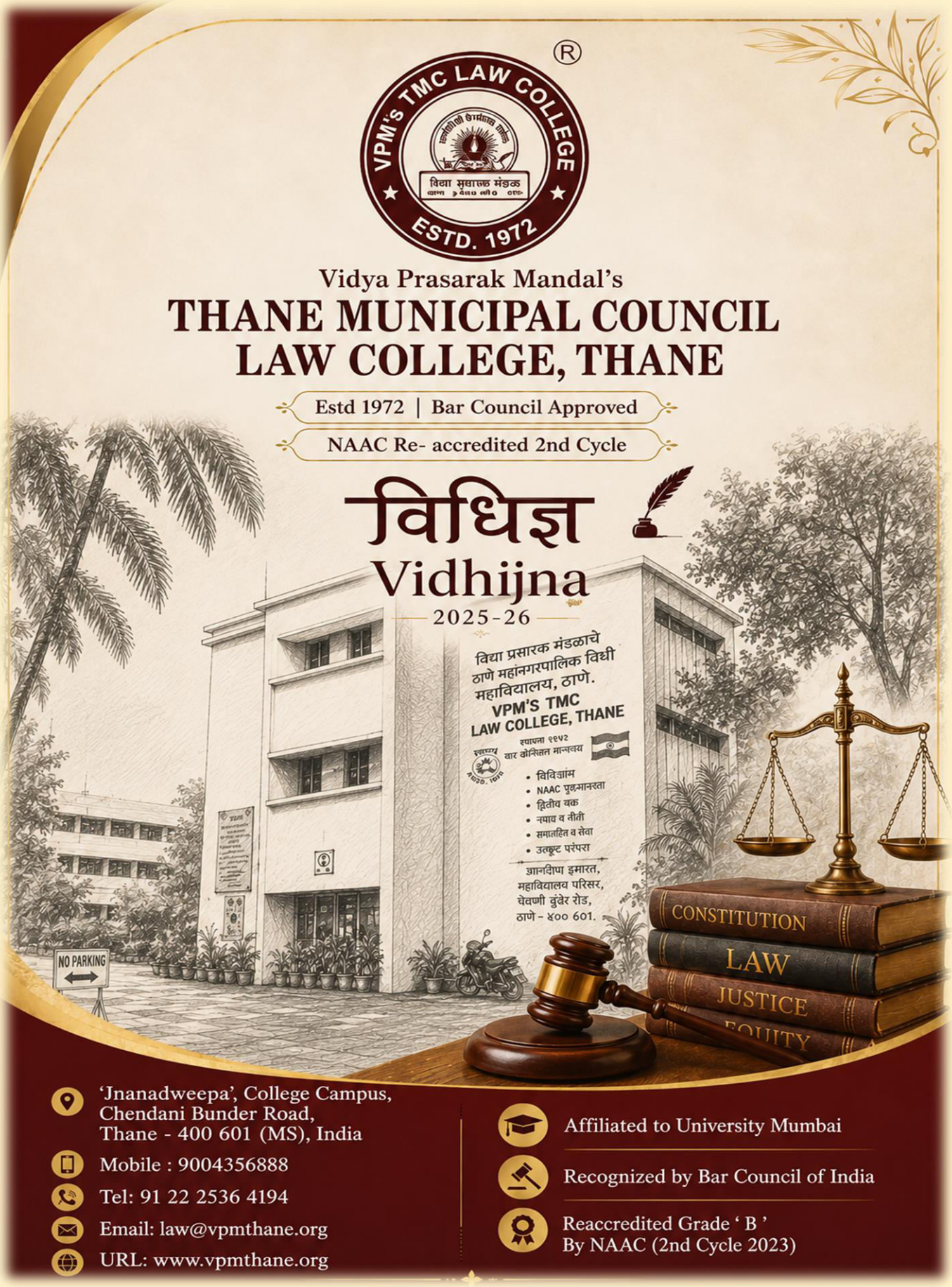
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MISSION, VISION, OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Vision:

"To be in the class of excellent centers of professional and post graduate legal education, fostering a culture of academic excellence, innovation, and social responsibility, and producing future legal professionals who are equipped to navigate the complexities of a rapidly changing world and contribute to the pursuit of justice, rule of law and legal education"

Mission:

To provide a transformative legal education that integrates theoretical foundations with practical skills, promoting research, critical thinking, creativity, and ethical practice.

