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A Guest lecture on "Revisiting 18th June: History, Legacy and Significance"

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The Political Science Academium of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, organised a guest lecture to commemorate Goa Revolution Day on the topic titled "Revisiting 18th June: History, Legacy and Significance" on 3rd July 2026 at 12:00 Noon in the G. D. Auditorium.

The Vice Principal, Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, delivered the welcome address, extending a cordial welcome to the distinguished resource person, faculty, and students. In her address, she highlighted the importance of organising academic lectures that connect students with eminent scholars and experts.

She emphasised that understanding history is essential for appreciating the social, political, and cultural evolution of society and encouraged students to actively engage with the lecture.





The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Prajal Sakhardande, Associate Professor and Head, Department of History, Dhempé College (Autonomous), an eminent historian, researcher, and author known for his significant contributions to the study and preservation of Goan history.

In his address, Mr. Sakhardande began by presenting a comprehensive overview of Goa's historical evolution, tracing its journey from the pre-Portuguese period through Portuguese colonial rule and eventually to Goa's Liberation. He emphasised that history should be accepted as it is, based on authentic historical evidence, archival records, and factual research rather than personal opinions or ideological interpretations. He encouraged students to develop an objective and evidence-based understanding of history. The speaker then focused on the significance of 18th June 1946, explaining how the Civil Disobedience Movement initiated by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Dr. Juliao Menezes marked a turning point in Goa's freedom struggle. He highlighted the courage displayed by ordinary Goans who challenged Portuguese colonial rule and explained how the movement inspired widespread political consciousness and resistance that eventually culminated in Goa's Liberation in 1961.

Throughout the lecture, Mr. Sakhardande illustrated how historical events must be studied within their political and social contexts. He stressed the importance of preserving Goa's rich historical heritage and encouraged students to appreciate the role of historians in reconstructing the past through rigorous research and authentic documentation. The lecture offered valuable insights into Goa's identity, democratic values, and the continuing relevance of historical awareness in contemporary society.

The program was compèred by Ms. Amalia Noronha, a student of S.Y.B.A.L.L.B. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Ashmita Naik, Assistant Professor and Faculty In-charge, Political Academium.



A One Day Faculty Training and Development Programme (FTDP) was held on 7 th July 2026 from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm in the smart classroom. Ms. Ashita Ranjit, Head, Training and Development, VVM, was the Resource Person for the programme titled "Enhancing Classroom: Student Engagement in Teaching Learning".

The FTDP was an effort to create a holistic, welcoming, inclusive and supportive environment towards greater student participation. The pedagogical framework was focused on boosting engaging Learning Techniques at the same time aiming at training educators to shift from passive, monologues and teaching centric lectures to active, interactive student centric classrooms, challenging students through critical thinking, problem-solving and deep reflection.

The Resource person of the session emphasised that energies of the teacher impact the classroom atmosphere and students, engagement is a prerequisite towards academic success, strong boundaries have to be enforced to instil professionalism and authority, evidence based instructions forms an unshakable foundation.

The importance of modern pedagogical approaches was also emphasised. Faculty of the BALLB as well as LLB DEGREE attended and benefitted from the programme



VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, organized a program on Sensitisation Programme on Mental Health for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff on 11th July 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Smart Classroom, GRKCL. The programme was commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, who welcomed the resource person Dr. Vithoba Narayan Mhalkar, Associate Professor, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, Bambolim in the presence of Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Associate Professor & Vice Principal, other faculty members, and staff. Dr. Shruti Nadkarni also introduced the resource person by highlighting his expertise and contribution in the field of mental health.

Dr. Vithoba Narayan Mhalkar delivered an insightful and informative session on the importance of mental health and emotional well-being in educational institutions. He emphasized the need to recognize the signs of stress, anxiety, and burnout among teaching and non-teaching staff and discussed practical ways to maintain a healthy work- life balance. He encouraged the participants to prioritize self-care and support whenever required, and contribute towards creating a positive and supportive workplace environment and he also advised that a one should have a self- awareness of your own self, he guided how to build the self-awareness with help of SWOT analysis (Strength, Weakness, opportunity and threat).

