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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**The Management, Vice Principal, Staff and the students of
VVM's GOVIND RAMNATH KARE COLLEGE OF LAW**

Congratulates



**Roshwin Fernandes & Danushka Fernandes, Students of SY BALLB
& SYLLB Degree for Securing First place at the all Goa Inter-
Collegiate Quiz competition organized by Goa Tourism Development
Corporation Ltd. held at Reis Magos.**

REMEMBRANCE

56th Founder's Day of Vidya Vikas Mandal

1st August 2026



The 56th Founder's Day Celebration of Vidya Vikas Mandal was organized to honour the vision, dedication, and invaluable contributions of the founders of the institution. The Chief Guest was Shri, Alok Kumar, IPS, Director General of Police.

The President of the Mandal Shri. Nitin Kunkolienkar delivered the welcome address. He highlighted various steps taken, such as a voice to students to share their concerns, staff welfare initiatives, and also shared his vision for a seamless transition across the Mandal. Alumni of the various institutions of the Mandal, along with retired staff members, and PhD holders were felicitated.

The Chief Guest launched the AsterixHR HRM Software, marking a significant step towards technological advancement in the institution. The Chief Guest in his address congratulated the Founders' for their immense contribution to society. He addressed the importance of generosity and thirst for knowledge, expressed concerns over drug consumption among youth and urged to balance technological progress with traditional values. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Second Vice President Mr. Vinayak Angle.

ACADEMICS

Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat × YUVA Connect

6th August 2026



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, in association with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India organised a programme titled Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat × YUVA Connect. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse, educate them on the legal consequences under the NDPS Act, promote healthy lifestyles, and encourage youth to contribute towards a drug-free and developed India.

The Resource Persons for the programme were Dr. Ajay Gaude, Director, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Goa, Dr. Nitin Sawant, NSS Coordinator, Goa University PI Shri Razashad Shaikh, Police Inspector, Economic Offences Cell, PSI Shri Deendayal Redkar, Police Sub-Inspector, Anti Narcotics Cell, Goa Police and Ms. Rewa Rathore, Youth Icon.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Vice Principal, followed by the felicitation of the resource persons. Dr. Ajay Gaude highlighted the importance of discipline, resilience, and purposeful living in preventing substance abuse. Dr. Nitin Sawant spoke on the role of NSS in fostering responsible citizenship, self-discipline, and positive peer influence. PI Shri Razashad Shaikh created awareness about the dangers of anabolic steroids, performance-enhancing drugs, and unregulated supplements. PSI Shri Deendayal Redkar explained the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and educated students on the legal consequences of drug-related offences. A short awareness film on drug addiction was also screened. Ms. Rewa Rathore concluded the programme by motivating students to prioritise mental well-being, build healthy relationships, and make responsible life choices. The sessions were interactive and witnessed active participation from students and faculty.

Outcome of the Programme

The programme enhanced students' awareness of the physical, psychological, social, and legal consequences of substance abuse. It reinforced the importance of responsible decision-making, emotional resilience, healthy lifestyles, and active youth participation in building a drug-free society.



Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa in association with Research and Development Cell of VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao organised 2026 PRAYoG – Promoting Research Among Youth of Goa, Phase I – Research Methodology and Literature Search a programme organised to provide students with a practical knowledge of Research Methodology and Literature searching. It aimed to develop an understanding of selecting a suitable research topic, conducting literature reviews, identifying research gaps, framing research objectives and questions, and systematically planning dissertation work.

The Chief Guest was Dr. Rupali Tamuly, Associate Professor, CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science (Autonomous).

The programme commenced with an welcome address by Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Associate Professor & Vice Principal who welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of research in academic development. This was followed by an introduction of the Resource person, Dr. Rupali Tamuly, by Ms. Ashmita Naik, Assistant Professor & faculty member of R&D cell

Dr. Rupali then conducted an informative and interactive session on research methodology and literature search. She explained the importance of selecting a clear and focused research title and discussed effective ways of searching for relevant academic literature. She introduced useful research sources and tools such as Google Scholar, JSTOR, DOAJ, Litmaps and Zotero. She also explained the use of appropriate keywords, synonyms and Boolean operators such as AND and OR for obtaining relevant research results.

The session further covered the importance of literature review and identification of research gaps. Dr. Rupali explained how a literature review helps researchers to understand existing studies and establish the relevance of their proposed research. She also discussed the formulation of research objectives and research questions, including the use of appropriate action words such as identify, examine, analyse, assess, compare and evaluate.

The resource person also explained research project planning and time management. The participants were introduced to the Gantt Project Planner, which can assist researchers in scheduling different stages of dissertation work and completing their research systematically.