Our Goals and Objectives:

1. Prepare students for the challenges of a dynamic legal profession

2. Foster a diverse and inclusive learning environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, debate, and collaboration.

3. Develop students' skills in legal analysis, problem-solving, advocacy and teaching with a focus on real-world applications.

4. Promote social responsibility, community engagement, and pro bono work, instilling in our students a commitment to constitutional values

5. Engage in cutting-edge inter disciplinary research and scholarship that informs legal practice, policy, governance and reform.

6. Promote respect and pride in our rich cultural heritage



Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane: Managing Committee (2021 – 2026)

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From the Principal's desk....



Dr Srividhya Jayakumar

Principal

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- Dr. (Mrs.) Srividhya Jayakumar - Principal
- Mr. Vinod Haribhau Wagh – Asst. Professor
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- Ms. Krishna Anil Kamath - Assistant Professor (on VPM Roll)
- C S Mr. Yatin Waman Pandit – Assistant Professor
- Mrs. Chandani Vishwasrao Ghogare – Assistant Professor
- Dr. (Mrs.) Rupali Shyam Jamode – Assistant Professor
- Mr. Shivaji Sitaram Bibe – Assistant Professor
- Ms. Prerna Vansing Vasave – Assistant Professor
- Mr. Manojkumar Naik– Assistant Professor

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- Dr. K.K. Sumitha
- Dr. Dipti Gala
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- Mr. Yatin Pandit
- Dr. Rupali Jamode
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- Ms. Pournima Bhandari

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- Adv. Ambar Joshi
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- Adv Mr. Arun Gaikwad , Visiting Faculty (Member)
- Dr. Swati Gadgil, President Dombivali Women's Welfare Society, Dombivali (NGO Member)

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STUDENTS STRENGTH 2025-2026

Students Strength

LL.B Admission 2025-2026

Year	Intake Capacity	No of Students Admitted		Total
		Male	Female	
I Year LL.B.	240	152	87	239
I Year LL.B (Un-Aided)	60	28	30	58
II Year LL.B.	240	104	88	192
II Year LL.B (Un-Aided)	60	20	34	54
III Year LL.B.	240	123	101	224
Total		427	340	767

LL.M Admission 2025-2026

Year	Intake Capacity	No of Students Admitted		Total
First Year LL.M		Male	Female	
Group – I Constitutional & Administrative Law	30	10	08	18
Group – II Business Law	30	13	16	29
Total	60	23	24	47

Year	Intake Capacity	No of Students Admitted		Total
Second Year LL.M		Male	Female	
Group – I Constitutional & Administrative Law	30	6	3	9
Group – II Business Law	30	5	8	13
Total	60	11	11	22

College Development Committee/ IQAC Meetings

College Development Committee/ IQAC Meetings were held on the following dates –

College Development Committee	IQAC
27th September 2025	27th September 2025
03rd January 2026	03rd January 2026
28th March 2026	28th March 2026
27th June 2026	27th June 2026

Library Report 2025-2026

"Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence."

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

To meet the information need of users, library has enriched its collection by adding 325 books to its total collection.

Details are as follows:

	Books	Journals	Bound volume	CD
Prior	**26344**	**17**	**3699**	**51**
Additions	**325**	**-**	**80**	
Total	**26670**	**17**	**3779**	**51**

Book Bank Service for I - LL.B., II LL.B. and III LL.B. eligible students

Book Bank sets were distributed among the eligible SC/ST students. Total 40 students use the facility.

