all the teams performed extremely well. The Judges declared the result of the competition and the winners of Jagruti Karandak 2023 are,

1. **Sinhagad Business Management College, Pune** bagged the First place,
2. Y.C. Law College Pune came in Second and
3. Marathwda Mitra Mandal’s College of Commerce stood Third.



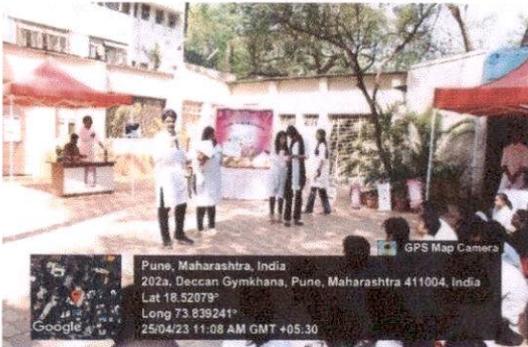


Awards Ceremony of Jagruti Karandak 2023

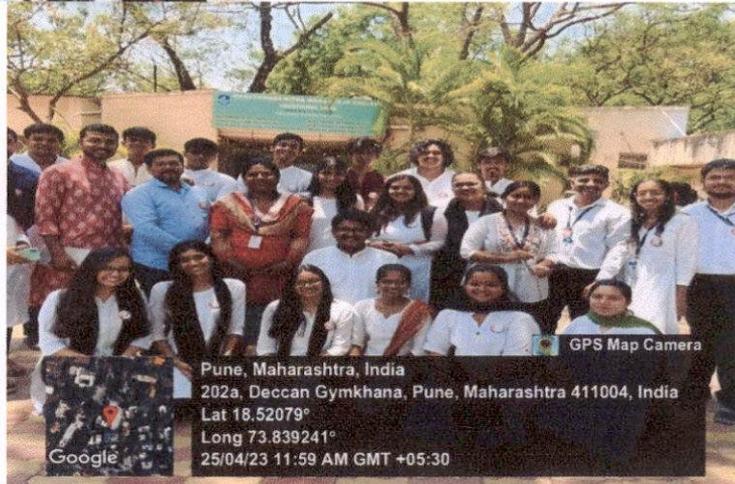
They were awarded with trophies and cash prizes and huge rounds of applause. After that participants spoke about their experience and also thanked team SCLC for the opportunity.

Subsequently all participants, Faculty members and lastly all the volunteers headed to enjoy a delicious lunch of Pav-Bhaji and ended the day

with their Stomach and Hearts full. Overall, the event was beyond successful and the participants and



volunteers can wait for the third edition of the Jagruti Karandak. The entire effort was backed by entire squad of Student Volunteers. Kudos to the entire force of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College for executing such a triumphant event!



Group of Volunteers who took Relentless Efforts for making Jagruti Karandak great Success on 25/04/23


Dr. Ashwini Ingole


Dr. Sudhir Tarote

(Co-coordinator of LAC)


Dr. Kranti Deshmukh
Principal, SCLC





Late. Shri. Shankarrao Chavan
Founder President

Shri. Shivajirao D. Ganage
President

Prin. Bhausaheb Jadhav
Exe - President

International Guest Lecture

“Understanding Gender Violence: A comparative study between India and UK”

(Date: 14/01/2023)

Aims and objectives of the International Guest Lecture:

Gender-based violence is a global public health emergency that has plagued girls and women throughout history. Defined as harmful acts directed at an individual based on their gender, it is a constant threat for girls and women around the world regardless of their age, race, or socioeconomic status. To address this global concern, our college has organised this guest lecture to understand the life cycle of violence in women's social relations.

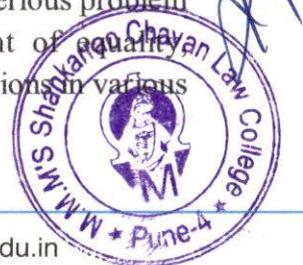
Need and Importance of the topic:

This kind of targeted violence is rooted in systemic gender inequality and can be physical, sexual, economic, or psychological. It can be in the form of a child undergoing female genital mutilation; a student assaulted in her dorm; a stay-at-home mom restricted from accessing financial resources; a woman tortured mentally and physically on giving birth to a girl child; a female foetus aborted or killed in the womb.

How it will help the Law students:

The statistics on gender-based violence are bleak. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs estimates that 1 in 3 women worldwide experience physical or sexual abuse in her lifetime. In 2020, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime found that, on average, worldwide, a girl or woman is killed by someone in her own family every 11 minutes.

Gender-based violence in India is defined as physical, sexual, and psychological harm, which is still a major public health problem despite numerous policies and programs. It is also a fact that human rights violations are committed against men as well as women. Over the past few decades, gender-based violence has increasingly come to be recognized as the serious problem at the international level, not only for women but also for the attainment of development, and peace. The issue has become a priority for women's organizations in various



part of states and a subject for a feminist. In recent years government have also begun to devote attention to this issue.

The outcome of gender-based violence in India is long-lasting for its victims and rampant for the often-inadequate responses. Hence, it is crucial to maintain the sense of urgency in gender-based violence cases, even during crisis situations.

The students of law need to understand the depth of this global concern so that legal empowerment of students would grant courage to face challenges of life and get justice for crimes against women.

About the Resource Person:

Dr. Mirana Guha, Senior Lecturer at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge and a Course Leader for the Master's program in Sociology. Dr Guha has a PhD in International Development from the University of East Anglia. Her teachings and research straddle the disciplines of international development, social policy, sociology, criminology, and public health. Specifically, she teaches undergraduate and postgraduate students on topics related to gender violence, social justice and development policy, and supervises PhD students on related projects.



Dr. Renu Naidu while giving welcome speech. Dr. Mirna Guha, Guest Speaker with Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, SCLC, Pune.

Brief about the Session:

Need and importance of theory

Gender(ed) Violence: A conceptual exploration

Structural, Cultural, Intersectional, Every day, Life-cycle

Student discussion

Case Study 1: Sex work and everyday violence in urban India

Case Study 2: Domestic abuse and Asian-origin women in East England

Research implications: ethics, methods, approaches

Question Answer Session

This lecture has helped sensitizing students towards gender and sexual identities other than the universal male/female heterosexual and heteronormative identities prevalent in the world. It also helped them in understanding the importance of theory to understand the concept and also what exactly gender violence is. Students get to know the structural and cultural violence which exists in every society and in every country no matter whether it is developed or developing country. Dr. Mirna shared the sites of data collection to help students to have in- depth knowledge and understanding of the issue.



Students of SCLC at the time of Guest Lecture



Number of Participants:

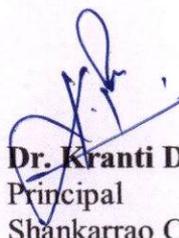
128 students of B.A.LLB, 1st Year participated in this two hours session.

Feedback Details:

- Students participated in this session and looking at their responses and queries that they had, more such lectures need to be organised for the budding lawyers.
- Students/ participants realized that the fundamental problem is lack of awareness, anxiety, acceptance, lack of education, guilt, confusion, hesitation to ask questions related to gender violence especially in understanding the comparison between India and UK.
- According to many students such comparative study and analysis should be a part of their Gender Studies in the current curriculum offered by the University.



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Aim and Objective of the Course:

The Certificate Course on **Law and Alternative Sexualities** holds immense importance in today's rapidly evolving society. As attitudes towards gender and sexual orientation progress, so too must our legal understanding and advocacy. This course serves as a platform to delve into the legal, social, and ethical dimensions surrounding alternative sexualities. By addressing these topics, we aim to promote a deeper understanding of the rights, challenges, and experiences of individuals belonging to the LGBTQIA+ community. Also, such courses help not only in building awareness among our college students but also help in fostering the free exchange of ideas which would further help in building a college campus that welcomes diversity of opinion and people of all backgrounds.

To introduce and acquaint students with the concept of alternative sexual identities, and the history, law, politics, and literature of alternative sexualities in ancient, medieval and contemporary India.

Need and Importance of the Course:

The course sensitizes students towards gender and sexual identities other than the universal male/female heterosexual and heteronormative identities prevalent in the world. It also enhances their employability, with an increasing number of NGOs and support groups now involved with lesbian, gay and transgender rights, and even government organizations acknowledging the need for this recognition.



How it will help the Law students:

India happens to be only the 27th country in the world to legalize homosexuality. Law students need to know the history of Section 377 of the IPC since its inception in 1860, to its first reading down by the Delhi High Court in 2009, its subsequent reinstatement by the Supreme Court in 2013, and its final reading down by a constitutional bench of the Supreme Court in 2018. The changed law has ramifications for future legal issues such as same-sex marriage, adoption etc. The course will also include discussions on the NALSA judgement and various transgender rights bills. Several cases concerning the above are being fought in Indian courts at the present time by practising lawyers. A knowledge of these laws and the social, political and cultural issues surrounding them is imperative for law students who are desirous of having a holistic knowledge of the law.

Curriculum of the Course:

Module I

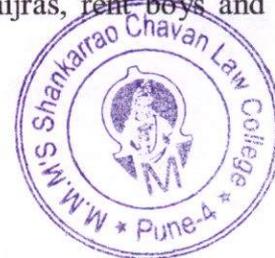
- A. Introduction and Terminology: LGBTQIA+
- B. Sexual Preferences Vs Identity: Politicizing Sexuality
- C. Heteronormativity, Heterosexism and Homosociality
- D. Homosexuality and Medicine, the Law, the Police.

Module II

- A. Homosexuality in Ancient Greece, Rome, France, Germany, England and America: The Stonewall Riot.
- B. The History and Reading down of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code: 2009, 2013 and 2018.
- C. Gay Marriage and Civil Unions
- D. Coalition, Intersection and Inclusiveness.

Module III

- A. The Representation of Alternative Sexuality in Ancient - Medieval India and in Modern Indian Literature.
- B. Yogyakarta Principles are additional principles and state obligations on the application of international Human Rights Law in relation to sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics.
(http://yogyakartaprinciples.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/11/A5_yogyakartaWEB-2.pdf)
- C. The Representation of Alternative Sexuality in Indian Cinema.
- D. The Practice of Alternative Sexuality in India: Gay pride parades, internet dating apps, gay bars, public parks and washrooms as networking spaces, hijras, rent boys and support groups.