At the end of the session, around five minutes were provided for the students to ask questions and interact with the resource person.

Further, the programme concluded with a token of appreciation presented by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni to our resource person Dr. Rupali Tamuly.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor & co-ordinator, R& D cell expressing gratitude towards the resource person, organisers and participants for making the programme successful.

Outcome of the Programme

The programme provided participants with a practical knowledge about the research methodology, literature review, research gaps, formulation of objectives and research questions, and dissertation planning. It also helped students to understand the importance of systematic research planning, effective literature searching and proper time management. Overall, the session was informative, interactive and beneficial for students undertaking academic research and dissertation work.





VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao, organised a Master Class on "Decoding the Goa Agricultural Tenancy Act, 1964" on 8th August 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium on the GRKCL Campus. The Resource Person for the Masterclass was Mr. Shukr Usgaonkar Joint Mamlatdar, Salcete, Goa. The programme was organised with the objective of supplementing classroom teaching with practical insights into the functioning and implementation of an important legislation governing agricultural tenancy in Goa.

The session was delivered by Mr. Shukr Usgaonkar, Joint Mamlatdar, Salcete, Goa. Drawing upon his professional experience in the administration of land and tenancy matters, the Resource Person explained the provisions of the Goa Agricultural Tenancy Act, 1964 in a practical and accessible manner. The session focused on the functioning of the statutory framework, the practical aspects involved in tenancy-related proceedings, and the role of the Mamlatdar in administering and adjudicating matters under the legislation. The interaction provided students with an opportunity to understand how statutory provisions are applied in actual administrative and quasi-judicial situations. The practical perspective shared by the Resource Person helped students appreciate the complexities involved in land and tenancy matters and the importance of understanding both the legal provisions and the procedures followed by the competent authorities.

The Master Class concluded with an interactive engagement between the Resource Person and the participants, during which students were able to seek clarifications and gain further insights into the practical dimensions of the legislation. The programme was well received and contributed meaningfully to the academic enrichment of the participants.

Outcome of the Programme

- Students gained a clearer understanding of the provisions and practical application of the Goa Agricultural Tenancy Act, 1964.
- The programme enhanced students' awareness of the role and functions of the Mamlatdar in tenancy and land-related proceedings.
- Participants developed a better appreciation of the relationship between statutory provisions and their implementation in real-life situations.
- The interaction helped bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical administrative experience.
- The programme encouraged students to engage critically with Goa-specific land laws and their contemporary application



Mental Health Awareness Session on "From Stress to Strength: Developing Emotional Resilience"

10th August 2026



The Centre for Counseling and Wellness Management, VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao, organised a mental health awareness session titled "From Stress to Strength: Developing Emotional Resilience" on 10th August 2026, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the G.D. Auditorium. The programme commenced with a welcome to the gathering by Ms. Arfa Shaikh followed by the introduction of the resource persons, Mr. Rama Gaonkar, Psychiatric Social Worker, State Tele-MANAS, SGD.

The resource persons conducted an informative and interactive session focusing on stress, emotional resilience, and healthy ways of coping with stress. Students were encouraged to understand their emotional responses and were introduced to practical strategies that can be incorporated into their daily lives to manage stress and strengthen emotional well-being.

The session also created awareness about Tele-MANAS and the mental health support services available through the service. Information regarding available services and relevant district hospitals was shared with the students. Tele-MANAS pamphlets were distributed to further familiarise students with the support available to them.

Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Vice Principal, felicitated and acknowledged the resource persons by presenting a Thank You Letter to him in appreciation of his valuable contribution to the programme.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the College Counselor, Ms. Sandhya Chawan, who expressed gratitude to the resource persons, college administration, staff, and students for their support and participation.

Outcome of the Programme

The session enhanced students' awareness and understanding of stress and emotional resilience and provided them with practical techniques for managing stress and strengthening emotional well-being. The programme also increased awareness regarding Tele-MANAS, available mental health services, and district hospitals, thereby encouraging students to seek appropriate professional support when required.



The Library and Information Centre, in association with the Research and Development Cell, organised an Author's Talk on “Navigating the Blueprint of a Budding Writer” on 12th August 2026 at the GD Auditorium of VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa.

The programme commenced with the welcome of the resource person, Mr. Rajkumar Nandekar. The Vice Principal (Academic), Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, delivered the opening remarks and highlighted the importance of encouraging reading, writing and creative expression among students.

As part of the observance of National Librarians' Day, a floral tribute was offered to Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan on the occasion of his 134th birth anniversary. A short video highlighting his life and contributions to Library Science was also screened.