Best Reader Award

Best Reader Award for year 2025-2026 has been won by following students:

F.Y.LL.B : Mr.Pratik Misal
S.Y.LL.B :Mr.Siddhi Kelkar
T.Y.LL.B:Mr.Arvind Jadhav

Sd/-
Mrs. Sheetal Sonawane
Librarian

MAY 2026 EXAM RESULT

- **First LL.B Semester II Result awaiting**

- **Second LL.B Semester- IV**

	No.of Students	Successful	Un-successful	Percentage
Aided & Un-aided	249	200	49	80%

- **Third LL.B Semester- VI**

	No.of Students	Successful	Un-successful	Percentage
Aided	208	197	9	94.71%

- **Top Three Third LL.B April/May 2026, Semester- VI**

Sr.No	Student Name	Percentage
1.	Bhange Rutuja Jayant	69.50 %
2.	Bhatia Verander Kumar	67.27 %
3.	Shirsalkar Uday Dattatraya	67.07 %

LEGAL AID REPORT



Prof. Vinod H Wagh,
In-charge, Legal Aid Cell
Phone No.: 9892094612
Days: Fridays & Saturdays - Timings: 4-6 pm
Venue: College Building, First Floor
Online Counselling will be done on appointment

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME REPORT

Academic Year: 2025–2026

(Prepared in alignment with the objectives and spirit of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

Name of the Institution: Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College, Thane

Implementing Body: Legal Aid Cell

Committee

President- Principal Ex-Oficio- Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar

In-Charge/Secretary- Dr. Vinod H Wagh

Joint Secretary- Mr. Shivaji Bibe

Member- Ms. Hetal Meisheri

Member and advocate- Dr. Mithun Bansode

Member and Advocate- Mrs. Samta Joshi

PLV- 30+ students

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College, Thane has consistently strived to fulfil the broader social responsibility of legal education by effectively integrating academic excellence with meaningful community engagement. The institution firmly believes that law is not merely a professional discipline but a vital instrument for promoting social justice and bringing about positive societal transformation. In a diverse and populous country like India, where a considerable section of the population remains unaware of its legal rights, duties, and available remedies, the dissemination of legal awareness becomes indispensable. Recognising this

need, the college has institutionalised legal aid and legal literacy initiatives as an integral part of its academic mission and social commitment.

The Legal Aid Cell of the college serves as a dedicated platform through which faculty members and students work collaboratively to promote legal awareness among the public. The Cell endeavours to bridge the gap between the legal system and society by presenting legal principles and statutory provisions in a simple, accessible, and practical manner. The institution's commitment to legal aid is deeply rooted in the constitutional ideals of justice, equality, and human dignity, which form the cornerstone of the Indian legal framework. Through sustained legal literacy programmes and outreach activities, the college seeks to empower citizens with legal knowledge, safeguard them against exploitation, and encourage respect for the rule of law.

The activities organised by the Legal Aid Cell during the academic year **2025-2026** demonstrate the institution's comprehensive and proactive approach towards legal literacy and community service. Rather than confining its efforts to isolated programmes, the Cell adopted a continuous, systematic, and multi-faceted strategy encompassing lectures, workshops, legal awareness camps, public rallies, competitions, and field-based outreach initiatives. These programmes were thoughtfully designed to address contemporary legal issues, emerging social concerns, and significant statutory developments, thereby ensuring their relevance, effectiveness, and meaningful impact on the community.

FUNCTIONING OF THE LEGAL AID CELL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT

The Legal Aid Cell of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College functions from a dedicated office located at first floor of the law college building. This office serves as the central point for planning, coordination, execution, and documentation of all legal aid and legal awareness activities. The existence of a separate and identifiable Legal Aid Cell office enhances institutional accountability and provides students and

members of the public with a reliable point of contact for legal awareness initiatives.

Since its establishment in the year 2012, the Legal Aid Cell has steadily evolved in its scope and functioning. Over the years, it has developed systematic procedures for organising programmes, maintaining records, and coordinating with external authorities such as the District Legal Services Authority, Thane. The Cell functions under the guidance of Dr. Vinod H. Wagh, In-Charge of the Legal Aid Cell, who ensures that all activities are conducted in accordance with legal and ethical standards. The Principal of the college, faculty members, and the management of Vidya Prasarak Mandal extend continuous academic and administrative support to the functioning of the Cell.

The infrastructural support provided to the Legal Aid Cell enables it to function efficiently throughout the academic year. The office is used for student orientation sessions, preparation of legal awareness materials, planning meetings, and maintenance of reports and photographic records. This structured functioning ensures continuity of activities and facilitates the preparation of comprehensive annual reports, which are essential for institutional review and statutory compliance.

ORIENTATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF STUDENTS

At the beginning of the academic year 2025–2026, students enrolled in various years of the LL.B. programme were provided with a comprehensive orientation on the objectives, scope, and significance of legal aid and legal awareness initiatives. The programme was designed to familiarise students with the role of the Legal Aid Cell and to prepare them for meaningful participation in community-oriented legal literacy activities. Emphasis was placed on fostering a sense of professional ethics, social responsibility, and commitment to public service while interacting with diverse sections of society.

A key component of the orientation programme focused on clarifying the distinction between legal awareness and legal advice. Students were informed that their responsibility was confined to disseminating general information regarding legal rights, duties, and available legal remedies without offering individual legal opinions or professional advice. This distinction was highlighted to ensure adherence to ethical principles and the professional standards governing legal education and legal aid activities.

Capacity building was envisaged as an ongoing process aimed at equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence required for effective community engagement. Faculty members conducted guidance sessions on communication techniques, public interaction, and the importance of explaining legal concepts in a simple and easily understandable manner. Students were encouraged to appreciate legal aid not merely as an academic exercise but as an essential instrument for promoting access to justice, strengthening legal consciousness, and serving society. This systematic preparation enabled students to participate in legal awareness programmes with competence, discipline, and a strong sense of social commitment, thereby enhancing the overall effectiveness of the Legal Aid Cell's outreach activities.





Legal Awareness Programs in 140+ educational institutions

As a part of Practical Training–II prescribed for Semester–III of the Second Year LL.B. programme, our college has introduced a comprehensive project on Legal Awareness with the objective of creating legal consciousness among the general public. We MAY be the only law college which has made project on Legal Awareness as compulsory activity for students. The project focuses on spreading awareness about various public-oriented laws and legal rights across the Thane, Mumbai, and Navi Mumbai regions. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between legal knowledge and society by encouraging law students to actively participate in community-oriented legal literacy programmes while simultaneously developing their practical skills, communication abilities, and sense of social responsibility.

As a part of this project, students were divided into teams consisting of four to six members and were assigned to conduct legal awareness programmes at a variety of locations, including schools, colleges, coaching classes, housing societies, Adivasi padas, industrial establishments, offices, and other workplaces. These programmes enabled the students to interact directly with different sections of society and disseminate basic legal knowledge in a simple, understandable, and practical manner.

Before undertaking these outreach activities, the college organized systematic orientation and training sessions for the participating students. Faculty members and resource persons acquainted them with the objectives of legal awareness programmes, methods of effective public communication, ethical responsibilities, and the importance of presenting legal information accurately and in an easily comprehensible language. The students were also guided about the distinction between creating legal awareness and providing legal advice, thereby ensuring that their activities remained within appropriate professional and academic boundaries.

During these legal awareness programmes, the students covered a wide range of socially significant and public-oriented legal topics. These included the Constitution of India and Fundamental Rights, Human Rights, the Right to Information Act, the Right to Education Act, the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace (POSH), the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, anti-ragging laws, the National Public Distribution System (NPDS), consumer awareness, environmental protection, gender equality, cyber safety, and other important legal issues affecting the daily lives of citizens. The students explained these laws through interactive discussions, presentations, question-and-answer sessions, and practical examples so that the audience could easily understand their legal rights and responsibilities.

Through these awareness campaigns, the students successfully enlightened school and college students, employees, women, senior citizens, tribal communities, and other members of the public about various legal safeguards and welfare legislations. The programmes not only enhanced legal literacy among the participants but also encouraged them to become responsible and law-abiding citizens. The interactive nature of these sessions enabled the participants to clarify their doubts and gain confidence in understanding the legal mechanisms available for the protection of their rights.

The legal awareness initiatives received an encouraging response from the institutions and communities visited by the students. Principals, teachers, management authorities, community leaders, and participants appreciated the sincere efforts of the student volunteers in promoting legal literacy. Several educational institutions expressed their willingness to organize similar programmes in the future due to their positive impact on students and the community.