Course Description:

- This Certificate Course is spread over three modules in 3 months. Each session will be for 2 hrs and it will be for 3 days in a week i.e Thursday, Friday and Saturday..
- Special guest lectures, interactive session based workshop, videos, group discussion and films will be arranged/ organized as a part of this certificate course.
- For each Module participants will be graded on the basis of internal and external evaluation through written assignments, participation in quiz programs and multiple choice question format.
- Also, there will be street plays so as to build awareness in the campus or among other groups of the society.

Fees-

- Law Student from MMSCLC, Pune- Rs. 2500/-
- Students from outside MMSCLC, Pune- Rs. 3000/-

Duration of the Certificate Course –

3 months (21st July, 2022 to 20th October, 2022)

Mode of Teaching – Hybrid mode (Online + Offline) through Google meet.

Link for joining sessions:

<https://meet.google.com/mce-wpep-ove>

Or dial: (US) +1 260-327-1937 PIN: 769 516 320#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/mce-wpep-ove?pin=6036498841635>

Sessions - 37 (Each session will be for 2hrs)

Days – Thursday, Friday and Saturday (2:00pm to 4:00pm)

Details of the Course:

- Special guest lectures, interactive session-based workshop, videos, group discussion and films will be arranged/organized as a part of this certificate course.
- For each module students were graded on the basis of internal and external evaluation through written assignments, participation in quiz programs and multiple choice question format and group presentation.
- Graduates or Undergraduates above 18 years of age
- 3 months consisting of 39 sessions of 2 hours each on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- The course was conducted in online mode.
- Interested students were requested to drop an email at courses@sclc.edu.in enquiring for seat availability. On receiving the email, the coordinators interviewed the applicants to know about the applicant, their basic understanding of the topic and relevance of this issue in their professional career.



Principal Resource person of the Course:

About Dr. R. Raj Rao who is former Professor and Head of the Department of English at the SPPU, Pune University, India, where he taught Creative Writing and Queer Studies for over a decade, and Indian Writing in English for nearly 30 years. Dr. Rao obtained his PhD in English from the

University of Bombay in 1986, and received the Nehru Centenary British Fellowship for postdoctoral research at the Centre for Caribbean Studies, University of Warwick, UK, in 1990. Also he has written several books, poetry, plays, articles and research papers in various journals at National and International Level. Rao has given readings from his work in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Milan, Barcelona, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Montreal and Toronto, Dhaka and Colombo among other world cities, as well as all over India. He has been a visiting professor at Dresden University, Germany, Tübingen University, Germany and Concordia University, Canada. Dr. Rao has been a panelist at the Jaipur Literature Festival and at literature festivals in Bombay, Pune, Hyderabad, Chennai, Goa, Lucknow and Shillong.

Resource Persons:

1. **Prof. (Dr.) R. Raj Rao** (Principal Resource Person)
Former HOD English Literature Dept, SPPU, Academician, Activist, Author, Poet and Playwright
2. **Zainab Patel**
Inclusion Catalyst, Development Professional, Story Teller, Inspirational Speaker, Human Rights Practitioner and Change Agent
3. **Parmesh Shahani**
Author of Queeristan (2020); Gay Bombay (2008). Public speaker; Culture Curator, LGBTQIA+ inclusion advocate; Former Head - Godrej India Culture Lab + D&I; TED Senior Fellow; Yale World Fellow; World Economic Forum YGL
4. **Sagar Barve**
Activist and LGBTQIA+ Network Moderator, Pune
5. **Ashok Row Kavi**
Chairperson Humsafar Trust, Mumbai, Academician and visiting faculty at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Technical Resource Person WHO, Journalist and LGBTQIA+ rights Activist.
6. **Dr. Kaustubh Joag**
Psychiatrist and Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, Indian Law Society, Pune Maharashtra
7. **Dr. Kanchan Pawar**
Medical Officer, MITR Clinic, Centre for Transgender Health, YRG Care, Pune.
8. **Manvendra Singh Gohil**
Gay Prince of India, Heir of Honorary Maharaja of Rajpipla, Chairperson, Chavan Law College
Founder of Lakshya Trust, Gujarat



9. Aruna Desai

Co-Founder - Sweekar The Rainbow Parents, Head HR & Admin, Corporate Speaker, Producer, Interpride Member - Human Resources & Diversity Committee

10. Air Cmde Dr. Sanjay Sharma

CEO & Managing Director, ATHI (Association for Transgender Health in India) Gurgaon Haryana

11. Dr. Anagha Karve Jog

Consultant Psychologist, Institute of Psychological Health (IPH, Pune)

12. Adv. Anand Grover

Senior Lawyer Supreme Court, Legal activist in Indian Law related to Homosexuality and HIV

13. Adv. Manuraj Shunmugasundaram

Practicing Madras High Court, Partner Ganesan and Manuraj Legal LLP

14. Ms. Sarita Jadav

National Program Officer, UNESCO, New Delhi

15. Prof. Dr. Anagha Tambe

Professor and HOD Women and Gender Studies, SPPU, Maharashtra

16. Mr. Ranjan Dwivedi

Former Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh

17. Maya Sharma

Feminist, Activist, Author and Program Coordinator of "Vikalp" NGO for people from marginalised sexual minorities group.

18. Kanav Shagal

Program Manager- Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy



With participants of course



Module Specific Reading /Viewing List

MODULE 1

1. "History and Homosexuality" in *Foucault Live: Interviews 1961-1984* Ed. Sylvere Lotringer.
2. Eve Sedgwick, *Epistemology of the Closet*, Introduction, Axiom 1, 2 & 3.

MODULE 2

1. Suparna Bhaskaran, "The Politics of Penetration: Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code" in Ruth Vanita Ed., *Queering India: Same Sex Love and Eroticism in Indian Culture and Society*.
2. Gautam Bhan, "Challenging the Limits of the Law: Queer Politics and Legal Reform in India" in Arvind Narrain and Gautam Bhan Eds., *Because I Have a Voice: Queer Politics in India*.
3. R. Raj Rao, TED x VIT Pune Talk, You Tube.
4. R. Raj Rao, *Criminal Love? Queer Theory, Culture and Politics in India*, Chapter IX, "The Politics of Section 377, IPC."
5. Martin Dubberman, *Stonewall*.
6. Ruth Vanita, *Love's Rite: Same-Sex Marriage in India and the West*.
7. Parmesh Shahani, *Queeristan: LGBTQ Inclusion in the Indian Workplace*.



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MODULE 3

1. Ruth Vanita and Saleem Kidwai Eds., *Same Sex Love in India: Readings from Literature and History*.
2. Hoshang Merchant Ed., *Yaraana: Gay Writing from India*.
3. Ashwini Sukthankar Ed., *Facing the Mirror: Lesbian Writing from India*.



4. Minal Hajratwala Ed., Out: Stories from the New Queer India.
5. R. Raj Rao, The Boyfriend.
6. Laxminarayan Tripathi, Me Hijra, Me Laxmi, Translated by R. Raj Rao and P. G. Joshi.
7. A. Revathi, The Truth About Me: A Hijra Life Story, Translated by V. Geetha Shohini Ghosh, Fire.
8. Ojas Kolvankar and Shubham Ladha, "Hidden City" in Verve, January-February 2019.

FILMS/ MOVIES

1. Fire Dir. Deepa Mehta.
2. Aligarh Dir. Hansal Mehta.
3. BomGay Dir. Riyad Wadia.
4. Quest Dir. Amol Palekar.
5. Brokeback Mountain Dir. Ang Lee.
6. No Easy Walk to Freedom Dir. Nancy Nicol.
7. The Pink Mirror Dir. Sridhar Rangayan.
8. The Bath House Dir. Sachin Kundalkar.
9. I Am Dir. Onir Ban.
10. Ajeeb Dastaan Hai Yeh Dir. Karan Johar, in Bombay Talkies.

VIDEOS

1. Project Bolo Dir. Sridhar Rangayan.
2. Discussion on Aligarh in Talking Films Online, You Tube.
3. Memories Pierce the Heart: Homoeroticism Bollywood Style, You Tube.

Weblinks for online study materials:

1. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/sex-and-relationships/new-and-expanding-hues-of-the-rainbow/story-7ac2IxmKhYJhQKnE8FTqHN.html>
2. <https://www.google.com/search?kgmid=/g/12bnkvfcb&hl=en-IN&q=Whistling+in+the+Dark:+Twenty-One+Queer+Interviews&kgs=174886a6294ae145&shndl=17&source=sh/x/kp/osrp/4&entrypoint=sh/x/kp/osrp>
3. <https://literariness.org/2016/10/10/judith-butlers-concept-of-performativity/>
4. <https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/english/theory/genderandsex/modules/butlergendersex.html>
5. <https://criticallegalthinking.com/2016/11/14/judith-butlers-performativity/>
6. https://www.amazon.in/dp/9386446499/ref=cm_sw_r_wa_apglt_i_FH4Y20MBW69NA1JG7TKX
7. The Color Purple <https://g.co/kgs/2irwN3>
8. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1000072.A_Married_Woman



9. My Own Country: A Doctor's Story of a Town and Its People in the Age of Aids
<https://g.co/kgs/Ng8egi>
10. Sexual dissidence <https://g.co/kgs/72kejF>
11. Madam, Give Me My Sex <https://g.co/kgs/uwP8Rz>
12. Out of Time: The Queer Politics of Postcoloniality <https://g.co/kgs/UjXPMo>
13. Link for list of references made during lectures:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bGpqiQzy40ST7FbVmlqtW0J1ZMtiQk_FAuS_DbKZjYJk/edit?usp=sharing
14. https://www.instagram.com/p/CZ1z3rFPjMf/?utm_medium=copy_link
15. Link for document containing references made during lecture:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bGpqiQzy40ST7FbVmlqtW0J1ZMtiQk_FAuS_DbKZjYJk/edit?usp=sharing
16. Playlist for Certificate Course on Law and Alternative Sexualities:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7Dqioy5szPdFECutzZR1oLmvfl7eTohK>
17. Here's a show for you... LGBT Kyun?
<https://open.spotify.com/show/6hUiExYeqxokvRjXF8OD9Y?si=0bYOscH9RqS-hvg6x9PHPQ>
18. Details about ATHI : <https://www.athionline.com/resources>
19. <https://www.athionline.com/gfei>
20. Transgender Persons Protection of rights Act
https://www.athionline.com/_files/ugd/5cceb3_0235b81bca71403ea61421e9ba97c0e3.pdf
21. Transgender persons protection of rights rules 2020:
https://www.athionline.com/_files/ugd/5cceb3_ddfdd93fb9244d4a8a7656c2e49dd69c.pdf

