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FAREWELL : BATCH 2025-2026

4 April 2026

The Farewell Program for the Batch of 2025–26 was organised on Saturday, 4th April 2026 at the College Auditorium. The program commenced at 10:15 a.m. and witnessed the participation of students and faculty members to mark the conclusion of the academic journey of the outgoing batch.

The program began with a welcome address by the officiating Principal, followed by speeches by faculty members and outgoing students expressing their gratitude and sharing their experiences. Cultural performances, including music and dance, along with games and spot prizes, were organised.







A video presentation showcasing memories of the batch was also included as part of the program. The event concluded with the distribution of photo frames by the Principal as a token of remembrance, followed by group photographs. The program concluded with best wishes extended to the outgoing students for their future endeavours.

Think Tank Session

21 April 2026





The GRKCL Think Tank Session 2025-26 was held on 21st April at 10:30 am in the smart classroom. All the faculty members attended the same. The topics for dicussion were "Should AI systems be granted legal personality"? and "Should Marital Rape be criminalized in India?"

The session was moderated by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Prof and Incharge of Research and Development Cell of the College.

The sessions were attended by the faculty members, who actively participated in a thought-provoking discussion on the legal and social aspects of the topics.

About session on "Should AI systems be granted legal personality" ? most of the faculty members were of the opinion that legal personality should not granted to AI and incase of liability, the company shall be made liable. The conclusion was that stricter rules and regulations should be framed and implemented and developers liability to be enforced strictly. Overall it was a fruitful session.

The second session was on "Should Marital Rape be criminalized in India?" where changing times and growing awareness regarding women's rights, rape came to be recognised as a serious crime against society and against the dignity and bodily autonomy of women were discussed.

The sessions concluded with an engaging exchange of ideas and viewpoints among the faculties.

Overall, the Think Tank Session provided an opportunity for meaningful academic discussion on an important and sensitive issues and helped the participants understand the various legal and social dimensions connected with it.

Dr. Shruti Nadkarni thanked each and every faculty member for their meaningful participation in the Think Tank discussion and also expressed her sincere gratitude to Dr. Goretti Simoes, Vice Principal of VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law, for constantly encouraging the faculty to engage in academic discussions and intellectual deliberations on important contemporary legal issues.

VVM'S ANNUAL SPORTS ACHIEVERS AWARDS

28 APRIL 2026







The Sports Governing Council of Vidya Vikas Mandal organized the Annual Sports Achievers Awards Day 2026 to felicitate outstanding sportspersons for their achievements at various levels. Three students from Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law were honoured on the occasion –Mr.Astle D Souza for winning a gold medal at the Inter-Collegiate Powerlifting Championship, Miss Lakshada Shirodkar for securing a silver medal in the Inter-Collegiate Women's Powerlifting Championship, and Ms. Meenaxi Chodankar Represented 40+ Women's State Team Event at the Indian Pickleball Nationals 2025,

The programme was graced by Dr. Sagar Salgaocar as the Chief Guest. The Guests of Honour included Ms Purvaja Verlekar and Mr.Jeshua Pinto. Principal Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes congratulated the students and graced the function. Director of Physical Education Dr. Manoj Hede and Instructor in Physical Education Mr. Omkar Gaonkar were also present for the event.





VVM's G.R. Kare College of Law under its project IPRISMA and in association with ASSOCHAM Goa, organised a seminar session on 'IP Horizons:Innovation, Protection and Empowerment', to commemorate World Intellectual Property Day,2026. It was held at the GRKCL, Smart classroom on 30th April, 2026 at 10:00 am. Mr. Deepak Parab, Project Scientist(Environment), State Nodal Officer, GI/PIC, Department of Science and Technology was the Chief Guest and Adv. Prasanna Timble, Co-Chairman, IP & Innovation Committee, ASSOCHAM Goa State was the Resource person. The students of the undergraduate and post graduate program in law also attended the session as well as some participants in the hybrid mode. Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Vice Principal, GRKCL delivered the welcome address.

Assistant Professor Lariza Gomes and Assistant Professor Akanksha Gehlaut introduced the dignatories to the audience. The Chief guest spoke on the importance of IPR and innovation and its relevance to students and the business fraternity. Adv. Prasanna Timble spoke on the role of students, researchers and the entrepreneurs in the field ofIPR.

Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professor and Coordinator IPRISMA, informed the gathering about the upcoming Conference on Intellectual Property Rights to be held in the institution in collaboration with ASSOCHAM in the month of July, 2026 with paper presentations from students, academicians, scholars, researchers and industry experts.

Assistant Professor Merville Rodrigues also informed about the Trademark Agent and Patent Agent exams coaching centre to be set up in the institution which will benefit and prepare the students to answer the Trademark Agent and Patent Agent exams conducted by the office of the Controller General of Patents Designs and Trademarks annually. The brochures of the conference and the coaching centres were released by

the chief guest. Thereafter the floor was also thrown open to the audience wherein their queries were also answered. Assistant Professor Sapresh Devidas, proposed the vote of thanks. The program was compered by Assistant Professor Lariza Gomes.

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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