The activities conducted under this project also received recognition beyond the immediate audience. Many of the legal awareness programmes were

highlighted on social media platforms and reported in local newspapers, thereby extending their reach and creating greater public awareness. These acknowledgements reflected the effectiveness of the initiative and the commitment of the college towards promoting legal education beyond the classroom.

Overall, the Legal Awareness Project under Practical Training–II proved to be a highly meaningful and enriching learning experience for the students. It not only strengthened their understanding of various laws and improved their communication, leadership, and organizational skills but also instilled in them a sense of professional ethics, civic responsibility, and commitment to social justice. At the same time, the project significantly contributed to enhancing legal awareness among diverse sections of society, thereby fulfilling the broader objective of legal education as an instrument of social transformation.

Find the link for all visits and awareness - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OzjhC8sekVPmEACTg5k3KEBHKWWq8N0p3coHrETYf0k/edit?usp=sharing









ठाणेवैभव

कायदेविषयक जनजागृती कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन

डोंबिवली : स्वामी विवेकानंद विद्यामंदिर, डोंबिवली पश्चिम येथील शाळेत कायदेविषयक जनजागृती कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या कार्यक्रमाचा उद्देश शालेय विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये कायद्यांविषयी जागरूकता निर्माण करणे हा होता.

या सत्रामध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांना शासकीय योजना व विविध महत्त्वाचे कायदे यांची माहिती देण्यात आली. त्यात विशेषत: पोक्सो (POCSO) कायद्याअंतर्गत तरतुदी व संरक्षण, अंमली पदार्थांच्या सेवनाबाबत जागरूकता व त्याचे कायदेशीर परिणाम, रॅगिंग विरोधी कायदे, तसेच उच्च शिक्षणासाठी प्रवेश प्रक्रिया सुलभ करणारे प्रशासकीय कायदे याविषयी सविस्तर माहिती देण्यात आली. सत्राचा समारोप पर्यावरण कायदे आणि वाढत्या सायबर गुन्ह्यांवर चर्चा करून करण्यात आला.

विद्यार्थ्यांना विषय अधिक प्रभावीपणे समजावून देण्यासाठी प्रश्नमंजुषा व खेळांच्या माध्यमातून सहभागात्मक पद्धतीने मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले. यामुळे विद्यार्थी उत्साहाने सहभागी झाले आणि त्यांच्यामध्ये जागरूकता निर्माण झाली.

हा उपक्रम विद्या प्रसारक मंडळाच्या विधी महाविद्यालय, ठाणे येथील द्वितीय वर्षाचे विद्यार्थी वृषाली पाटील, आरिफा तडवी, आश्विनी राईभान, पूजा कदम, शर्वरी आरेकर आणि कलावती कोकणी यांच्या पुढाकाराने पार पडला. त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांशी संवाद साधत सोप्या भाषेत कायद्यांचे महत्त्व पटवून दिले. शाळेतील शिक्षकवृंद रानडे, देशपांडे, मराठे बाई आणि मुख्याध्यापक रायसिंग सर यांच्या सहकार्याने हे सत्र यशस्वीरीत्या पार पडले. या कार्यक्रमामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये कायद्याबाबतची जाण वाढून त्यांना सामाजिक जबाबदारीची जाणीव होण्यास मदत झाली.

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Add on Certificate Programme on Art, Theatre and Legal Literacy

With a view to promoting legal literacy and strengthening the participation of law students in legal awareness activities, a Certificate Course on Art, Theatre and Legal Literacy through Creative Communication was organized during the Academic Year 2025–2026. The programme was designed to equip students with a sound understanding of the legal aid movement and the objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, while providing practical exposure to various modes of legal awareness and community outreach through creative communication.

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The course commenced on 20 November 2025 and comprised 30 hours of academic instruction and practical training. The curriculum included the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, legal aid and legal literacy, methods of conducting legal awareness programmes, street theatre, script writing, poster making, slogan writing, and the effective use of visual and performing arts as tools for disseminating legal information among the public.