Number of Participants:

27 participants from all over India from different professional background enrolled for this course. (Law students, Lawyers, Psychologists, IIT Engineer, PhD scholars, School teachers, Professors and Social Activists)

II Course Fees and Admission Process

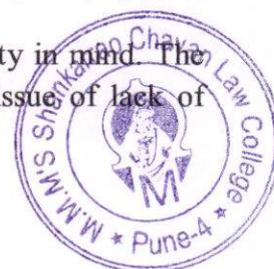
Interested participants are requested to pay the fees and submit this application form at courses@sclc.edu.in

1. Course Fees: Rs. 2,500/- MM's SCLC students and Rs. 3000/- for non- MM's SCLC students

Lectures details:

Dr. Renu Naidu and Prof. Dr. R. Raj Rao came up with the novel idea, while Ms. Shivani Jadhav coordinated its execution. The certificate program's comprehensive design kept greater

sociocultural shifts in understandings of sexual orientation and gender identity in mind. The three-month course was specifically created to deal with the fundamental issue of lack of



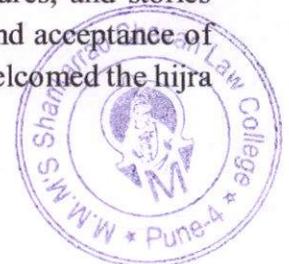
understanding and acceptance, anxiety, ignorance, guilt, perplexity, hesitation to ask inquiries about gender identity, and many other related issues. In addition to raising awareness among college students, the initiative promoted free thought and debate, which would further contribute to the development of a campus that values diversity of thought and individuals from all backgrounds. Additionally, judicial and policy victories have paved the way for improvements in policies and procedures that will unquestionably improve the mental health of young LGBTQIA+ people.

The course comprised lectures from renowned speakers, a majority of whom were part of the community themselves.

Dr. R. Raj Rao took many sessions over the period of three months. Firstly, he briefed on the LGBT+ community before defining the terms used in connection with it. He explained the distinction between sexual preferences and identity. He defined what it meant to politicise one's sexuality. He addressed heterosexism, heteronormativity, and homosociality. He also spoke about the Stonewall Riot and homosexuality in the ancient world, including Greece and Rome. He also gave an insight for coalition, intersection, and inclusivity. In his final section, he discussed the representation of alternative sexualities in contemporary Indian literature and film.

Kanav Sahgal spoke how the queer people's spaces of inhabitancy, covering legal, digital and social institutions. Psychiatrist Dr. Anagha Karve Jog's session consisted of developmental perspectives of sexuality where she drew the distinction between sex and gender and then went on to explain how the society affects the gender related behaviour of a person. Dr. Kaustubh Joag covered the mental health issues that affect the LGBTQ like depression and anxiety as well the wellbeing of the community, referring to various case studies and exploring their causes. Dr. Kanchan Pawar's informative session covered the health concerns of the LGBTQIA+ community, the HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections and about the gender affirming surgeries while also shedding light on the homophobia and transphobia present in healthcare. Adv. Anand Grover and Adv. Manuraj's session explored their experiences with Indian and International law and law enforcements dealing with LGBT issues as well as how much his NGO has accomplished working with the police and the medical professionals.

Manvendra Singh Gohil, the gay prince of India, shared with the participants his experience of coming out to not just his family but also to the world, and how much he has used his prerogative to foster a safe environment for the LGBT youth. Sagar Barve explained the distinctions between gender and sex to the students before delving into the many pronouns for various sexual and gender orientations and their significance. He also discussed how the LGBT+ group is welcomed in the corporate world. Zainab Patel's three lectures focused on how LGBT is not a Western notion and introduced the students to sculptures found in ancient Indian temples, Vedic scriptures, and stories from the epics Ramayana and Mahabharata that showed awareness and acceptance of the "Tritiya prakriti" (the third sex). She explained how the Mughals welcomed the hijra



community and were given established roles in society with genuine respect in the second session, which focused on mediaeval India. In the third session, she went into great detail on the current situation of the transgender community and came to the conclusion that while India has come a long way from marginalizing them to enacting laws for them, we still have a long way to go. Parmesh Shahani explained the current status and conditions of LGBT+ community in the corporate world in addition to sharing his past experiences of working with the Godrej company. Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Aruna Desai explained how to come out to Indian parents and why it might take some time for ethnic parents to accept a queer child while sharing her experience accepting her son's sexual orientation. Dr. Sanjay Sharma then explained how everyone has both masculine and feminine sides before assigning the students the task of learning LGBT terms in vernacular Indian languages.

Assignment:

The assignment required to be submitted on or before 30th December 2022 for successful completion of Certificate Course on Law and Alternative Sexualities (subject to adequate attendance) Participants were asked to write a Research Paper on any topic covered in Modules 1, 2 and 3. The word limit was 5000 words. The submission was accompanied by relevant footnotes, references and bibliography. The assignment was of 100 marks.

Research Paper topics from 2nd Edition of the Certificate Course on “Law and Alternative Sexualities”

1. Transcending the Binary of Heteronormativity: A Study of Texts Based on Alternate Sexuality
2. A walk through Queer India across time
3. Participation Right of Transgender People In Sports: A Touchstone For Equality.
4. Queer Failure: The Promise of Failure as a Way of Life.
5. The representation of Alternative Sexuality in Ancient India
6. In search of “roving restlessness”: Negotiating queer in Jerry Pinto’s murder in Mahim.
7. Decentering heteronormativity: A study of homosexual desire and gay subculture in Vasudhendra’s ‘Mohanswamy’
8. Gay marriage and civil unions.
9. The lack of adoption rights for Queer people in India: An analytical and comparative perspective.
10. Legality of same sex marriage in India: Problems and perspective
11. LGBTQ- Section 377, intersectionality and inclusion
12. Violation of human rights in LGBTQ+ community
13. Aggravated mental health issues in transgenders due to gender dysphoria and other social pressures in India
14. The representation of alternative sexualities in historic and modern India
15. To study the awareness of alternative sexualities in young adults of Pune city
16. Heteronormativity and coming out of the closet: Study
17. Alternative sexuality: A study of hindi cinema



18. An analysis of misrepresentation of queer in hindi films “Shubh Mangal Zyaada Saavdhan” and “Badhai Do”
19. Defining and identifying the rights of the LGBTQ+ community
20. Bromance in Bollywood: A journey from “Sholay” to “Sonu ke Titu ki Sweety”
21. Current status of transgender persons in India
22. Representation of alternative sexuality in Indian cinema
23. Queerness as an intrinsic part of Hinduism
24. Homosexuality in Ancient Greece, Rome, France, Germany, England and America: The Stone Wall Riot.

Linked created to submit the assignment:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSqTUGBpMpT5gRyzKR06g7Mcl2-dMk4jWv6efXTdrkhMf_yw/closedform

Feedback Form links for individual sessions:

1. Feedback form for Pallavi Pareek: <https://forms.gle/XzAX5vYcWiASMMa37>
2. Feedback Form for Dhanashree Ghare: <https://forms.gle/DvDGxjoobta5Q84x5>
3. Feedback Form for Parmesh Shahani: <https://forms.gle/V1VWwzFjRuyNsBSh7>
4. Feedback (Sagar Barve): <https://forms.gle/H5pb6SwP6JBg3X4R9>
5. Feedback form for Manvendra Singh Gohil:
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6. Feedback form for Bindumadhav Khire:
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7. Feedback Form for Dr. Seema Sahay: <https://forms.gle/xvqvoP4TwAL2d2Ne8>
8. Feedback form for Zainab Patel: <https://forms.gle/cOiBqtomZAsbgGrs5>
9. Feedback form for Sylvester Merchant:
<https://forms.gle/x3QY4Hh9bHucHhsM7>
10. Feedback Form for Prof. (Dr.) R Raj Rao:
<https://forms.gle/dBB8mNZX1GA2DodB6>
11. Feedback Form for Dr. Kaustubh Joag: <https://forms.gle/fja9zmP4yrLUR3dE8>
12. Feedback Form for Dr. Anagha Jog: <https://forms.gle/9sPJCiU4Jzr9eAQQ6>
13. Feedback Form for Kanav N Sehgal: <https://forms.gle/5vNvcLbEHEk6kebbA>
14. Feedback Form for sessions conducted by Prof. (Dr.) R Raj Rao:
<https://forms.gle/dBB8mNZX1GA2DodB6>
15. Feedback form for Dr. Kanchan Pawar: <https://forms.gle/cOiBqtomZAsbgGrs5>

Overall Feedback:

- According to many participants this course/ similar course should be a part of Gender Studies in the current curriculum offered by the various Universities.



- Learned about usage and employment of the term queer as both negative and positive through works and perspectives of different authors; and also perspectives on transgender identity through works of Revathi and Tripathi.
- Our education system needs to make knowledge and information about queer theories more accessible and easier to understand. "When we talk about queer theory, a lot it is prescribed to the English language. The vocabulary and language that we use are inaccessible at times. When such inaccessible information mixes with rigid ideas like religion and morality, it makes it difficult for the larger population to understand different ways of life that are not heteronormative or normative in the sense that we think of them to be. I feel this gap needs to be bridged, the gap regarding language and understanding. Colleges and education institutions should design courses and programs that will present all the information around queer studies in an accessible format so that it boosts awareness about the community,"
- They got to learn about each of these terms in different meanings, like sexual, social, political and their relation with different movements within and outside the broader feminist movement and not only this such academic courses help in building awareness towards day to day problems that people from LGBTQIA+ community members face.
- Some of the participants learned about sexuality as a desire, with it's minoritizing view and it's universal view; i.e. fluid view versus binary view. They learned in detail about Judith Butler's concept of performativity and the 'obscuring of historicity.' Also, they have mentioned in the feedback forms that they get to learn how sex assigned at birth leads to gender (social) which leads to masculine-feminine (cultural or male-female), which leads to preference which can be biological or psychological but is universally thought of as heterosexual and understood the concepts of intersectionality and inclusion and how it has become a buzzword today.
- The session ended with more discussion around literature which crosses the boundary between religion, sexuality, and morality and trying to delink them, through different schools of thought and different scholars. We particularly looked at the example of Oscar Wilde's life and the concept of sexual deviance.
- "The biggest concern is the anxiety about being rejected. Acceptance is what they seek and they look out for people who may be accepting. Even though colleges should be treated equally, students from the LGBTQIA+ community get discriminated against due to a lack of awareness," Sharing about one of her students, she says, "That students pleaded for help and said that change my orientation because people outside won't accept me like this. As a counsellor, she felt that the more she knows the better she will be able to do for the community by providing them with the right kind of support and resources which will help them with their mental health and their life in general."



