

**BRIEF HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLLEGE:**

SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law (PGCL) established in the year 2004, offers a 5-year integrated law program - B.L.S./LL.B affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The blended learning approach, combined with a contextualized methodology, helps students strengthen their theoretical foundation, while gaining exposure to the practical aspects too. A brief overview of the activities bears testimony to the broad canvass of curricular and co-curricular opportunities at PGCL. The college under various committees hosts a range of intra-college and intercollegiate events, such as moot court, trial advocacy, debates, PIL drafting, contract drafting, and judgment writing. The literary events - book club meets, quiz competitions, monthly newsletters and annual issue - also reflect the literary and critical acumen of our students. The cultural committee, the sports committees through varied activities also aim at students' holistic development. Over the years, the college has introduced subject-specific committees, namely, Centre for Constitutional Law and Policy (CLPRS), Society of International Law and Affair (SAIL), Centre for Corporate Laws and IPR (CCLIPR), Criminal Law Forum, Centre for Conflict Resolution, Consumer Advocacy Centre. To make our students adept professionals, and to prepare them for their future career prospects, an Experiential Learning Program (ELP) is conducted for final year students, providing practical experience in an array of law firms and many other corporate organizations.

**HIGHLIGHTS AND NEW INITIATIVES DURING THE A.Y. 2022-23:**

The college has received permission from Govt. of Maharashtra and University of Mumbai for the following new courses:

✓ **Master of Law (LL.M.):**

LL.M. Course (Business Law & Criminal Law) is designed to empower students to acquire necessary skills to progress in their chosen career. We aim to provide in-depth knowledge in the subject domain by eminent and experienced faculty, with an interdisciplinary approach.

✓ **Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law & IT:**

This is One Year interactive and discussion mode of learning program for working professionals and students.

The college has introduced / conducted the following certificate courses:

- ✓ Eight-days Hybrid Certificate program, 'The Demystifying Series: The Forensics in POSCO cases' in collaboration with Forensics Analysis Consultancy Training Services [FACTS] on 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- ✓ The College organised Certificate course in 'Cyber Law and Cyber Security' in collaboration with the Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training on Cyber Laws & Forensics, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Col. Dr. Atul Kumar Saxena was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function.
- ✓ "Certificate Course in Intellectual Property Rights" from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- ✓ Weekend "Certificate Course on Constitutional Law" in Collaboration with Public Concern for Governance Trust from 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- ✓ Certificate course on "International Relations and Law in the Contemporary World" (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) on 24<sup>th</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- ✓ Weekend Certificate course 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016' in collaboration with ICAI – WIRC from 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

## **ACADEMIC, CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- 1) The College Organised a SHASTRARTH – A Legal Philosophical Discourse 2023 on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
- 2) Lecture Series on Different facets of Competition Law by the Competition Commission of India from 6<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
- 3) Donation drive and Legal Literacy Program in collaboration with an NGO “VANMALI” on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at village koyulu in Palghar district.
- 4) Student-led discussion on “ The Judgement on Demonetization” on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2023
- 5) Guest Lecture on “Research Methodology: A Synoptic View” on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- 6) Symposium on Criminal Law for LL.M First Batch as part of LLM Connect Programme on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022
- 7) Symposium on Business Law for LL.M First Batch as part of LLM Connect Programme on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022
- 8) Seminar on Green Campus : A Participatory Approach on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2022
- 9) an Intra-College Elocution Competition in association with Vigilance Department (WR), Airports Authority of India, in observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022 on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022.
- 10) 11<sup>th</sup> Nyayavalakan National Trial Advocacy & Judgment Writing Competition, 2022 on 6<sup>th</sup> October to 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.
- 11) Gandhi Jayanti “ Fighting for peace the Gandhian Way’ on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022
- 12) Subject Specific Seminar on Topic of “Securities Market : Law & Practice” on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2022.
- 13) Seminar on “Data Protection and Governance - India a Global Data Hub – Significance of Multidisciplinary Approach to Data Governance” on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022
- 14) Right to Information (RTI) and Right to Services (RTS) workshop in collaboration with Public Concern for Governance Trust (PGCT) on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022
- 15) “Discussion on Abortion Rights of Unmarried Women in a Live-In-Relationship” on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- 16) ‘Student Moderated Discussion on the Russian invasion of Ukraine’ on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022
- 17) Discussion on ‘Metaverse : Legal and Technical Aspects under the World of Tech Law Talks Series’ on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- 18) ‘16<sup>th</sup> Grand Intra Moot Court Competition, 2022’ on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- 19) The College’s Outreach Committee to raise awareness about the National Flag and the Code of Honour of the National Flag and collected the Indian flags donated by the BMC from the Nehru Nagar Slum, Vile Parle West, to prevent disrespect of the National Flag, on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- 20) Lecture on ‘POSCO Act, 2012’ at Vidya Bhawan, Nerul, Navi Mumbai on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