The inaugural session was graced by Mr. Ravindra Pajankar, Hon'ble Civil Judge (Senior Division) and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Thane, who emphasized the importance of legal literacy in ensuring access to justice and encouraged students to actively contribute towards legal awareness initiatives. Mr. Niket More, Marathi film actor and distinguished alumnus, attended as the Guest of Honour and motivated the participants to utilize creative expression for promoting social awareness. The programme was also attended by Mr. Omkar Subramanian, who served as the Resource Person for the practical component of the course.

The academic sessions were conducted by experienced faculty and resource persons. Mr. Vinod H. Wagh delivered lectures on the evolution of the legal aid movement, constitutional and statutory foundations of legal services, legal literacy, and significant judicial developments relating to access to justice. Mr. Omkar Subramanian conducted intensive practical training in theatre, acting techniques, script development, stage presentation, and street play production. Students also received training in legal awareness painting, poster preparation, and slogan writing, enabling them to communicate legal messages effectively through visual media.

A total of 16 students successfully enrolled in the programme and actively participated in all academic and practical components. As part of the experiential learning process, the participants conceptualized, scripted, rehearsed, and performed a street play based on legal literacy themes. The final presentation was held on 11 April 2026 in the Moot Court Room, where the participants effectively demonstrated legal concepts through creative

performance, reflecting a commendable level of understanding, coordination, confidence, and social commitment.

The final evaluation was conducted on the same day in accordance with the prescribed assessment pattern. The evaluation comprised practical performance, poster preparation, street play presentation, project work, and a written examination. All sixteen participants successfully completed the course and satisfied the prescribed evaluation criteria.

The Certificate Course fulfilled its intended objectives by enhancing students' knowledge of the legal aid delivery system, promoting awareness of legal rights and duties, and developing their communication, leadership, advocacy, and creative skills. The programme also strengthened the capacity of students to participate effectively in legal literacy and legal awareness initiatives undertaken by the Legal Services Authorities and educational institutions. The successful completion of the course represents a significant step towards creating socially responsible law students committed to advancing the constitutional goal of "Access to Justice for All."

Workshop on POCSO and POSH dated 11th October 2025

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College, Thane, organized a One-Day Legal Awareness Workshop titled "Building Respectful Workplace and Safe Childhood: Awareness on POSH and POCSO" on Saturday, 11 October 2025, from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at Panini Hall, VPM Campus, Thane. The programme was conceived with the objective of fostering safe, inclusive, and dignified educational and workplace environments by creating awareness regarding the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act). The workshop was organized under the guidance of Dr. Vijay Bedekar, Chairman of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, and Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, I/C Principal, who encouraged the institution to undertake this

significant legal awareness initiative with a view to strengthening institutional accountability and promoting a culture of respect, equality, and safety within educational institutions.

The workshop was coordinated by Ms. Hetal Meisheri, In-charge of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), who played a pivotal role in conceptualizing, planning, and successfully executing the programme. Recognizing the increasing need to sensitize educators regarding workplace harassment and child protection laws, the programme was designed to enhance the knowledge and capacity of teachers from schools, colleges, and higher educational institutions across Thane District. The workshop sought to familiarize participants with the legal framework governing prevention, prohibition, and redressal of workplace sexual harassment, while also equipping them with practical knowledge regarding child protection mechanisms, mandatory reporting obligations, institutional responsibilities, and preventive measures under the POCSO Act. The programme aimed to empower educators with the legal understanding and practical skills necessary to create safe, respectful, and legally compliant educational environments.

Extensive preparatory efforts were undertaken to ensure the success of the programme and to maximize participation. Mr. Vinod H. Wagh, IQAC Coordinator, and Ms. Hetal Meisheri jointly designed and circulated an informative digital flyer containing the details of the workshop. Mr. Vinod H Wagh personally approached the Thane Collector, the Municipal Commissioner, the Tahsildar, and the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thane, to brief them about the objectives and significance of the programme. The authorities appreciated the initiative and extended their support by facilitating wider participation through the issuance of directions encouraging teachers from Zilla Parishad Schools across the district to attend the workshop. With the wholehearted support of the teaching faculty of VPM's TMC Law College, invitations and digital flyers were circulated extensively among schools, colleges, and higher educational institutions

throughout Thane District. These coordinated efforts resulted in the enthusiastic participation of approximately 240 teachers representing various educational institutions.