Media coverage :

- <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/pune/professionals-and-students-extend-their-hands-in-alliance/articleshow/91095708.cms>
- <https://epaper.hindustantimes.com/Home/ShareArticle?OrgId=11251466674&imageview=0>
- https://www.instagram.com/p/CZ1z3rFPjMf/?utm_medium=copy_link
- Professionals and students extend their hands in alliance Sushmita Jha TNN/ Updated: Professionals and students want to go to the grass-roots level to study queer theories and alternative sexualities in connection to the law so that they can help the

community to grow with pride. Leo Buscaglia says, 'Change is the end result of true learning,' and we believe true learning only happens when an individual is aware of all relevant aspects of a subject. This is where awareness and education come to play, if you are well-read about a particular subject, bringing a change is easier. Believing strongly about bringing a change and creating a diverse, inclusive, and LGBTQIA+ friendly society, professionals and students are taking up special courses that will make them stronger as an ally.

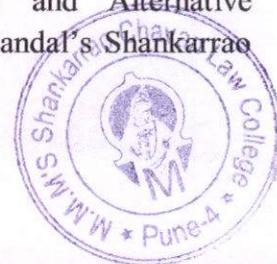
Connecting law to gender studies makes it a unique program: Dr Renu Naidu

The course has been introduced to honour the challenges faced by the LGBTQ community and aims to introduce students to the concept of alternative sexual identities; the history, law, politics and literature of alternative sexualities in ancient, medieval and contemporary India. "Such programs help not only in building awareness among our college students but also in fostering the free exchange of ideas which would further help in building a campus that welcomes diversity of opinion and people of all backgrounds. Also, legal and policy successes have set the stage for advances in programs and practices that will foster LGBTQIA+ youth mental health," says Dr Renu Naidu, the program officer. She extends her gratitude to Principal B G Jadhav, Executive President, Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Pune and Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, Shankarrao Chavan Law College for encouraging and extending support for the implementation of the certificate course. The three-month certificate course is about to conclude whereas the next roll out of this course is going to start from July, 2022 .

Third gender studies should be given equal importance

A total number of 47 colleges across India offer courses in gender studies or women studies. Teaching about feminism, gender, sexuality, femininity is very important but third gender studies too should be given the right value and priority. "The core of gender studies is women studies. The topic of women studies is looked at through the lens of femininity associated with women only. I believe including teachings specific to the third gender could make gender studies more effective for the masses which will result in alliance," says

Shivani Jadhav, Coordinator for the Certificate Course on Law and Alternative Sexualities which has been recently introduced by Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao



Chavan Law, Pune. The course is an initiative designed by Dr. Renu Naidu and Prof. Dr. R.Raj Rao and coordinated by Shivani Jadhav. It is designed with a holistic approach keeping in mind awareness to larger socio-cultural shifts in understandings of sexual and gender identities. Eminent speakers from the community like Prof. Dr. R. Raj Rao, Zainab Patel, Ashok Row Kavi, Shobhna Kumar, Bindumadhav Khire, Parmesh Shahni, Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil and Sylvester Merchant will hold special lectures for the students.

Accessible knowledge will spread better

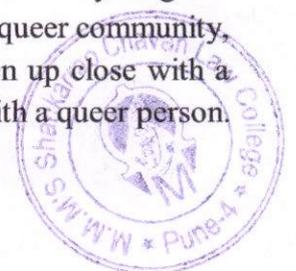
Rajeev Anand Kushwa, a research scholar and a participant of this course, says that our education system needs to make knowledge and information about queer theories more accessible and easy to understand. "When we talk about queer theory, a lot of it is prescribed to the English language. The vocabulary and language that we use are inaccessible at times. When such inaccessible information mixes with rigid ideas like religion and morality, it makes it difficult for the larger population to understand different ways of life that are not heteronormative or normative in the sense that we think of them to be. I feel this gap needs to be bridged, the gap regarding language and understanding. Colleges and education institutions should design courses and programs that will present all the information around queer studies in an accessible format so that it boosts awareness about the community," says Rajeev.

Alliance is a positive move towards acceptance:

Dhanashree Ghare is the college counsellor at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law and she shares that students from the community have a common concern. "The biggest concern is the anxiety about being rejected. Acceptance is what they seek and they look out for people who may be accepting. Even though colleges should be treated equally, students from the LGBTQIA+ community get discriminated against due to a lack of awareness," says Dhanashree who has also taken up the course to be able to provide the right resources for the students from the community. Sharing about one of her students, she says, "That student pleaded for help and said that change my orientation because people outside won't accept me like this. As a counsellor, I felt that the more I know the better I will be able to do for the community by providing them with the right kind of support and resources which will help them with their mental health and their life in general."

Studying with a diverse crowd brings in different narratives from various parts of the country. I wanted to know what kind of discourse goes on about my community and the identity that I have. How do other people study queer people, how do they talk about the rights of my community and how they want to extend their hand in alliance with us- Rajveer Anand Kushwa, research scholar and a member of the queer community

In-person interaction with community members helps open up your mind
No matter how many theories you read, your education and awareness about anything are incomplete if you haven't practically experienced it. The same applies to the queer community, a lot of people are ignorant about the community because they have never been up close with a queer person. Saloni Kasegaonkar a student of law never really interacted with a queer person.



It was only during the course that she came across activists, writers, teachers from the community and she believes that those interactions made her realise that being an ally is the least one can do. "As a law student, it is my responsibility that I should understand and know every perspective of the society. Moreover, I am also writing a research paper on uniform civil code, so to have inclusivity and detailed knowledge, I attempt to understand the perspective of the community. We are a product of a homophobic society, so taking up such courses and inching towards becoming an ally, is the smallest thing that we can do to support the community, accept them as any other individual and fight for their rights," shares Saloni.



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

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NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

On 11th October, 2022

AGENDA: To spread awareness about the LGBTQIA+ community and their struggles and help in making the college campus inclusive and diverse.

GUESTS:

1. Shreegauri Sawant (*Transgender Activist, Founder Trustee of Sai Savli Foundation Trust and TEDx Speaker*)
2. Chitra Palekar (*Theatre Veteran, Author, TEDx Speaker and Co-founder of Sweekar - The Rainbow Parents*)

VENUE: 5th Floor, Shankarrao Chavan law college, MMCC CAMPUS. Pune

Aim and Objective of the Event:

As we all know that gay rights supporters/activists have transformed the law and the legal profession, opening the doors of law firms, law schools and courts to people who were once casually and cruelly shut out because of their sexual orientation. Today, homosexuality and queer identities may be acceptable to more Indian youths than ever before, but within the boundaries of family, home, school and college, acceptance to their sexuality and freedom to openly express their gender choices still remain a constant struggle for LGBTQIA + people. The fundamental problem is lack of awareness, anxiety, acceptance, lack of education, guilt, confusion, hesitation to ask questions related to gender identity and many more....

Details of the Program:

To make the present education system inclusive, UGC has mandated Equal Opportunity centres in all colleges. To acknowledge and address the challenges faced by the LGBTQIA+ community and to discuss possible social and legal interventions, Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College has undertaken one-of-a-kind initiatives as they celebrate



National Coming out Day which is a day that has been designed to help people feel comfortable about coming out about their sexuality. It is also a day that is designed to applaud people for their bravery, as well as help create awareness of the struggles and difficulties faced by the LGBTQIA+ community. The college has organised a panel discussion on “shades of love: embracing diversity and celebrating inclusion”.

This panel discussion was graced by two eminent speakers, **Shreegaury Sawant** (Transgender Activist, Founder Trustee of Sai Savli Foundation Trust, TEDx S) and **Chitra Palekar** (Theatre Veteran, Author, TEDx Speaker and Co- founder of Sweekar - The Rainbow Parents)

It was open to the students of other colleges, outside public by simply registering at their official website. The program held **on 11th October at Shankarrao Chavan Law College from 1:30pm – 3:30pm**. We extend our gratitude Prin. Mr. B.G Jadhav, Executive President, Marathwada Mitra Mandal Pune and Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, Shankarrao Chavan law college for encouraging and extending support for the event. This program was initiated by Program Officer – Dr. Renu Naidu, Asst. Prof. Chairperson, Equal Opportunity Cell and Program Coordinator – Asst. Prof. Pooja Baghel.

Resource Persons:

Shreegaury Sawant (Transgender Activist, Founder Trustee of Sai Savli Foundation Trust, TEDx Speaker)

Chitra Palekar (Theatre Veteran, Author, TEDx Speaker and Co- founder of Sweekar - The Rainbow Parents)

Prof. Dr. R.Raj Rao, Author, academician, activists and former HOD, English Literature Department, SPPU

Brief of the Program:

In an attempt to change mindsets and promote inclusivity, October 11 is nationally observed as an annual awareness day to support members of the LGBTQIA+ community for Coming Out of the Closet and living the life on their terms.

A panel discussion on “Shades of Love: Embracing Diversity and Celebrating Inclusion” was organised. For a long time, LGBTQIA+ community members have had to hide in fear of their livelihood and their lives. A constant fear of being rejected by friends and loved ones, as well as the community of which they are a part, has led to many of them remaining in the proverbial closet.

This means living a half-life at best and hiding who they are from those who are nearest and dearest to them. National Coming Out Day challenges this prevalent societal norm and encourages LGBTQIA+ community members everywhere to stand proud and claim who they are, and thus reclaim their lives and sense of pride.

National Coming out Day is not just a day that is observed to help LGBTQIA+ community members feel comfortable about coming out about their sexuality. It is also a day that is observed to create awareness of the struggles and difficulties the LGBTQIA+ community members experience.





Shreegauri Sawant (Transgender Activist, Founder Trustee of Sai Savli Foundation Trust, TEDx Speaker) while addressing the students

Even if you are heterosexual, you can use this day as an opportunity to let people in the LGBTQIA+ community know that you support them and that you are proud of them. It is a day of unity and respect.



Shreegauri Sawant (Transgender Activist, Founder Trustee of Sai Savli Foundation Trust, TEDx Speaker) while giving the certificate to students



Both the resource persons shared and discussed the joys, victories and struggles of the community. Addressing the law students specifically, Gauri Sawant said “ In the recent years, trans visibility has come a long way, but sadly the rights for trans people have not- we are still fighting for an equal place in the society. We are humans too... We are always denied our basic rights because of our Gender Identity”.