He explained that mental health is an essential component of overall health and significantly influences an individual's personal, social, and professional life.

During his session, Dr. Mhalkar emphasized the importance of recognizing the early signs of mental health concerns and encouraged participants to seek timely support without fear of stigma. He discussed practical strategies for managing stress, including maintaining a healthy work-life balance, engaging in regular physical activity, practising relaxation techniques (such as me time of 45 minutes), communicating openly with colleagues and family members, and seeking professional counselling whenever necessary. Lastly, he highlighted that stress, anxiety, work pressure, and emotional exhaustion can adversely affect both physical health and work performance if left unaddressed.



The programme was highly interactive, with the participants actively engaging in the session and benefiting from the valuable knowledge and practical guidance shared by the resource person. The programme created greater awareness about mental health and reinforced the importance of promoting psychological well-being within the institution.

The programme concluded with a token of appreciation by Vice Principal to our resource person and with a heartfelt vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Sonia Shirodker, who expressed sincere gratitude to the resource person for his enlightening session and thanked the management, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and all the participants for their enthusiastic presence and cooperation, which made the programme a great success.

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The NSS Unit and the Environment & Biodiversity Club of VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao, in collaboration with the Goa Forest Department, organized Vanmahotsav and a Master class on “ Forests for the Future: Combating Climate Change One Tree at a Time” on 15th July 2026 at the G. D. Auditorium.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the resource person, Vice-Principal Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes. The gathering was introduced to the significance of Vanmahotsav, an annual tree-planting festival observed across the country to foster environmental consciousness and encourage public participation in afforestation initiatives. The keynote address was delivered by Shri Mahanand Paryekar, Deputy Range Forest Officer and In-charge Range Forest Officer, Mobile Squad, Margao. Through an engaging and informative presentation, he highlighted the indispensable role of forests in maintaining ecological balance and mitigating the adverse effects of climate change. He explained how forests act as natural carbon sinks, regulate climatic conditions, conserve biodiversity, prevent soil erosion, and safeguard water resources.

The session also familiarized students with the various conservation measures undertaken by the Goa Forest Department for the protection and sustainable management of forest resources.

The interactive discussion that followed enabled students to seek clarification on issues relating to wildlife conservation, forest protection laws, and community participation in environmental preservation.

The resource person responded to the queries with practical examples, making the session highly engaging and insightful. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks was given by Assistant Professor Harshard Bandodkar, expressing sincere appreciation to the Goa Forest Department, the resource person, the organizing committees, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students for their enthusiastic participation and valuable contribution towards the success of the event.

A plantation drive was also conducted on the college premises with the active participation of students, NSS volunteers, and faculty members. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage the importance of maintaining a green and sustainable campus. Participants planted a variety of saplings in different areas of the college and pledged to care for them. The drive was carried out with great enthusiasm and teamwork, making it a successful event that reinforced the values of environmental conservation and social responsibility.

Outcome of the Programme

The programme successfully enhanced student's awareness of the critical role of forests in combating climate change and preserving biodiversity. Participants gained valuable insights into forest conservation, environmental sustainability.





A Financial Literacy Programme was organized by VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao on 20th July 2026 in G.D. Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. The session was conducted by Mr. Devendra Tare, CEO of DHAARAA Academics & Consultancy Services and an accomplished professional with over 30 years of international experience and an expert in financial literacy and capital markets.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome and introduction of the resource person. Mr. Tare delivered an insightful and engaging lecture highlighting the importance of financial literacy in today's world and the need for every individual, especially students, to develop financial awareness at an early stage.