Ms. Rahi Phaldessai, Grade I Librarian, introduced the resource person to the gathering. As a gesture of welcome, a potted plant was presented to Mr. Rajkumar Nandekar by the Vice Principal (Academic).

The highlight of the programme was the Author's Talk on “Navigating the Blueprint of a Budding Writer.” Mr. Rajkumar Nandekar spoke about his journey as a budding author, drawing particularly from his experience of writing and publishing his debut book, *The God Complex: An Algorithm's Attempt to Become God*. He elaborated on the process of developing an idea into a written work, the importance of creativity and perseverance, and the challenges encountered during the journey towards publication. His insights offered students a practical understanding of the creative and intellectual processes involved in writing and encouraged them to explore their own potential in reading and creative expression. The Author's Talk was followed by an interactive session with students. The session provided an opportunity for students to ask questions and gain further insights into writing and authorship.

As a gratitude and appreciation, a Token of Appreciation was presented to Mr. Rajkumar Nandrekar by the Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Vice Principal for sharing his valuable time, experiences and insights with the students. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks, followed by the National Anthem. A group photograph was taken with the resource person, Vice Principal, faculty members and students.

Outcome of the Programme

The programme provided students with meaningful exposure to the journey of a budding writer and encouraged them to develop an interest in reading, writing and creative expression. The interaction with the resource person enabled students to gain practical insights into the process of writing, authorship and the challenges involved in developing as a writer.

The programme also promoted the Library and Information Centre as a space for knowledge sharing, literary engagement, creativity and intellectual development among students.







Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao - Goa Masterclass on "Land, Law & Revenue: Navigating the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968" on 18th August 2026 at 12:30 PM onwards in G. D. Auditorium, GRKCL. The Chief Guest / Resource Person was Mr. Narayan Das Agrawal (N. D. Agrawal Ex-Collector and District Magistrate of South Goa

The primary objectives of organizing this Masterclass were to provide law students and faculty members with practical and statutory insights into the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968, to offer an interactive academic forum facilitating direct engagement between legal scholars and experienced revenue administration authorities and to familiarize participants with essential revenue court procedures, land classification, and recent legal amendments.

The event commenced with the Compere extending a warm welcome to the distinguished gathering, including the Resource Person, faculty members, and students. Following the welcome, the Compere formally introduced the Resource Person, Mr. Narayan Das Agrawal, Ex-Collector and District Magistrate of South Goa, highlighting his distinguished career and rich administrative expertise in land revenue laws. Mr. Agrawal then delivered an insightful presentation, providing a comprehensive overview of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968, and elucidating key statutory concepts, land classification mechanisms, and practical revenue procedures. Thereafter, an interactive Question and Answer session was conducted, allowing students and attendees to seek clarifications directly from the expert on complex land law topics. The event concluded seamlessly with a formal Vote of Thanks expressing sincere gratitude to the Resource Person, Vice Principal, organizers, and participants for making the Masterclass a success.

Outcome of the Programme

- Participants gained practical insights into the structure and application of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968.
- Students actively engaged with a former District Collector during the Q&A session, clarifying complex operational aspects of land administration.
- The event successfully bridged academic learning with real-world revenue court practices and statutory procedures.



An Orientation cum Interactive Session on "Courtroom Decorum and Etiquette, and Maintenance of Professional Standards, Ethics and Dignity," was held by the Training Internship and Placement (TIP) Cell of the Institution on the 19th August at 12.15 pm in Hall No. 9 GRKCL. The objective of the session was to orient and prepare the students for the professional journey and develop professionalism among them.

The session was engaged by Guest Speaker/Resource Person renowned Advocate, Shri. Gurudatt Mallya, having over 36 years of legal practice in areas of commercial litigation and complex transactional and documentation work and practicing in Goa, Mumbai and Delhi, in Courts, Tribunals and Arbitration Fora.

Adv. Mallya emphasized the importance of professional ethics and Etiquettes and the adherence to decorum, dignity and respect towards the Court and the profession as an integral part of the legal profession.

He also addressed the Circular passed by the Bar Council of India, dated 17th July 2026 emphasizing the maintenance of dignity of Judiciary and the restraint in the use of social media platforms for information dissemination. He emphasized that the Advocate is required to maintain dignity and restraint not only in the court premises but that it should be also be reflected even outside the court and likewise in the virtual presence of the Advocate also.