Gauri Sawant and Chitra Palekar both highlighted pertinent issues such as Right to Adoption, Right to Property Same Sex Marriage, Inheritance Right in the property, Insurance Policy, Out and Proud at Workplace, etc.... They said “ Even with the law on our side, we are deprived of the basic human and fundamental rights because we are seen differently and our gender identity does not align with the patriarchal society’s mindset”.

After the Panel discussion and question answer session with the audience, students of Shankarrao Chavan Law College presented a Skit. The aim of this skit was to build awareness about the meaning and importance of National Coming Out Day. After the Skit, a classical dance was presented through which an artist expressed how difficult it is to tell the society what LGBTQIA + community feels about their gender identity.



Questions & Answers Session

Number of Participants:

150 students participated in this three hour program.

Feedback Details:

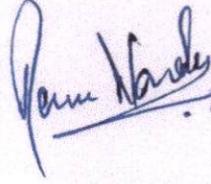
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Webinar

"Disability and Inclusion"

Date: 04/01/2022

Name of the activity: Webinar on "Disability and Inclusion", by Tiffany Brar on 04-01-2022.

Object of the activity and beneficiaries:

- This webinar will help sensitizing students over the accessibility of the disabled, particularly in India and the challenges faced by them, in their day-to-day life. The primary focus of this session was acknowledging their problems and discussing the effective solutions, to make the lives easier and dignified for the specially abled.
- Inclusivity speaks about not only about providing equal opportunities to everyone, irrespective of their gender, but also, creating congenial surroundings for the disabled, in order to uplift them and bring them at par with the mainstream.
- "You never realise how much you value something, until you are faced with the prospect of losing it", says Adam Braun. It is our human tendency to often overlook the interests of others and to put theirs, before oneself. Awareness on the inaccessibility of the disabled, is not alone sufficient, but their inclusivity must be well thought of, in order to avail them all the opportunities, to bring out the hidden colours in them.
- B.A.LLB- 2nd Year students were the beneficiaries of this webinar.

Details of the Program:

- **Duration of the Lecture Series:**

Date: 04/01/2022

Time: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Place: Online Program

Google Meet details: <https://meet.google.com/fin-xivj-fyy>

Recorded Lecture details: <https://youtu.be/fqKQ86j6Lbc>



countries like the USA, UK, etc., when it comes to making the public spaces friendly and accessible to the disabled.

- **Parenting:** Every child is unique and is the gift of universe. A parent plays an important role in shaping the child's life, in the right direction. When it comes to raising and parenting a disabled child, their special needs ought to be attended. Such parent must be sensitive of what of their child has to go through and what they experience, from their stand point.
- **Mental Health Issues:** Non-inclusion by the society and being ridiculed by peers, often stoops a disabled person down. They are more prone to suffer from self-esteem issues and depression, as they are disabled. The speaker stressed on how a parent and as a part of the society, one can uplift them and boost their morale.
- **Limitless Possibilities:** The speaker enlightened the audience by asserting that one's self-belief can scale new horizons of success. Nothing is impossible for a disabled person, if they are determined and love themselves, for who they are. Tiffany Brar, set out an example for the audience, by being an avid solo traveler.

Number of Participants:

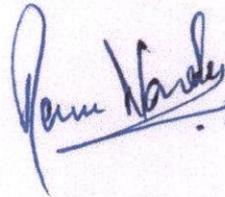
110 students participated in this two hour webinar.

Feedback Details:

- 98% of the students participated in this Webinar and looking at their responses and queries that they had, more such lectures need to be organised for the budding lawyers.
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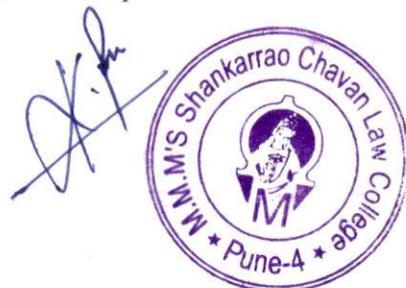
Family Counseling Centre

Annual Report 22-23

To carry forward the legacy of our Founder President, Late Shri Shankarrao Chavan, a Family Counseling Centre (FCC) was established in the year 2013. It was formally inaugurated on 10th August, 2013 by Hon'ble Justice Anilkumar Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India in the gracious presence of Justice Sadhana Jadhav, judge, High Court of Bombay, and Justice Vidyasagar Kanade, Judge, High Court of Bombay.

The Centre is working under the able guidance of its President, Hon'ble Justice V. V. Shahapurkar, Former Judge, Family Court, Pune, and counselors Dr. Pravin Motiwala and Mr. Sudam Gayke. It comprises a panel of experts, renowned psychologists, medical practitioners, and legal professionals. It provides counseling to needy people out of gratuitousness. Family Counseling Centre is a recognized mediation centre of Bombay High Court.

This year centre has taken initiative to expand its horizons and approached to the Maharashtra State Commission for Women for recognition and requested them to refer the cases of counseling. In the month of April 2023, Maharashtra State Commission for Women has given recognition to the Family Counseling Centre as Official Counseling Centre. Centre considers it is an achievement. Throughout the academic year, the Centre conducts various activities such as awareness programmes, workshops to sensitize students about gender equality.



In this academic year, Family Counseling Centre conducted following activities.

Gender Sensitization Programme on 'Role of Maharashtra State Commission for Women with Respect to Gender Equality'

In the AY 2022-23, centre conducted a Gender Sensitization Programme on the topic, *Role of Maharashtra State Commission for Women with Respect to Gender Equality* on 29th September, 2022. Hon'ble Mrs. Rupali Chakankar, Chairperson, Maharashtra State Women Commission was invited as a chief guest. In her address, she underscored the importance of incorporating gender sensitization and equality into school curricula. She detailed the commission's operational procedures and remedial measures designed to combat gender bias and address societal gender issues. Moreover, she urged students and institutions to actively contribute to this noble cause. A total of 93 students actively participated in the program, providing positive feedback.

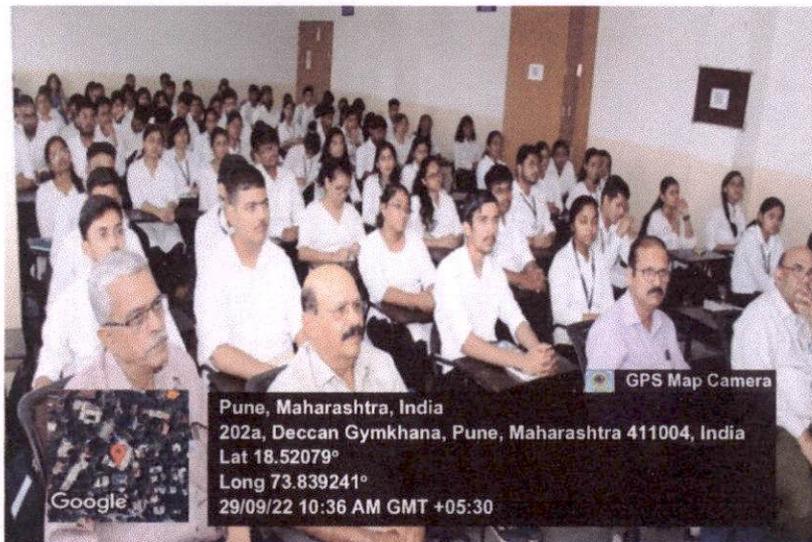


Hon'ble Mrs. Rupali Chakankar, Chairperson, Maharashtra State Women Commission being felicitated by Prin. B. G. Jadhav, Executive President, MMM and Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, SCLC (Date- 29th September, 2022)





**Hon'ble Mrs. Rupali Chakankar Chairperson, Maharashtra State Women Commission
addressing the students (Date- 29th September, 2022)**



Audience of the programme (Date- 29th September, 2022)

Attendance of the Programme



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Gender Sensitization Programme
Resource Person- Hon'ble Rupali Chakankar,
Chairperson, Maharashtra State Commission for Women

Date- 29th August 2022

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Sign
01	Mrunali Jadhav	BAUG -I	[Signature]
02	Krushali Jogu	BAUG -I	[Signature]
03	Sakshi Patil	BALLB-I	[Signature]
04	Prashant Jadhav	BALLB-ICB	[Signature]
05	Kirtush Vashela	BALLB-IB	[Signature]
06	Pranjal Bhosale	BALLB-I	[Signature]
07	Tanisha Joshi	BALLB-I	[Signature]
08	Janskruti Shrivastava	BALLB-I	[Signature]
09	Sudesh Bansode	BALLB-I	[Signature]
10	Zainab Gohar	BALLB-IO	[Signature]
11	Shreya Aarti	BAUG (I)	[Signature]
12	Prachi Thakral	BALLB-I	[Signature]
13	Pragya Dinkar	BAUG -I	[Signature]
14	Aditya Chitambar	BALLB -I	[Signature]
15	Vaishnavi Jadhav	BALLB-I	[Signature]
16	Vidya Bhosale	BALLB-I	[Signature]
17	Maitali S. Kale	BALLB-I	[Signature]
18	Prachi E. Wankar	BALLB-I(A)	[Signature]
19	Shruti Sali	BALLB-I	[Signature]
20	Aditya Jadhav	BALLB-I	[Signature]
21	Juraj Jadhav	BALLB-I	[Signature]

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22	Shikha R. Patil	BAUG I st yr	[Signature]
23	Ishara A. Purohit	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
24	Sankhita Khare	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
25	Jayashree Hajare	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
26	Sayani Rajayashree	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
27	Angana Jadhav	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
28	Udayan Kulkarni	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
29	Sanjana Santokhe	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
30	Sumedha Ghosh	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
31	Sudip Mishra	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
32	Ashish Kulkarni	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
33	Vinayak Lad	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
34	Pranjal Nimbalkar	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
35	Siddha Ganesh Patil	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
36	Krunali Yadav	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
37	Sankhita Bhale	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
38	Amri Gaydhani	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
39	Arjo Dioble	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
40	Anaya Jadhav	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
41	Ujjwal Shinde	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
42	Parth Bhatnagar	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]

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45	Sukhi Wankar	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
46	Nandana Kashyap	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
47	Palak Agrawal	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
48	Bhoomi Arora	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
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59	Sonika S. Wankar	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
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61	Nehal Bhatnagar	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
62	Maitani Rail	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]
63	Satya Sayyad	BALLB I st yr	[Signature]

