



# THE CHRONICLE

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## ACADEMIC

GRKCL WINNERS- WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING

30 JULY 2024



The team of students of VVM's G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao Goa was declared winners in the street play/drama/artistic performances competition organised by NGO ARZ on 30th July 2024 to observe the World Day against Trafficking in persons. The students performed a streetplay on the theme "Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Trafficking in Persons" and were recipient of first Anti-trafficking Trophy by ARZ.

The said day was observed by NGO ARZ in association with Goa State Legal Services Authority, Goa Police, Government of Goa and Goa State Commission for women.

The team comprised of the following students:

- 1.Jagruiti J. Samant 2nd year B.A.LL.B.
- 2.Padma P. Karmali 2nd yr B.A.LL.B.
- 3.Trushita S. Naik 2nd year B.A.LL.B.
- 4.Diya R. Vernekar 2nd year B.A.LL.B.
- 5.Asha P. Mardolkar 2nd year B.A.LL.B.
- 6.Harshvardhan Gauns Dessai 2nd year B.A.LL.B.
- 7.Aastha Mahendra Gavas 2nd year B.A.LL.B.
- 8.Anish S. Bandodkar 3rd year B.A.LL.B.
- 9.Sarvangi Santosh Kerkar 3rd year B.A.LL.B.
- 10.Akanksha Gaunker 1st year LL.M.



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## CELEBRATION OF VANMAHOTSAV 2024

6 JULY 2024

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V.V.M's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, the Environmental Law and Biodiversity cell of college in association with N.S.S. Unit of the institution organised a talk on Biodiversity of Goa and celebrated Vanamahotsav by tree plantation on 6 th July 2024. Mrs. Reshma Kerkar, Scientific cum Administrative officer of the Goa State Biodiversity Board was the Chief guest for the function. Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, officiating principal of college welcomed the gathering. Ms. Merville Rodrigues, Assistant Professor in Law introduced the Chief guest for the programme. The chief guest conducted the talk and enlightened the students on the topic 'Biodiversity of the Goa'.



Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, HOD and Vice Principal of College proposed the vote of thanks.

The talk was followed by a tree plantation drive under the campaign 'Ek Ped Maa Ke naam'. The members of the Environmental Law and Biodiversity Cell and the members of N.S.S. Unit along with the chief guest and faculty members of the institution planted trees around the campus. The students pledged to take care of the trees planted by them during this campaign. The saplings were also distributed among students and faculty members.



The Students of V.V.M's G.R Kare College Of Law, Margao Goa attended a seminar on the topic "Succession And Estate Planning" organised by and at Goa Chamber Of Commerce and Industry on 12th July 2024. Faculty members namely Assistant Professor Ms. Sonali Naik, Assistant Professor Ms. Yamini Dalvi and Assistant Professor Mr. Sapresh Devidas also attended the seminar and accompanied the students.

The seminar commenced with a welcome speech by the Vice President of Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) Mrs. Pratima Dhond. She briefed about the topics which would be covered by other speakers such as understanding of Portuguese Civil Code 1910, insights on recent amendments of Portuguese Civil Code, Dispute Resolution etc. Mr. Rohan Bhandore gave the opening remarks and also introduced the speakers to the audience.

Ms. Neha Pathak, the first speaker for the day, a prominent personality specialized in Trust formation and estate planning. She has also participated in talk show such as CNBC TALK show. Ms. Pathak presented on estate planning and explained various aspects of Estate planning such as meaning of estate planning, its importance and estate tax. She also provided valuable insights on Will and Trust and the difference between them.

Mr. Ashish Bhakta, the second speaker who has been associated with various leading law firms, have represented in National and International Arbitration, a visiting faculty for various colleges, and have also crafted several articles at various forums. Mr. Bhakta dispensed knowledge about the succession in Goa and its difference with other states and also explained about different types of Wills, probate proceedings, disposal quota of assets in Will and also shared insights about Intestate Succession and briefed about the levels of Succession and recent amendments.

The seminar ended with an interactive session in which the speakers answered various questions raised by the audience relating to succession and estate planning. The event was concluded by presenting memento to the speakers as a token of appreciation and vote of thanks was delivered.