The question and answers and clarification of doubts of the student were addressed towards the end. It was attended by sixty students of the BALLB and LLB (DEGRE) Programme and faculty members. Overall it was an educative and enriching session

Mr.S.N. Inavalli, Faculty and member TIP, presented the floral bouquet, Ms. Ashmita Naik, Faculty and member TIP presented the token of appreciation and Mr. Harshad Bandodkar, Faculty and member TIP proposed the vote of thanks.



The NSS Unit in association with the Medical Law Club of VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa organised a Blood Donation Camp on 20th August 2026 in the Seminar Room from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to promote voluntary blood donation, create awareness about the importance of donating blood to save lives, encourage social responsibility among students, and strengthen collaboration with healthcare institutions and community partners.

The blood donation camp was held in the presence of Dr. Rawin Rego, Hospicio Hospital (South Goa District Hospital), led the medical screening and blood collection process along with the Blood Bank staff. The programme was also attended by Mr. Rajiv Fernandes, President of Rotary Club Margao Midtown, along with club member Ms. Harriet.

The programme commenced with the registration and medical screening of volunteers. More than 40 students enthusiastically came forward to participate in the camp. After the mandatory health screening, some volunteers were found ineligible to donate due to medical reasons, resulting in a total of 15 successful blood donations.

Dr. Rawin Rego and the Blood Bank staff ensured that all screening and blood collection procedures were carried out safely and professionally. The event was supported by Rotary Club Margao Midtown through the presence of its President, Mr. Rajiv Fernandes, and club member Ms. Harriet.

The programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Vice Principal Dr. Goretti Simoes. NSS Programme Officer Asst. Prof. Harshad Bandodkar, along with NSS faculty members Asst. Prof. Rozena Correia, Asst. Prof. Ruby Luis, Asst. Prof. Yamini J Dalvi, and Asst. Prof. Shrini Naik Desai along with faculty members of Medical Law club Ms Priyanka Raut Dessai and Ms Akanksha Gehlaut coordinated the event and ensured its smooth execution. As a mark of appreciation for the college's contribution towards voluntary blood donation, Hospicio Hospital (South Goa District Hospital) presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the college during the programme.

Outcome of the Programme

The programme created awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and inspired students to contribute towards humanitarian service. It encouraged a sense of social responsibility, strengthened the spirit of community participation, and reinforced the value of collaborative initiatives between educational institutions, healthcare authorities, and social organisations.



VVM's G R Kare College of Law under its Center for Counseling and Wellness Management organised a Faculty Welfare Session on 'Promoting Well-being: The Practice of Gratitude' on 24th August 2026, 12:45 noon, Smart Classroom, GRKCL. The Resource person for the session was Ms. Sandhya Chawan, College Counselor.

The objectives of the session were To introduce participants to the concept of gratitude and its role in promoting psychological well-being, promote self-reflection, appreciation and positive workplace interactions, to encourage a culture of gratitude and well-being among faculty and staff.

The session commenced with an introduction to the concept of gratitude and its significance in promoting psychological well-being. The participants were encouraged to reflect on the tendency to focus primarily on responsibilities, challenges and pending tasks, and were guided to consciously notice and appreciate the positive aspects of their personal and professional lives.

A Personal Reflection Sheet was then administered to facilitate self-reflection and personal discovery. Participants were given quiet time to reflect on their strengths, achievements, supportive relationships, positive experiences and aspects of their lives that they value. Soft instrumental music was played during the activity to create a calm and reflective atmosphere.

Following the reflection exercise, each participant was provided with an individual Gratitude Tree along with paper leaves. They were encouraged to write down people, experiences, strengths, small moments and other aspects of their lives for which they felt grateful and place them on their individual trees. This activity provided participants with an opportunity to visually represent and acknowledge the positive elements in their lives.

The session further included the creation of a collective Faculty Gratitude Tree. Participants contributed leaves expressing things they appreciated about the college and aspects of their role as faculty members. The activity encouraged participants to recognise and appreciate the positive experiences, relationships and sense of belonging associated with their workplace.

The programme concluded with a brief reflection where 2-3 participants voluntarily shared their experiences and insights from the activity, followed by a group photograph.