- 21) The College's 'Catalysts for Green Change' organized a month-long campaign on "Say No to Noise". The campaign was based on an empirical study of noise levels in the corridors of 8<sup>th</sup> floor left wing of Mithibai Building. The data was collected from 25<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 and an awareness drive through posters in the corridors and culminated in a 15-minute presentation, class activity of measuring noise levels in class and a question-and-answer round on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 for all classes.
- 22) "ADR training Week" in collaboration with Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration from 19<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022.
- 23) "National Youth Parliament" in collaboration with Public Concern for Governance Trust on 30-31 July 2022.
- 24) Students Guidance Seminar at Mithibai College "Careers in Law" on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- 25) Faculty Development Programme on topic "Moving from EQ to AQ: Leadership Effectiveness" on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
- 26) "International Online Dispute Resolution Simulation Tournament" on 18<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.
- 27) World Intellectual Property Rights Day by hosting a Panel Discussion on "Nexus Between Sports and IP" on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- 28) National Conclave (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) in Collaboration with the Public Concern For Governance Trust "National Conclave on Global Peace and Security" on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- 29) "Blood Donation Drive in Collaboration with Sion Blood Bank and HOPE Foundation" on 22<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- 30) "11<sup>th</sup> Conficiendis Legislativa National Legislative Drafting Competition, 2022" & "National Symposium on Regulation on The Usage of Artificial Intelligence" on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- 31) A conversation with Justice (Retd). Mrs. Roshan Dalvi on her Book "Woman: Her Trials and Triumphs" on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.

### **ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS:**

- 1) **Best Speaker** at TRCL Trial Advocacy and Judgement writing competition by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law on 24<sup>th</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- 2) **Best Team** at Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition by GLS University, Gujrat, 2023 on 20<sup>th</sup> January to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023.
- 3) **Best Team & Best Speaker** at the 4th Wildlife Protection GLC National Moot Court Competition, 2023 on 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023
- 4) **Spirit of Surana Award** at 5th National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition by Surana & Surana and University Institute of Legal Studies on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023
- 5) **Runner up position** at 3rd Surana & Surana & CUSAT School of Legal Studies Dr. A T Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition- 2022 on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.
- 6) **Best Memorial** at 6<sup>th</sup> AUMP National Virtual Moot Court Competition 2022 organised by Amity Law School, Amity University Gwalior on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

- 7) The Cultural Committee organized the **Slogan Writing Competition**, held on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, to commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

**Winners of the Slogan Writing Competition:**

- a. Arshiya James, Fifth Year - Best Slogan - English
  - b. Avantika Sahni, Fourth Year - Best Slogan - Hindi
  - c. Jerom Edulji, Fourth Year - Best Slogan – Marathi
- 8) **Second Prize** in 1<sup>st</sup> National Level Slogan writing Competition organised by D.M. Harish School of Law, HSNC University, Mumbai on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

