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## ACADEMIC

**FDP on Advanced and Emerging Trends in Academic Research writing and Publication** 1 September 2024

The Research Development Cell of VVM's G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao in association with Law Teachers India organised a Seven day Faculty Development Programme on Advanced and Emerging Trends in Academic Research writing and Publication from 26th August 2024 to 1st September 2024 conducted in an online mode. The FDP was participated by 88 participants including academicians, research scholars and advocates from across the country.

The renowned resource persons conducted sessions for the said FDP. The e-certificates of completion were awarded to the participants who successfully cleared the test at the end of the FDP. The FDP was jointly co-ordinated by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor and HoD, GRKCL and Dr. Kalpesh L. Gupta, Chief Administrator, Law Teachers India.

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## Inaugural Ceremony



**CHIEF GUEST**  
Prof. V. S. R. Murthy  
Former Founding Vice Chancellor &  
Founding Dean, School of Law  
RV University, Bengaluru


Date: 26th AUGUST 2024  
Time: 3:45pm

DR. SIBRUTI NADGARNI  
Assistant Professor & Head  
VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law  
Coordinator

DR. KALPESHKUMAR LOUISA  
Chief Administrator,  
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**Resource Person**  
Dr. Debasis Poddar  
Professor of Law  
National Law University &  
Judicial Academy, Assam

**SESSION III**  
Topic:  
Legal Academic Writing  
(Law)

Date: 28 AUGUST 2024  
Time : 4:30pm - 6:00pm

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The Moot Court and ADR Society of the VVM's G.R Kare College of Law, Margao Goa organised an online orientation for moot court proposition on International Humanitarian Law on 01 st of September 2024 at 12:00 noon. The same was attended by the students of and faculty members of moot court society. The resource persons were Ms. Sagorika Majumdar, lawyer and legal business Consultant and Ms. Shivangi Sharma, Lawyer, Queer and Women and Child Rights Activist. Asst. Prof. Sonali Naik welcomed the resource persons and Asst. Prof. Merville Rodrigues introduced the speakers.

The resource persons spoke on questions of law involved so also the jurisdiction. The students were explained as to how to research on a proposition. They were familiarised with human rights, international law and the jurisdiction of the ICJ and ICC. The students also put forth their questions which were answered by the resource persons. Mr. Harshvardhan Gauns Dessai, student of S.Y.B.A.LLB rendered technical assistance for the orientation. Asst. Prof. Priyanka Parab proposed the voted of thanks

## Orientation on Mediation: International Perspective and Standards

4 September 2024



V V M's G.R Kare College of Law, Margao Goa in association with the Moot Court and ADR Society conducted an orientation for the members of the Moot Court and ADR Society, on 04th September, 2024 at 9:00 am in the G.D.Auditorium. The resource person for the session was Adv. E.O Mendes. The session was titled as 'Orientation on Mediation: International Perspective and Standards'.

He threw light on the concept of Mediation and its practicability as its is an alternative before proceeding for litigation. He also spoke on mediation in family courts and plea bargaining under IPC.

He also explained some cases wherein mediation was adopted to resolve the dispute.

He also threw light on various international competitions and encouraged the students to take part. He also encouraged the students to enroll for the accredited courses on mediation.

The students also posed some questions to the resource person at the end of the session which were answered at length by him.

The Principal Dr. Maria Gorreti Simoes welcomed the Resource person followed by the introduction of the resource person by Asst. Prof. Merville Rodrigues. The vote of thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof.Priyanka Parab. Overall it was a fruitful session.



The Teacher's Day celebration at VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law took place on September 5, 2024, with enthusiasm and reverence in the G.D auditorium. The program was organized by the Student Council, the event honored faculty contributions.

The program began at 11:00 am. The students welcomed teachers with flowers and handmade cards. The theme of the program was back to college, wherein the invited teachers had dressed as college students, and a classroom setup was created. The engaging program began with students offering prayers to express their appreciation to God and their teachers.

Mr. Ronal Fernandes, student of 4th year B.A.L.L.B enacted the role of a professor and compeered the program also entertaining attendees throughout the program. Various games engaged the teachers, including "bombarding the subjects" and a guessing song competition, with spot prizes were awarded. The cultural segment featured student performances, including dances, poems, and singing, which received enthusiastic applaud.

The event concluded with a "Tribute" session, where students shared personal stories and expressed gratitude, further enriching the celebration with heartfelt poems dedicated to the faculty.



The Students Council of VVM'S G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao Goa, celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on September 3, 2024, in an event filled with activities and cultural significance. Hosted by Tanisha Dalal and Adit Prabhu Patil, the event highlighted the importance of Ganesh Chaturthi, tracing its roots back to Lokmanya Tilak's efforts to unite people during British rule.