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## STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTION 2024-25

9th & 10th JULY 2024

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VVM's G R Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, conducted the elections for the posts of Class representatives (CR's) and General Secretary (GS) for the academic year 2024-25 on 9th July and 10th July 2024 respectively. The elections were conducted by way of secret ballot and complete transparency was observed in the entire election process. Nominations were taken from students willing to contest elections and after scrutinizing the nomination forms, a final list of eligible candidates was displayed.



Students of all the classes casted their votes and elected their Class representatives. Each class mentor along with other faculty members conducted the process of elections class wise. Counting of ballots was done in the classroom itself in the presence of candidates and other students thereafter declaring the class representatives. On 10th July 2024 the elections for the post of General Secretary were conducted. Two students among the elected CR's gave names for the post of General Secretary (GS). A brief time period was allotted to the candidates to campaign in all the classes. Students from all the classes casted their votes for electing the GS. Ballot boxes were brought in a common classroom for counting of votes. GS candidate was declared and the contesting candidates signed the declaration forms in the presence of the Principal.



V.V.M's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, inaugurated the Students Council for the academic year 2024-25 on Saturday, 13th July 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium at the hands of Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate Mr. Carlos Rohin Santan Da Silva and in the distinguished presence of Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker, President, Vidya Vikas Mandal and Chairman of the Governing Council.

The programme was compered by Ms. Mariam George and Ms. Anusha Gauns Dessai, students of the B.A.LL.B programme, who warmly welcomed all attendees. The invocation song was sung by Lakshada, Vibhakti, Suhana and Sarvangi, students from the LL.B degree programme. The traditional lamp was lit by the dignitaries and Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker cordially accorded a warm welcome. He stressed upon the use of technology to transform knowledge into action and role of Students Council in rendering services through technological means and advancement. Ms. Rozena Correia, Assistant Professor in Law and in-charge of the Students Council and Cultural Committee, introduced the Students Council and Gender Champions and also administered the oath to the Council members. Floral Congratulations were extended to the council members by Ms. Niharika N. Chari, Assistant Professor in Law.

The newly elected General Secretary of the College, Mr. Lleyton Colaco, presented the list of programmes planned by the Students Council for the academic year 2024-25. The Officiating Principal, Dr. Goretti Simoes e Morais formally introduced the Chief Guest and congratulated the newly elected student council.

The Chief Guest addressed the gathering, congratulated the members of the Students' Council and meritorious students, and expressed optimism for the future achievements of GRKCL students. In his speech, he motivated the student community to excel through hard work, dedication and sincerity towards serving the institution and society at large. He elaborated the need to inculcate the habit of reading in order to be aware of the challenges faced by the people specially with the implementation of the criminal laws and to make reforms through their small actions.

Ms. Yamini Dalvi announced the names of meritorious students from the academic years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 from the B.A.LL.B and LL.B programmes.

The students were felicitated by the Chief Guest and the President.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Sonali Naik, Assistant Professor in Law and Faculty Member of the Students' Council.

The ceremony concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by a group photograph of the faculty members and the student council members.





V.V.M's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, the Department of Sports and Physical Education of college in association with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Goa Zone (Govt of India, Ministry of Home Affairs), organized an enlightening session on MISSION DRUG FREE CAMPUS at the G.M. Daivajna auditorium on 13th July 2024.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by the Officiating Principal, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes. The guest speakers for the session were Police Inspector Mr. Rahul Sasane and PSI Mr. Mayank from Narcotic Control Bureau Goa Zone. Guest speaker PI Mr. Rahul Sasane delivered an insightful speech on the harmful effects of drug abuse. The guest speaker also discussed the various signs of drug abuse and emphasized the crucial roles of parents, students, and teachers in combating the drug menace. He also highlighted the legal implications and penalties associated with the possession and consumption of drugs.

The program was assisted by PSI Mayank from NCB, ensuring a smooth and informative session. This initiative aimed to educate and empower the students and faculty to actively participate in the eradication of drug abuse, fostering a safer and healthier community.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Manoj Hede, Director of Physical Education and sports of the college.



V.V M's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao- Goa in association with Bodhi Academy conducted a career counselling session for the final year students of B.A.L.L.B and L.L.B Degree programs. The session was held on 15th July 2024 at 11.00 am in the GD auditorium.

The guest speakers for the session were Mr. Kundan Parghania and Mr. Anish Kulkarni, faculty at the Bodhi Academy.

Ms. Priyanka Parab, Assistant professor in law introduced the guest speakers.