**ACHIEVEMENT OF STAFF & FACULTY:**

- 1) Dr. Navashikha Duara I/c Principal was Appointed as Convenor Local Inspection Committee by University of Mumbai on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup> February and 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
- 2) Dr. Suman Kalani, I/c Vice Principal, invited as a Panelist at Mediation Musings - The Future of E-Mediation at VPM Salgaokar College of Law, Goa on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023.
- 3) Dr. Suman Kalani, I/c Vice Principal, invited as Expert Assessor at Lex Infinitum - An International Mediation Competition organised by VPM Salgaokar College of Law from 23<sup>rd</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- 4) Mrs. Rachi Singh, Assistant Professor, published a chapter on a “Corporate Criminal Liability with Special Reference to Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881” Dynamic of Corporate and Commercial Laws in a Globalised World, ISBN 978-93-5574-258-2.
- 5) Mrs. Anju Singh, Assistant Professor, published a paper titled “Role of Green Criminology and Earth Jurisprudence in the Future of Environmental Law” Authors - Dr. Sanjay V. Jadhav & Mrs. Anju Singh. Paper published in online open access journal HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster Management (Volume II) with ISSN Number 2583-1429 (2021).
- 6) Mrs. Apurva Thakur, Assistant Professor, published a paper in book Equality Justice and Fraternity in India, entitled “Minority Educational Institutions: Sk. MD. Rafique’s case.” ISBN No: 978-93-91659-33-2.
- 7) Ms. Rachi Singh, Assistant Professor presented a paper titled “International Conference on Contemporary Social, Economic & Legal Challenges posed by Conflicts: National & International perspective” organised by Amity University Haryana on 24<sup>th</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- 8) Mrs. Anju Singh, Assistant Professor, participated and presented a paper titled: “Women and climate change need for women leadership” beyond notions of nurturing on In the one-day National Conference on Gender Justice: Law and Society organized by SVKM’s PGCL, Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- 9) Ms. Rachi Singh Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled – Sensorship of OTT is a Vis Gender Justice on In the one-day National Conference on Gender Justice: Law and Society organized by SVKM’s PGCL, Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- 10) Ms. Apurva Thakur, Assistant Professor, invited as a Panelist on conference titled ‘India at 75: Experiences, Challenges and Reflections on Teaching Constitutional Law’ at Tamil Nadu National Law University on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

- 11) Dr. [Mrs.] Geeta Kubsad, Assistant Professor, Published a paper on Topic “Digital Inclusion & Legal Education – A- Concern” in in NIU International Journal of Human Right, Vol. 9 (III) 2022, ISSN : 2394 - 0298.
- 12) Mrs. Apurva Thakur, Assistant Professor published a paper on topic “Policy Shortcomings: Effective Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016” in Amity Law Review (ISSN- 2249-2232).
- 13) Dr. Navasikha Duara, I/c. Principal, have written an article on “Justice Against Sponsor of Terrorism Act (JASTA): A Challenge to Sovereign Immunity Under The Customary International Law” which was published in Indian Bar Review (English Edition) Vol. 49(1) 2022.
- 14) Dr. Suman kalani, I/c. Vice Principal, was Awarded a research project on Two-Dimensional Study for the adoption of Mediation as a method of Dispute Resolution in ndia by WRIC – ICSSR (Grant amount Rs.50,000).

#### **RESULT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE A.Y. 2021-22: (ANNEXURE-I)**

Sr. No.	Batch	STUDENTS		Result %
		Appeared	Passed	
1.	First Year B.L.S./LL.B.	119	119	100%
2.	Second Year B.L.S./LL.B.	119	117	98%
3.	Third Year B.L.S./LL.B.	120	120	100%
4.	Fourth Year B.L.S./LL.B.	120	120	100%
5.	Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B.	120	119	99%
	<b>TOTAL --</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>99%</b>

#### **STRENGTH OF THE STUDENTS & STAFF IN 2022-23 (ANNEXURE-II)**

Sr. No.	Name of the Institution	Strength of Students	Staff		Total Staff
			Teaching	Non-Teaching	
1	SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law	671 (598+59+14)	12	11	23