The workshop was graced by the presence of Smt. Vasudha Bhosale, Additional District and Sessions Judge, as the Chief Guest, while Mrs. Swati Niwalkar, Company Secretary and Certified POSH Trainer, and Mrs. Geeta Sharma, Public Prosecutor, served as the resource persons. The programme commenced with a warm welcome and felicitation of the dignitaries by Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal. The inaugural session was followed by an awareness skit on the theme of the POSH Act presented by the student volunteer team led by Mr. Sachin Lawngare and Ms. Sharmila Todkar, which effectively highlighted the importance of maintaining respectful workplaces and sensitized the participants to issues relating to workplace harassment.

The first technical session began with an introductory address by Ms. Hetal Meisheri, who explained the role, responsibilities, and statutory functions of the Internal Complaints Committee and emphasized the importance of organizing such awareness programmes for educators. The dignitaries were formally introduced, with Smt. Vasudha Bhosale being introduced by Mrs. Krishna Kamath and Mrs. Swati Niwalkar by Mr. Yatin Pandit. In her inaugural address, Smt. Vasudha Bhosale highlighted the significance of the POSH and POCSO legislations in ensuring justice, dignity, and protection for women and children. She observed that although these legislations prescribe stringent legal consequences for offenders, their true effectiveness lies in creating awareness, strengthening institutional mechanisms, encouraging timely reporting, and promoting preventive measures. She emphasized that educational institutions have a vital responsibility in ensuring safe environments for both employees and students.

Mrs. Swati Niwalkar thereafter conducted an informative and comprehensive technical session on the POSH Act, explaining the important provisions of

the legislation, the constitution and functioning of the Internal Complaints Committee, the procedure for receiving and inquiring into complaints, documentation and record maintenance, preparation and submission of annual reports, and best institutional practices to ensure statutory compliance. Through practical illustrations and case studies, she enabled participants to understand the legal procedures involved in handling complaints of workplace sexual harassment and highlighted the preventive measures that institutions should adopt to foster respectful and gender-sensitive workplaces.

Following the lunch break, the second session commenced with introductory remarks by Ms. Hetal Meisheri, who emphasized the necessity of sensitizing teachers regarding child protection laws and their responsibilities under the POCSO Act. Adv. Geeta Sharma, Public Prosecutor, was introduced by Dr. Rupali Jamode. Prior to the technical session, the student volunteer team presented another awareness skit depicting situations relating to child safety, abuse, and mandatory reporting, thereby sensitizing the participants to the realities faced by children and the importance of timely intervention.

Adv. Geeta Sharma delivered a detailed and insightful session on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. She explained the salient provisions of the Act, the protective measures incorporated within the legislation, the legal responsibilities of teachers and educational institutions, the importance of mandatory reporting, the procedures to be followed while dealing with child victims, and the guidelines issued by the Government of Maharashtra for schools and colleges. She emphasized that educators are often the first point of contact for vulnerable children and therefore play a crucial role in identifying signs of abuse, ensuring timely reporting, safeguarding the interests of children, and maintaining confidentiality and sensitivity while handling such cases. Her session was particularly relevant in the context of recent incidents involving educational institutions and provided participants with valuable practical guidance for effective implementation of the law.

The programme concluded with the valedictory address delivered by Mr. Vinod H. Wagh, IQAC Coordinator, who summarized the key learnings of the workshop and appreciated the active participation of the delegates, resource persons, organizers, and student volunteers. Certificates of participation were distributed to all the participants in recognition of their involvement in the programme.

The workshop proved to be highly successful in achieving its objectives of strengthening legal awareness and institutional preparedness regarding workplace harassment and child protection laws. Approximately 240 teachers from schools, colleges, and higher educational institutions across Thane District benefitted from expert deliberations, practical demonstrations, legal guidance, and interactive discussions. The programme significantly enhanced participants' understanding of the POSH Act and the POCSO Act, reinforced the importance of institutional compliance and preventive mechanisms, and contributed towards promoting a culture of dignity, equality, accountability, and safety within educational institutions. The workshop stands as a meaningful legal awareness initiative reflecting the institution's continued commitment towards legal literacy, protection of rights, and the broader objectives of legal aid envisioned by the District Legal Services Authority and the National Legal Services Authority.