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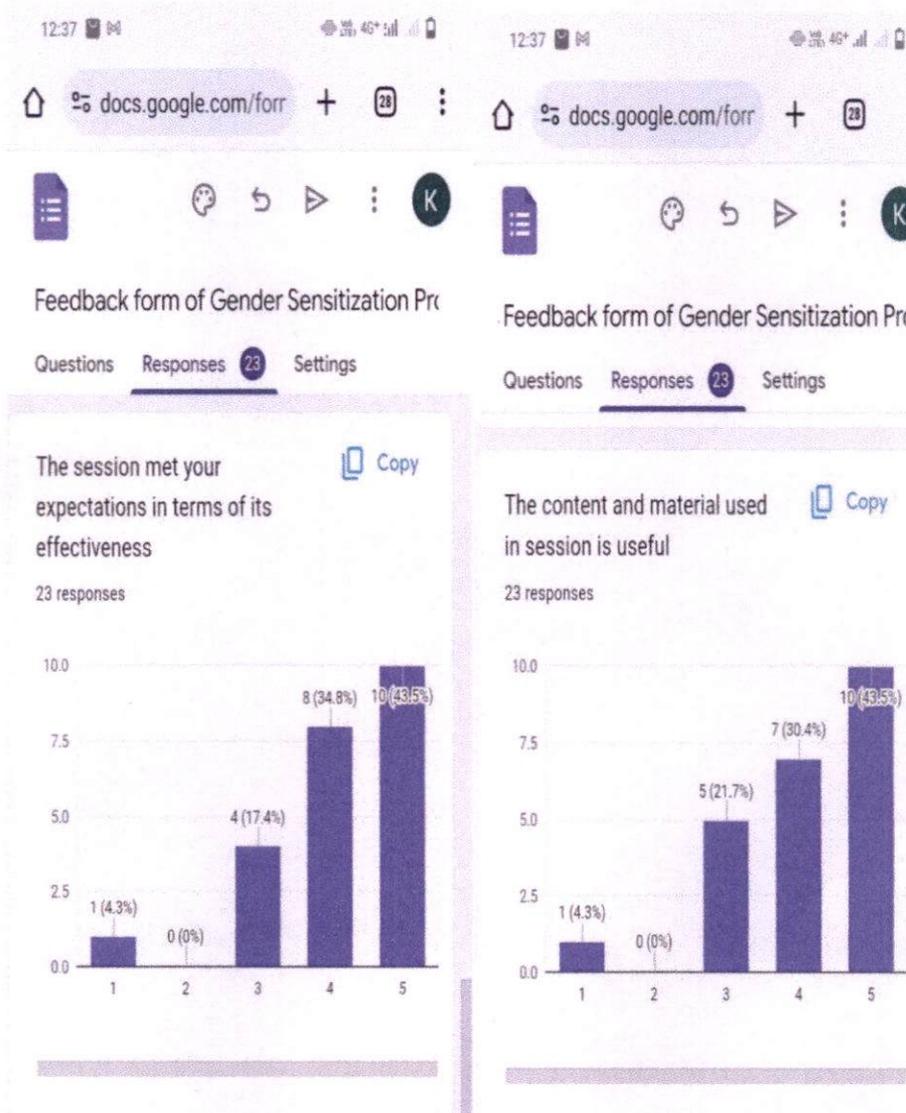
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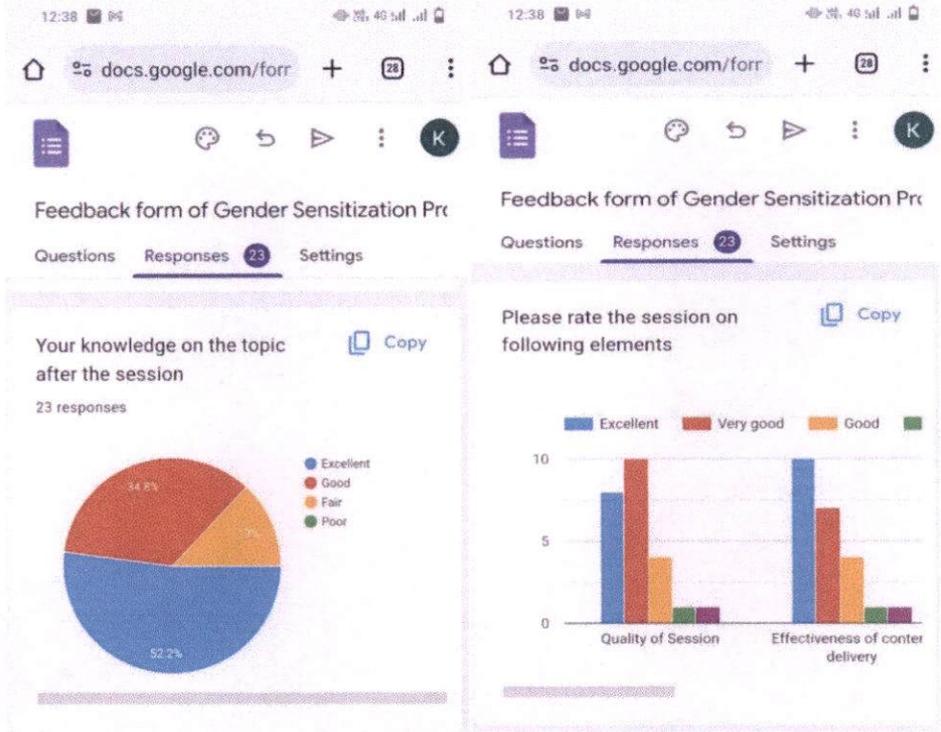
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84	Anaya Bhatnagar	BALLB	[Signature]



Feedback of the Programme





Feedback form of Gender Sensitization Program

Questions Responses **23** Settings

Any Suggestions or opinions (23 responses)

No

None

It was a very informative and a great session to understand the happening in our society about women

Everything was best

No.

I would like to enjoy more session like this

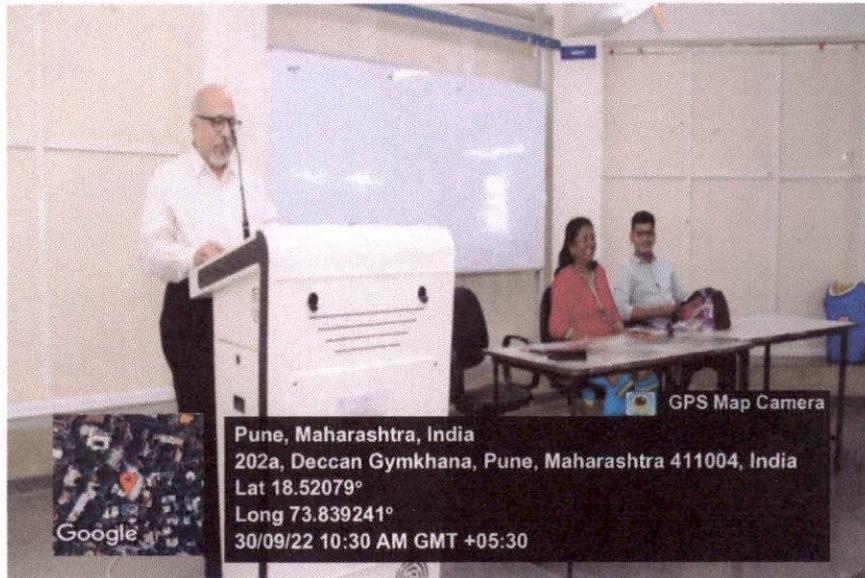
So, good session...



Awareness Programme on 'Mental Health and Suicide Prevention'

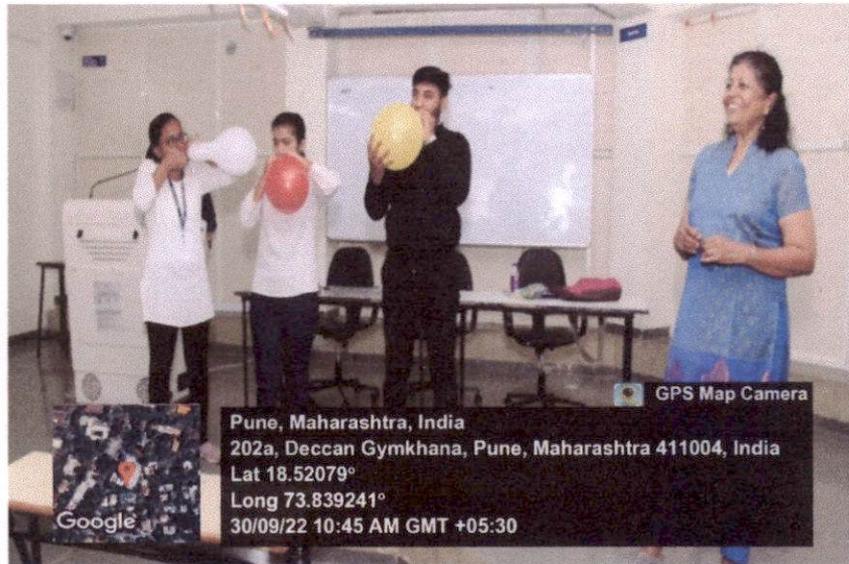
With the objective to create awareness about mental health and making the students learn how to combat mental health issues, the Centre arranged an Awareness Programme on, *Mental Health and Suicide Prevention* on 22nd September , 29th September and 30th September 2022. The programme was arranged in association with Connecting NGO. Mr. Chetan Kawale, Mr. Viren Rajput, and Ms. Suhasini Ravindranath, volunteers for the NGO deliberated with students on various aspects of mental health. They offered solutions to overcome negative thoughts and emphasized the importance of sharing feelings and thoughts with family, friends, peers, or a mental health professional. The resource persons also conducted activities to reduce stress levels, which were enthusiastically received by the students. As many as 296 students participated in this programme.