Guest speaker, Mr. Kundan Parghania, highlighted on the various competitive exams held by the Central government such as IBPS for the post of Specialist Officer conducted to recruit legal officers, UPSC conducted to recruit Class I and Class II level officers. He also mentioned about GPSC examination and also discussed the strategies the students can adopt to clear the exams. Mr. Kundan discussed the syllabus of the competitive exams and solved few problems with the students. the students also cleared their doubts with the guest speaker.

Ms. Priyanka Parab, Assistant professor in law, proposed the vote of thanks.





The first think tank session for the academic year 2024-25 was organized on 19th July in the smart classroom. Head of the department (HoD) and Faculty members were present for the session. The topic for the session was “ International Criminal Justice” . Assistant Professor Ms Yamini J Dalvi was the resource person. Head of the Department Dr. Shruti Nadkarni introduced the resource person She delved on the importance of criminal justice. She highlighted the objective of International Criminal Court which was established under the Rome Convention of 1998. Further, the types of crimes that can be tried by the International Criminal Justice Court were explained . A short comparative analysis was done of the International Court of Justice and International Criminal Courts.

In commemoration of the International Criminal Justice on 17th July Day , the institution organized this session on relevance and importance of Criminal Justice Day. The session ended with an active interaction between the faculty and the resource person, wherein they deliberated on the significance of the criminal justice courts and the need of ratification of the Rome Convention by India. Head of the Department Dr. Shruti Nadkarni also delivered the vote of thanks.

## CO CURRICULAR

## MEGA HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP

20 July 2024

V.V.M's G. R Kare College of Law Margao Goa, JCI Fatorda Town and Rotary Club of Margao Midtown, in association with Goa Medical College, Borkar Hospital Margao Goa, Sarthak Foundation Margao Goa, and Platinum Dental Clinic Margao successfully organised a Mega Health Checkup Camp on July 20, 2024, from 9:30 am to 1:00 am in the college premises.

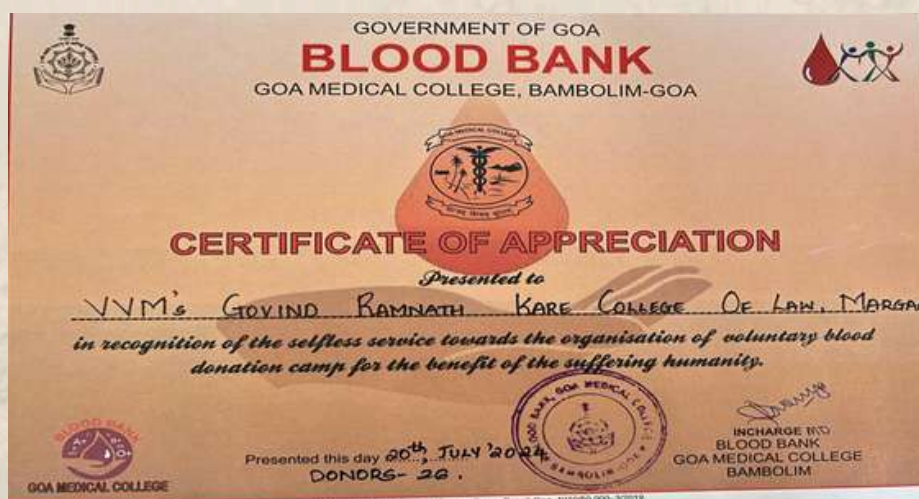


This community health initiative aimed to provide a comprehensive range of medical services to the local population, fostering awareness about the importance of regular health checkups and preventive care. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with around 120 individuals benefitting from the various health services offered.

The event was inaugurated by esteemed dignitaries who highlighted the significance of such initiatives in promoting community health. A team of experienced medical professionals from different specialties was present, offering high-quality assessments and consultations. Informative sessions were conducted on various health topics, including diabetes, hypertension, and dental hygiene, to educate attendees and encourage healthier lifestyle choices.

The camp included dental checkup service facilitated by Platinum Dental Clinic Margao Goa. Blood donation drive, blood checkup service were conducted in collaboration with Goa Medical College, covering a range of essential blood parameters. Additionally, attendees were able to get their blood sugar levels and blood pressure checked, crucial for early detection and management of diabetes and hypertension. Eye checkups were also provided, ensuring a thorough assessment of participants' vision and eye health. The camp also had a dedicated team of volunteers from the organizing institutions who ensured the event ran smoothly, providing efficient support and management. Participants expressed their gratitude for the comprehensive services and the professionalism of the medical team, while the organizers were pleased with the turnout and the overall impact of the event.