#### **BOUQUET OF COURSES (ANNEXURE-III)**

Course	Duration
B.L.S./LL.B.	Five Years
LL.M.	Two Years
Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law & Information Technology	One Year

**NEW INFRASTRUCTURE ADDED: NIL**



## **VISIT OF DISTINGUISHED EDUCATIONIST/DIGNITARIES:**

- Justice (Retd.) S.J. Kathawalla Former Judge Bombay High Court
- Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Shri Anoop Mohta Bombay High Court
- Justice S.P. Davare (Retd. Justice Bombay High Court)
- Shri. M.N Jadhav Hon'ble Justice – Bombay High Court
- Justice (Retd.) Sadhana Jadhav Former Judge, Bombay High Court
- Mr. Niket Kaushik (Director General of Anti-Corruption Bureau Maharashtra)
- Mr. Bharat Mehta, EVP, Regional General Counsel and Ethics and Compliance Officer - India and Asia Pacific at Capgemini
- Dr. S.P. Choudhury, General Manager (Law), Western Region, Airports Authority of India (AAI),
- Mr Sudarshan Bagale, Manager (Vigilance), Western Region, Airports Authority of India (AAI)
- Mr. Pawan Kumar Singh, Vigilance Department, Western Region, Airports Authority of India (AAI)
- Sh. Rajinder Kumar, (Director), Competition Commission of India
- Advocate Satish B. Talekar (Managing Partner at Talekar and Associates)
- Mr. Robin Joseph Baby DGM, Division Chief , Enforcement Department , SEBI.
- Mr. Navin Kotian, CO-founder and COO at Aujus Securities,
- Mr. Dinesh Makani, Founder Director India Business Solution,
- Mr. D. S. Ranga Rao (Consultant, PCGT; Ex-IB officer),
- Mr. J. F. Ribeiro (Chairman Emeritus, PCGT; IPS Retd.)
- Professor Dr. Faizan Mustafa, Professor, AMU, Aligarh,
- Ms. Audrey Dmello, Director, Majlis,
- Dr. R Raj Rao, Author, Academician Activist,
- Ms. Lohita Sujit, Senior Director, Motion Pictres ,
- Mr. Darius Dalal, Partner TN Daruwala and Co
- Mr. Abhileen Chaturvedi- Partner Economic Laws Practice,
- Mr. Rishabh Jogani- Partner MRP Advisory,
- Mr. Manan Shishodia- Member, Young Steering Committee, MCIA, LLM Graduate,
- Ms. Iram Majid- Director, Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation,
- Ms. Shruti Sabharwal - Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas,
- Ms. Sherina Petit – Head of India Practice; Partner Norton Rose Fulbright LLP)
- Mr. Bhatu Sawant and Mr Elvis Fernandis from Samarth Bharat trust.
- Ms. Chittu Nagarajan Founder, CREK ODR,
- Mr. Archit Malhotra, Founder Culture Impact Company - Lekh-Haq,
- Ms. Archana Subramanian – Trade consultant for Fieldfisher LLP, London,
- Mr. Viraj Parikh, Adv. Chambers of Mr. Naushad Engineer
- Mr. Subhajeet Mukherjee Founder: Mission GREEN India Ambassador: Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan
- Mr. Hussain Rassai, MD & CEO: Beneficent Parks & Prop Pvt. Ltd. Architect: Rtech Designs  
Joint Chairman : Vyapar Industries Ltd
- Mr. Subhobroto Chakroborty Founder of Thedigitalfellow & TDF Academy
- CA Gaurang Shah Senior Manager Thermo Fisher Scientific Private Limited
- CA Ritesh Gyanchandani Manager Price water house and co. LLP
- Ms. Antaraa Vasudev, Founder, Civis
- Ms. Trisha Shreyashi Legal Professional & Columnist
- Mr. Uday Tardalkar Corporate Consultant & Trainer
- Mr. Tapan Pati, General Counsel Johnson & Johnson(India)

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVENT

Nyayavalokan 2022



Street Play during donation drive @ Palghar district



Law of Happiness



Shastrartha 2023