Glimpses of the Awareness Programme



Mr. Viren Rajput along with Ms. Suhasini Ravindranath and Mr. Chetan Kawale interacting with students (Date- 22September 2022)





Students participants of activities conducted in workshop (Date- 30th September 2022)

Sample Attendance of the programme

Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune (Affiliated to SPPU and accredited by NAAC with "A" grade) Family Counseling Centre 21-22 Awareness Programme on "Mental Health and Suicide prevention" Session I Date- 22 nd September 2022		
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1	ANSHAY NARDE (117) (BAU-B-styem)	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	Ramharsh Shelake (59)	<i>[Signature]</i>
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5	Chandan Kumbharikar (116) div(B)	<i>[Signature]</i>
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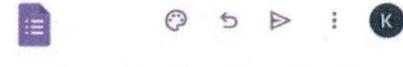
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51	Pratik Rajad PALLI LLB III	Pratik
52	Jensal Khadwale LLB Sem V (Roll no 38)	Jensal
53	Roll No 15 Bhargav K. Kulkarni LLB III	Bhargav
54	Roll No 65 Siddhant Kulkarni Roll No 118 III	Siddhant
55	Roll-115 Chandhok Harimant LLB III	Harimant
56	sumeet goje - 102 LLB III	Sumeet
57	omkar narankar - 97 LLB III	Omkar
58	Mona, Chougule - 103 LLB III	Mona
59	Sujeet G. Bhandare - 78 LLB III	Sujeet
60	Aditya Amr. Depande - 04 LLB III	Aditya
61	Gaurav V. Wase - 31 LLB 3 year	Gaurav
62	Kumbhar Aniket Anil - 23 LLB 3 year	Aniket
63	Premjit Akshay - 58 LLB 3 year	Premjit
64	Vijayashree Varvase - 63 LLB 3 year	Vijayashree
45	Priyanshu Aditya A. - LLB 3y	Priyanshu
43	Minal Joshi LLB - 3 rd year	Minal
34	Atharva Vinod Kumbhar - 3 rd year	Atharva
83	Dhanu Sahil Paday - 3 rd year	Dhanu
86	Dhanashri Gawade - 3 rd year	Dhanashri
40	Ashwika Patil - 3 rd year	Ashwika
70	Sayali Wadve - 3 rd year	Sayali
72	Vedika Kudalkar	Vedika
73	Pooja Chaitanya Rajal (Roll no 9) LLB IV	Pooja
Roll no 11	Mr. Sachin Ashok Pawar LLB IV	Sachin
Roll no 59	Vinodhali V. Dighe - LLB IV	Vinodhali
Roll no 81	Ruchita P. Navare - LLB IV	Ruchita
82	Omkar Vikas Jagtap - LLB IV	Omkar
72	Gurind Bhandar Varma - LLB 3 year	Gurind

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32	Vaishnavi S. Patole - LLB IV	Vaishnavi
22	Parvati Mumarai LLB IV	Parvati
11	Prajakta Babar LLB IV	Prajakta
14	Pramit Gore LLB IV	Pramit
116	Adwait Divedi LLB IV	Adwait
96	Sakshi Anurag Sawade LLB IV	Sakshi
42	Rohita Anil Chitambar LLB IV	Rohita
41	Rupal Narayan Khatikmar LLB IV	Rupal
49	Adarsh Pachpute LLB IV	Adarsh
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50	Somitsha Kadam LLB IV	Somitsha
62	Shruti S. Madnal LLB IV	Shruti
88	Himanshi Shrivastava LLB IV	Himanshi
55	Sudharshan Maniyar LLB IV	Sudharshan
54	Saumya Khokhane LLB IV	Saumya
55	Ninad Gauri LLB IV	Ninad
48	Rukya Bhise LLB IV	Rukya
46	Sharda Yeste LLB IV	Sharda
49	Ram P. LLB IV	Ram
60	Abhishek Hoare LLB IV	Abhishek
95	Abhishek Chati LLB IV	Abhishek
19	Shikha Kumar LLB IV	Shikha
47	Surat Jadhav LLB IV	Surat
76	Vidit Patil LLB IV	Vidit
17	Ashwini Vaidya LLB IV	Ashwini
35	Neha Kulkarni LLB IV	Neha
88	Somitsha Mahadik LLB IV	Somitsha
75	Priyanshu M. M. LLB IV	Priyanshu
02	Anush Pandey BALLB FY	Anush

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10	Ravindra Mane LLB III year	Ravindra
112	Boja Ashok Dabhole LLB III year	Boja
111	Nirva Anil Beshade LLB III year	Nirva
100	Rushikesh J. Wale LLB III	Rushikesh
33	Kalyani B. Deshpande LLB III	Kalyani
96	Varad V. Shinde BA LLB 1 st year	Varad
34	Jayant S. Kachare LLB III	Jayant
18	Pratiksha Bhandkar LLB III	Pratiksha
92	Jay P. Keshid LLB III	Jay
6	PARANISHA KAMTEKE LLB III	Paranisha
111	Yashwant Patil LLB III	Yashwant
93	Nakshatra Kalyan BA LLB FY	Nakshatra
44	Mayur Jagtap FY BA LLB	Mayur
20	Rishabh Agrawal FY BA LLB	Rishabh
53	Nehal Mehta FY BA LLB	Nehal
49	Bhramini Amr FY BA LLB	Bhramini
42	Sahil Wansutkar FY BA LLB	Sahil
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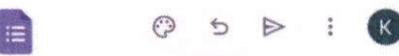
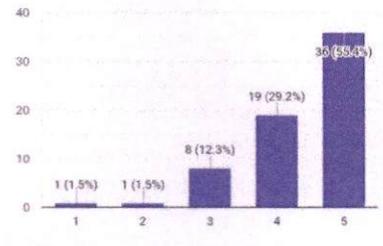


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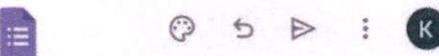
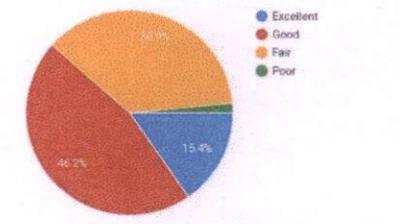


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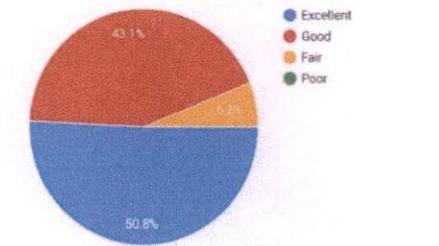


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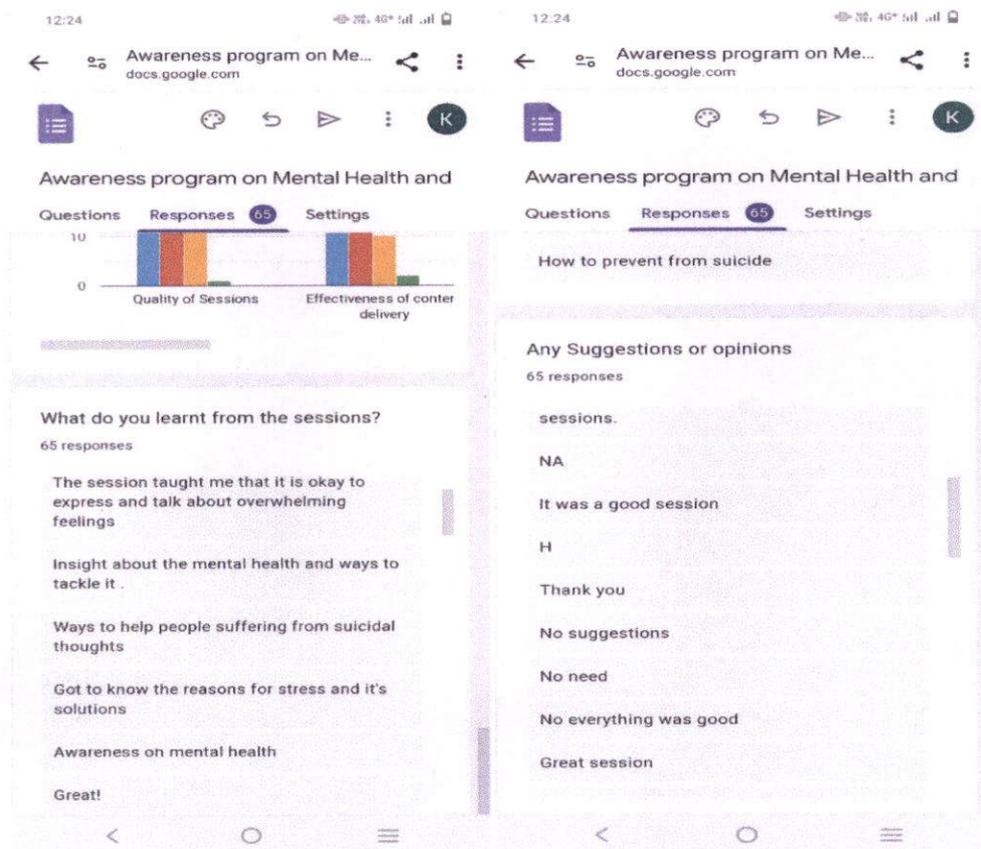


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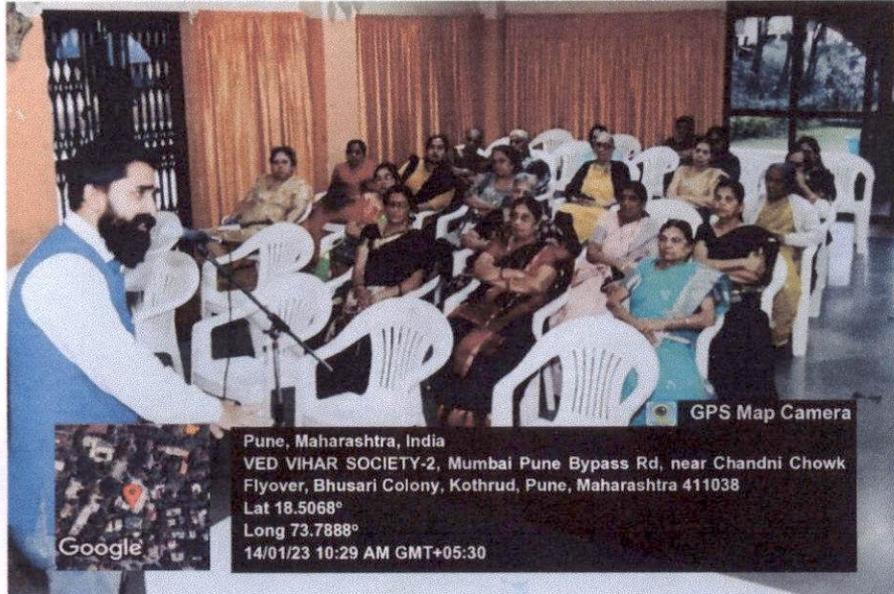
Workshop on 'Importance of making Will and Rights of Senior Citizens'