Participants were encouraged to wear traditional attire, and various competitions took place, including sweet-making, Rangoli, and Toran-making. A Ghumat Aarti competition featured melodious performances from all classes, enhancing the spiritual atmosphere. The atmosphere was filled with spiritual and holy vibes because of the melodious music that was played by all these teams.

Team names were inspired by Lord Ganesha, with the following results announced for the competitions.

Various competition such as Toran making, Rangoli, Ghumat Aarti, sweet making were held. Also prizes for Best Ghumat Vadaḱ , Best Kasale vadaḱ, Best Shamel Vadaḱ, Best Shamel Vadaḱ were kept.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the General Secretary, Mr. Lleyton Colaco, who expressed gratitude to all participants and volunteers for their contributions and encouraged continued involvement in future events to ensure their success.

Overall, the event fostered a sense of community and celebration among students and faculty.



VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, under its IPR Club in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Development and Placement Cell of , organized a webinar titled "Career and Challenges in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)" on 14th September 2024. The event featured Adv. Shivani Gupta, a renowned IPR expert and faculty member at KGK PG College, Uttar Pradesh, as the resource person. The session was attended by 60 participants, including law students and professionals interested in pursuing careers in IPR. Assistant Professor Sapresh Devidas coordinated the event, ensuring its smooth execution.

Adv. Gupta began the webinar by providing an overview of IPR, explaining the importance of protecting patents, trademarks, copyrights, and geographical indications to promote innovation. She then discussed the wide range of career opportunities in IPR, such as IPR litigation, patent agents, consultants, and in-house corporate counsel, emphasizing the growing demand for professionals with expertise in both law and technology. Gupta also highlighted the necessary qualifications, including specialized courses and the Patent Agent Exam, for aspiring IPR professionals.

Following the career insights, Gupta addressed the key challenges in the IPR field, such as the complexity of laws across different jurisdictions, the increasing problem of piracy and infringement in the digital age, and the lack of awareness among small businesses about the importance of protecting intellectual property. She also noted the challenges posed by rapidly evolving technologies, which demand constant updates to legal frameworks.

The session concluded with a lively Q&A segment, where participants sought advice on specific career paths and legal complexities in IPR. Adv. Gupta's detailed responses provided further clarity on the subject. In his closing remarks, Assistant Professor Sapresh Devidas expressed gratitude to the speaker and the organizing teams for the successful event. The webinar offered participants valuable insights into the career prospects and challenges in IPR, equipping them with a better understanding of the opportunities and hurdles in this dynamic legal field.



The Literary Society of the VVMs G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao Goa screened a documentary on the life freedom fighter Laxmidas Borkar on 20 th September 2024 in the college premises. Laxmidas Borkar served as a freedom fighter for eighteen years, worked as a journalist for fifty-one years, mostly at Loksatta and Navaprabha and has published fifteen books as a writer, and was affiliated with several organizations. He has been an active participant in fight for Goa's Liberation. To celebrate his centenary and to honor him the documentary was screened to the students of the college. The programme was attended by large number of students of 1 st year and 2 nd year B.A.LL.B. and the faculty members of the Institution. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Sonia Shirodkar, incharge of Literary Society.





The Department of Tourism of Government of Goa organized the Yuva Tourism Clubs Meet at the prestigious Darbaar Hall in Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa. The students of VVM's G R Kare College of law, Margao Goa participated in the event. The event aimed to celebrate and promote youth engagement in the tourism sector while highlighting Goa's rich cultural heritage. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Goa's Chief Minister, Shri Pramod Sawant, alongside Tourism Minister , Shri Rohan Khaunte and other eminent dignitaries. In his address, the Chief Minister emphasized the pivotal role that young people play in the promotion and sustainability of tourism in the state. He encouraged the youth to actively participate in Goa's tourism initiatives, blending tradition with innovation to draw visitors from across the globe. The program was filled with vibrant cultural performances that showcased the essence of Goan tradition. Dancers in colorful attire captivated the audience with folk dances like the Kunbi, while melodious songs sung by local youth further added to the festive atmosphere. The event not only exhibited Goa's cultural richness but also underscored the importance of preserving these traditions. Overall, the Yuva Tourism Clubs Meet was a resounding success, leaving attendees with a renewed sense of pride in Goa's cultural and natural beauty, as well as a strong sense of responsibility toward the state's tourism growth. The event commenced at 10 :00 am and concluded at 2:00 pm .



VVM's G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao as a part of Project POSH trained 452 members of Internal Committee from 247 schools in South Goa from 16 th August 2024 to 23 rd September 2024. The members of Internal committee were trained in Gender sensitisation and theoretical and procedural aspects of The Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013(POSH Act).