During the session, he explained various investment options such as mutual funds, stocks, Gold Exchange Traded Funds (Gold ETFs), and Silver Exchange Traded Funds (Silver ETFs). He guided students on where they should invest, how much they should invest according to their financial capacity, how to begin investing, and the importance of making informed and disciplined investment decisions. He also discussed the concepts of long-term wealth creation, diversification, risk management, and the benefits of starting investments early.

The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating by asking questions and clarifying their doubts. The practical examples and real-life investment insights shared by the resource person made the lecture easy to understand and highly relatable. The programme proved to be both thought-provoking and informative, leaving a lasting impression on the participants.

Outcome of the Programme

The programme significantly enhanced the financial awareness of the students. Participants gained valuable knowledge about mutual funds, stocks, Gold ETFs, Silver ETFs, and various investment strategies. Students learned where to invest, how to invest, and how much to invest based on their financial goals and resources. The session inspired students to develop responsible financial habits, begin investing wisely at an early age, and make informed financial decisions for a secure future.

The session concluded with an engaging Question-and-Answer round, during which students asked several thought-provoking questions on investment strategies, mutual funds, stocks, ETFs, and financial planning. Mr. Devendrra Tare addressed each query with practical examples, making the discussion highly interactive and insightful. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Assistant Professor and IQAC Coordinator, Mr. Harshad Bandodkar, who expressed his sincere gratitude to the resource person for sharing his valuable knowledge and expertise with the students. As a token of appreciation, a memento along with a potted plant was presented to Mr. Devendrra Tare in recognition of his informative and inspiring session. The programme concluded on a positive note, with participants appreciating the enriching and thought-provoking learning experience.





The Intramural 9-a-Side Football Tournament was successfully conducted on 21 st July 26 . A total of five teams participated in the tournament, and the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students. In the final match, the combined team of IV and V Year B.A. LL.B. emerged as champions by defeating the S.Y. B.A. LL.B. team by a score of 3-1.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the tournament, and many participants expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the College and the Sports Department for organizing the event.

Outcome of the Programme

Student developed teamwork ,leadership ,communication and well mixed with fellow teammates and other students from different class. They enhanced bhyssical fitness and it helps them for unity and creates a positive atmosphere

Event was coordinated By Dr. Manoj V Hede ,College Director of Physical education & Sports with the help of Instructor in Physical education Omkar Gaonkar.



VVM's G R Kare College of Law under its Moot Court and ADR society organised an orientation on Moot Court on 13th July 2026. The orientation was held for the students of Second Year LL.B. Degree and First Year B.A. LL.B. The aim and purpose was to introduce them to the fundamentals of mootng and moot court competitions, memorial drafting, legal research, and oral advocacy.

The orientation was conducted by Hreetharth Shetty and Harshwardhan Gauns Dessai students of fourth year B.A.LL.B, who guided the participants through the process of preparing for a moot court competition. The session emphasized the importance of legal research, including identifying legal issues, analyzing the moot proposition, researching relevant constitutional provisions, statutes, judicial precedents, commentaries, and other authentic legal sources to build well-supported arguments.

The speakers also explained the standard structure of a moot memorial, covering the Statement of Jurisdiction, Statement of Facts, Issues Raised, Summary of Arguments, Detailed Arguments supported by statutory provisions and case law, Prayer, and proper legal citation methods. They further highlighted courtroom etiquette, oral advocacy skills, memorial drafting techniques, and the role of teamwork and effective time management during competitions.

The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, enabling students to clarify their doubts regarding legal research, memorial preparation, and oral submissions. The orientation provided the participants with a strong foundation in moot court practice and enhanced their understanding of practical legal education.

A selection moot court round was held on 25th July 2026 at 11.00 am in the college premises. A total of 55 students participated in the selection moot. The students showcased their skills on mootng, critical thinking, legal research and arguments. The judges for the selection moot were the faculty members. After the selection moot, a list of selected students under the Moot Court and ADR society for the academic year 2026-2027 was put up on the notice board.

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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