As social responsibility and social outreach, Family Counseling Centre of Shankarrao Chavan Law College has organized Workshop on 'Importance of making Will and Rights of Senior Citizens' in association with Ved Vihar Senior Citizens Club on 14th January 2023 at Ved Vihar Society, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune. This workshop was at aim to create awareness about rights of senior citizens and significance of preparing a will. Dr. Revati Naik, Coordinator of this programme has given introduction of the subject of the workshop and also talked about significance of the making of will in today's world. Adv. Swaroop Godbole, Eminent Practitioner has explained the concept of self acquired property and ancestral property and discussed the difference between movable and immovable property. He also discussed about precaution to be taken while drafting the will so as to avoid future litigation along with illustrations. Lastly, he discussed registration process of will and various rights available for senior citizens under law. Two student Volunteers and 61 participants from Ved Vihar Society

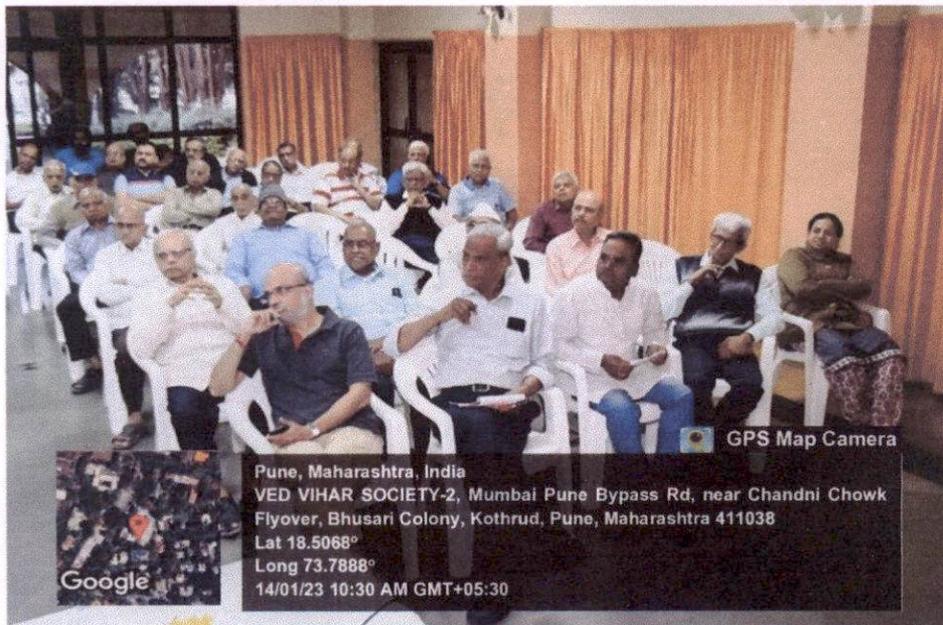


have actively participated in this programme. The programme was very interactive and participants has given overwhelming response to the workshop and given positive feedback.

Glimpses of the Programme



Adv. Swaroop Godbole interacting with audience (Date- 14th January 2023)



Audience of the programme (Date- 14th January 2023)



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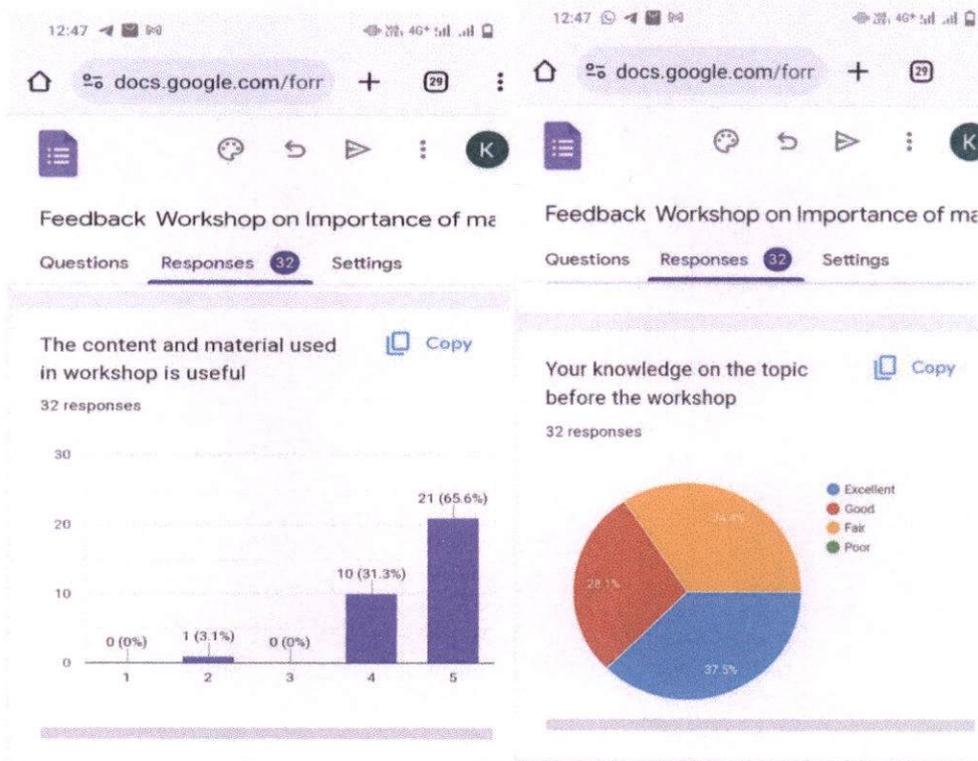
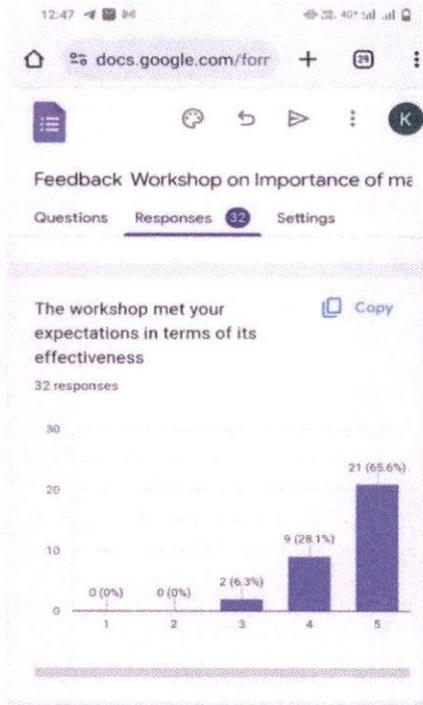
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7.	Malati Chitambar	M.C.
8.	Dev Chitambar	Dev
9.	Ravi Avate	Ravi
10.	Mayra Gundevar	Mayra
11.	Shinde Usin	Usin
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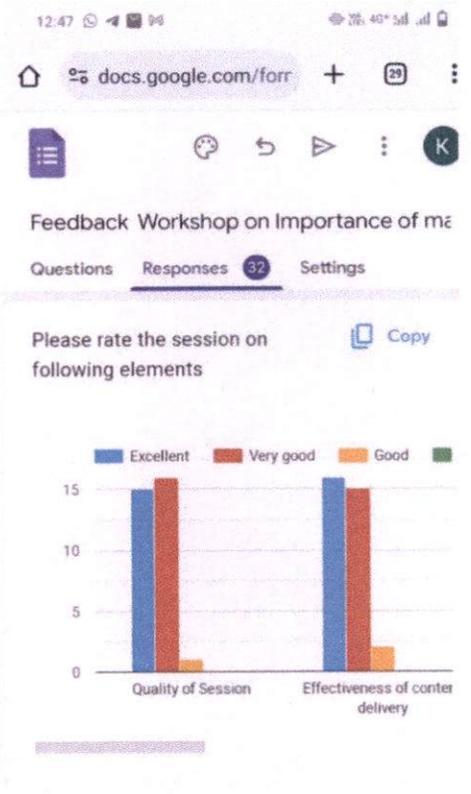
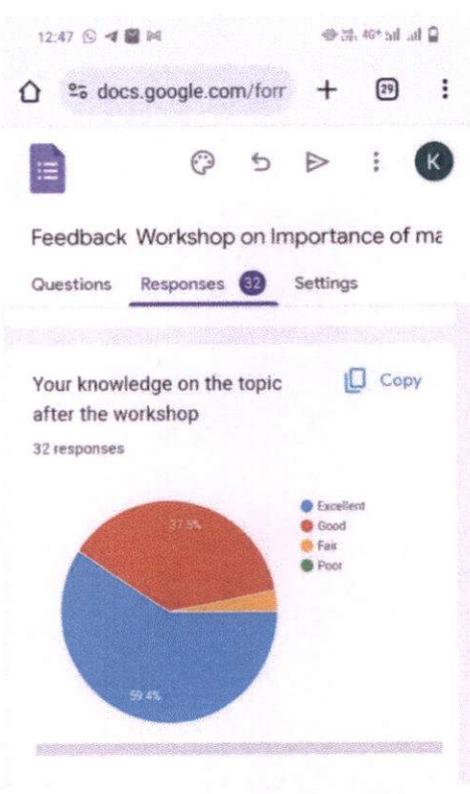
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21.	Atul Deo	Atul
22.	Ram Dange	Ram
23.	SUHAS JADHAV	Suhas
24.	Halinir Phadke	Halinir
25.	Ankita Soni	Ankita
26.	Prakash Blude	Prakash
27.	Sansay Suvale	Sansay
28.	SMITA POFAE	Smita
29.	Sayali Belare	Sayali
30.	GAU BAI PASTOR	G.B.P.
31.	Nitika Patil	Nitika
32.	Mayur Kadam	Mayur
33.	Sumith Sane	Sumith
34.	VAISHALI KULKAR	V.K.
35.	Ram Dange	Ram
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37.	Janita Aree	Janita
38.	Alka Dajal	Alka

39.	Lata Jadhav	Lata
40.	MANGSI KAMBLE	Mangsi
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42.	AMISHA MANE	Amisha
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46.	KETKI PATEL	Ketki
47.	Satish Pitvardhan	Satish Pitvardhan
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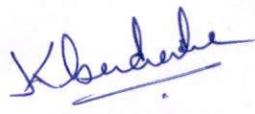
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