Project POSH is an initiative of V.M. Salgaocar college of Law organised in association with VVM's G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development (GIPARD), Directorate of Education & State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT). The master trainers for this Project in South Goa were as follows:

Dr. M.R.K. Prasad, Co-ordinator Project POSH, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law

Dr. Sandhya Ram, Associate Professor, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law

Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor, VVM's G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao

Ms. Ruby Luis, Assistant Professor, VVM's G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao

Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professor, VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao

Adv. Emidio Pinho, Co-ordinator SCAN Goa.

The Project was inaugurated on 16 th August at the hands of Dr. Goretti Simoes, Officiating Principal, VVM's G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao. The valedictory function was held on 23 rd September 2024. It was graced by Dr. Seema Fernandes, Assistant Director of GIPARD.

## AWARDS

Runners Up at First National Level Criminal Judgement Writing Competition

28 September 2024

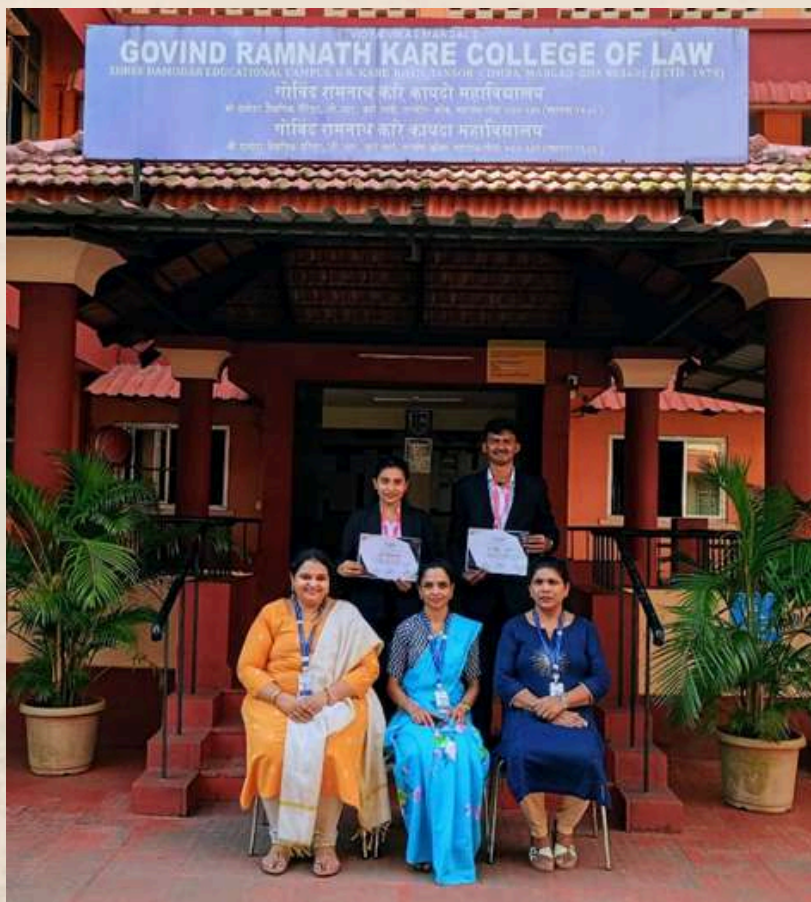


VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa was declared the first Runner-up at the First National Level Criminal Judgement Writing Competition, hosted by Agnel School of Law, Navi Mumbai on 28 th September 2024. Mr. Ronal Fernandes from the 4th Year B.A.LL.B. and Ms.Samruddhi Bhomkar from the 5th Year B.A.LL.B. represented the college at the said competition.

The judgment writing challenge focused on a theft case, allowing participants to demonstrate their drafting skills and imaginative reasoning regarding the facts. They successfully crafted a judgment by integrating relevant legal statutes, precedents, and the facts of the case. Mr. Ronal Fernandes bagged the first Runner-up trophy awarded to him in the presence of S.P. Aggarwal, Principal District Judge,Thane.

First Runners Up at the First National Level Criminal  
Judgement Writing Competition

30 September 2024



The VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa were declared the first Runners Up at the First National Level Criminal Judgement Writing Competition "Barqlexus" powered by Barqi Legal on the 30th of August, 2024. The results were declared on the 5th of September, 2024. The winning team consisted of Mr. Lleyton Colaço and Ms. Tanisi Kirtani, both students of the Fourth Year B.A.LL.B. This competition was designed to provide a platform for law students to apply their knowledge and writing skills in crafting persuasive judgments, focusing specifically on criminal law and the concept of murder. The participants adeptly employed their drafting abilities to create a judgment, seamlessly integrating relevant legal statutes, precedents, and the specific facts of the case.

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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