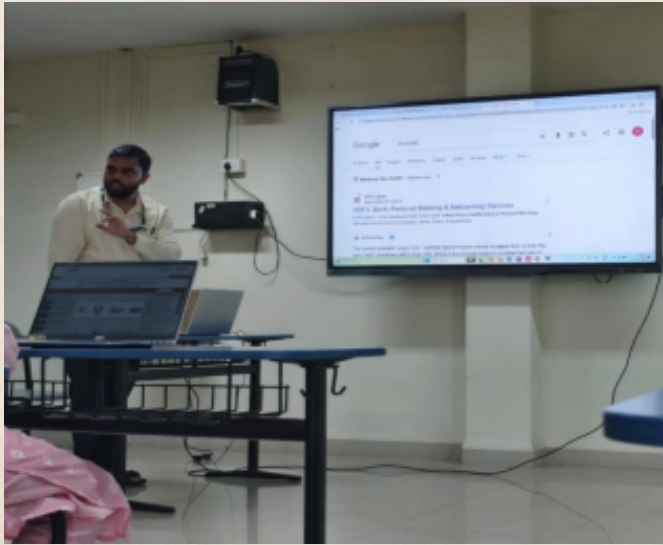
Outcome of the Programme

The programme created awareness about the role of gratitude as a simple and accessible practice for supporting emotional well-being and positive mental health. Participants gained an opportunity for personal reflection and increased awareness of their own strengths, achievements, supportive relationships and positive experiences.

The Gratitude Tree activity encouraged participants to consciously shift their attention towards the positive aspects of their lives and workplace that may often be overlooked amidst their daily responsibilities. The collective Faculty Gratitude Tree further promoted appreciation, positive interpersonal connections and a sense of belonging within the college community.

Overall, the session provided faculty and staff with a meaningful opportunity to pause, reflect and appreciate, while introducing a simple practice that can be incorporated into their everyday lives to support overall well-being.





VVM's G.R. Kare College Of Law, Margao under its Teaching - Learning and Education Technology (TLET) Cell organised a masterclass on IT Training for Non Teaching Staff on 27th August 2026 in the Smart Classroom GRKCL.

The objective was to create awareness among Non Teaching Faculty about the latest Software tools and various Google Services. The Resource Person of the masterclass was Rajan Borkar, LDC - Kare College of Law.

The Masterclass focused on enhancing participants' digital productivity and improving their day-to-day use of technology. The session covered various Google Services, including advanced Google Search techniques, Google Chat, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets and Google Slides. Participants also learned about Google Backup, Google Calendar and how to create and organize bookmarks in Google Chrome for quick access to frequently used websites. The second part of the session focused on Gmail productivity, where participants learned how to create a professional email signature, use the Undo Send option, and organize important and starred emails effectively. The final section addressed basic PC troubleshooting and performance, including restarting a slow system, deleting temporary files, understanding the impact of Windows updates running in the background, and the importance of organizing files instead of keeping too many files on the Desktop. Overall, the Masterclass provided practical and useful knowledge that can help participants work more efficiently, manage information better, communicate effectively, and make better use of the digital tools available to them.

- Outcome of the Programme

The Masterclass provided a practical overview of essential digital productivity skills that can be immediately applied in the workplace. The session demonstrated that effective use of everyday tools such as Google Drive, Gmail, Chrome and Google Calendar can significantly improve communication, organization, collaboration and time management.

The basic PC troubleshooting section further helped participants understand that some common computer performance issues can be addressed through simple maintenance practices before escalating them to technical support.

Overall, the Masterclass aimed to build greater digital confidence, productivity and awareness, enabling participants to make better use of the technology and services already available to them.



The Department of Physical Education & Sports & Sports law club of VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao organised an Expert talk on Sports Injury and Its prevention on the occasion of National Sports Day and to on 29th August, 2026 in the Venue: G. D. Auditorium GRKCL.

.The resource person was Dr Anisha Priolkar - MPT Cardiopulmonary, FIFA Dip. Football Medicine.

The objective of the program was to create awareness among students regarding common sports injuries, to educate students on preventive measures and safe training practices, to provide guidance on immediate care, management, and rehabilitation following sports injuries.

Vice Principal Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes Morais welcomed the guest and the gathering. Dr. Manoj V. Hede, Director of Physical Education & Sports, formally introduced the resource person and highlighted her achievements and contributions to sports physiotherapy.

Dr. Priolkar emphasized that "Not all programmes suit all", highlighting the importance of individualized training and exercise prescriptions. She stressed the need for proper warm-up routines, sport-specific exercises to prevent injuries, and explained various methods of injury management, treatment, and rehabilitation. Students actively participated in the session and interacted enthusiastically with the resource person.

Asst. Prof. Harshad Bandodkar briefed the audience on the significance of National Sports Day and compered the programme. Mr. Omkar Gaonkar, Instructor in Physical Education, proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and sports persons of the college and served as a valuable platform for creating awareness about sports injury prevention, fitness, and athlete well-being.

Outcome of the Programme

Students were fully engaged and enjoyed session thoroughly and were actively Interacted with questions on various injuries.

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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