The success of the Mega Health Checkup Camp underscores the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing community health needs and sets a positive precedent for future health camps. The event not only facilitated essential health assessments and early detection of potential health issues but also significantly raised awareness about the importance of regular health checkups and preventive healthcare. This initiative demonstrated the power of community collaboration in enhancing public health and emphasized the ongoing need for such health camps to ensure the well-being of the community. The organizers extend their heartfelt thanks to all medical professionals, volunteers, and participants for their invaluable contributions to the success of the Mega Health Checkup Camp.





The Students of VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao attended a public awareness talk on the "New Criminal Laws 2023" organised by Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with the International Legal Alliance. The keynote speaker was Mr. Ashish Chavan, Advocate and the Chief Guest for the same was Mr. Rahul Gupta IPS, SP Crime, Cyber Crime and Traffic, Goa Police. The talk was presided by Mr. Ralph De Souza and the event was coordinated by Mr. Sanjay Amonkar.

The keynote speaker highlighted on the new Criminal laws and added that it focuses on Justice, security of Citizens. The new Acts have made provisions for e-FIR's, mandatory recording of statements of survivors of sexual violence and compulsory videography at the time of search and seizure. He also highlighted that new offences have found its place in new criminal laws like terrorism, treason etc.

Adv. Ashish Chavan stated that in the new laws, priority is given to justice rather than punishment, speedy trial and speedy justice instead of delay and protection of victims rights. Mr. Rahul Gupta IPS, SP Crime informed the gathering that the software for filing e-FIR will be launched shortly in Goa. As per the new laws complaints can be sent by way of emails and through whatsapp messages which need to be authenticated within three days.

The talk was very informative. The students raised a few queries which were clarified by the Speaker. 30 students attended the talk and were accompanied by Ms. Ruby Z. Luis, Mr. Harshad Bandodkar, Ms. Afshan Bi, Assistant Professors in law GRKCL.



V.V.M's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, in association with the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Panaji, (Goa Police) and Scan-Goa, Panjim, commemorated World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on 30th July 2024. The theme of 2024 is "Leave No Child Behind in the Fight against Human Trafficking".

Mrs. Sudiksha Naik, Police Inspector of the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit in Margao, was the Chief Guest for the event. Distinguished speakers included Ms. Enakshi Ganguly, a notable advocate specializing in child rights, gender issues, and displaced persons' rights, who has made significant contributions to India's planning documents and worked with the United Nations on General Comment 19 concerning Public Spending for Children's Rights, and Mr. Emidio Pinho, Coordinator of the Victim Assistance Unit for the State of Goa and Sakhi-One Stop Center in North Goa. The event was attended by 4th year B.A.LL.B. and 5th year B.A.LL.B students and 2nd Year and 3rd year LLB Degree students and faculty members of college.

The dignitaries were warmly welcomed with floral tributes and escorted to the dais. Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, the Officiating Principal of the College, delivered the welcome address. Ms. Enakshi Ganguly and Mr. Emidio Pinho discussed the organized nature of human trafficking, highlighting real-life incidents and National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data on trafficking across different states in India. They emphasized that although trafficking often occurs under the guise of legal activities such as adoption or employment, it frequently leads to severe criminal acts like torture, sexual abuse, and murder. The Chief Guest Ms. Sudiksha Naik stressed the importance of raising awareness about human trafficking and addressed the major causes driving this heinous crime.

The gratitude towards the Chief Guest and the guest speakers was expressed by presenting the letter of appreciation by Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Niharika N. Chari, Assistant Professor in Law, GRKCL.

Dear Readers,

V.V.M'S Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao -Goa aims at achieving excellence always in legal education, with a plethora of activities aimed towards this. The college strives to achieve perfection in this field by exposing its students to a galaxy of novice competitions and creative actions.

The students as also the faculty who are the back bone of the institution have flourished and nurtured this dream of our founding fathers through an array of educational opportunities where we, at GRKCL believes that **EVERYONE HERE IS A WINNER IN HIMSELF**. Keeping the motto of the college alive, this e-newsletter seeks to project the hardwork, dedication, performance, and sincerity in taking the institution scale greater heights.

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