Constitution Amrit Vandana – Exhibition of the Artistic Treasures of the Original Constitution of India

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College organized a unique three-day exhibition titled "Constitution Amrit Vandan – Exhibition of the Artistic Treasures of the Original Constitution of India" from 5th to 7th March 2026 on the college campus. The primary objective of the exhibition was to highlight the little-known artistic heritage of the Constitution of India and to create awareness about the rich cultural and historical significance embodied in the original handwritten Constitution.

The exhibition showcased rare reproductions of the magnificent illustrations that adorn the original Constitution of India. These artworks were created in 1949 under the artistic guidance of the renowned Indian artist Nandalal Bose along with his students at Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan. The paintings beautifully depict India's ancient civilization, cultural diversity, historical traditions, and philosophical heritage. Alongside these artistic panels, visitors also viewed selected pages of the original Constitution featuring its exquisite calligraphy, enabling them to appreciate the extraordinary craftsmanship involved in preparing this historic document.

The exhibition aimed to draw public attention to the visual and cultural dimensions of the Constitution, an aspect that often remains overlooked in conventional legal and academic discussions. Through carefully curated displays and aesthetically presented exhibits, visitors gained an understanding of how India's ancient traditions, philosophical ideas, and cultural values have been artistically integrated into the country's modern constitutional framework.

Each section of the exhibition represented different periods of Indian history and culture, illustrating the nation's journey from its ancient civilization to the establishment of a sovereign democratic republic. The artworks reflected various facets of Indian history, spirituality, and cultural identity,

demonstrating how artistic expression and constitutional philosophy complement each other in shaping the nation's identity.

In addition to paintings and calligraphic displays, the exhibition featured scholarly literature on the Constitution of India. These publications enabled visitors to understand the process of drafting the Constitution, its philosophical foundations, and the historical circumstances that influenced its creation. This enriched the educational value of the exhibition by providing visitors with deeper constitutional insights.

The three-day exhibition attracted enthusiastic participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students, faculty members from various disciplines, researchers, advocates, and citizens from Thane, Navi Mumbai, Mumbai, and surrounding areas. Visitors appreciated the opportunity to engage with the Constitution from a fresh and meaningful perspective, which enhanced their understanding of its cultural richness and symbolic significance. Many participants also recorded written and oral feedback, encouraging the college to organize similar educational initiatives in the future.

The initiative received widespread appreciation because it successfully brought together art, history, and constitutional thought on a common platform. The exhibition proved to be both educational and inspirational, enabling students, teachers, researchers, and members of the public to experience the artistic and cultural heritage embedded in the Constitution. The exhibition concluded on 7 March 2026, leaving visitors with a renewed admiration for the artistic, philosophical, and cultural legacy contained in the Constitution of India. The event also received extensive coverage in local and national electronic and print media in English, Marathi, and Hindi.

The exhibition was organized under the guidance and support of the management of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, including Dr. Vijay Bedekar (President), Dr. Mahesh Bedekar (Member), Dr. Sridhya Jayakumar

(Principal, TMC Law College), and Dr. Vinod Wagh (Vice-Principal). The successful execution of the event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the faculty, non-teaching staff, the Students' Council, student volunteers, and students of all three years of the LL.B. programme. Their collective contribution ensured the smooth conduct of the exhibition and reinforced the college's commitment to promoting constitutional awareness through innovative educational initiatives.

This exhibition served as a significant educational initiative that celebrated the artistic legacy associated with the making of the Constitution while fostering constitutional literacy, cultural awareness, and respect for India's constitutional values among students and the wider community.



Exhibition on Original Painting in the Indian Constitution

On 9 March 2026, at TMC Law College, Thane, under the aegis of the Vidya Prasarak Mandal**,** the permanent exhibition of artwork reproduced from the original manuscript of the Constitution of India was inaugurated by Justice Abhay Oka, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Dr. Vijay Bedekar, President of the Vidya Prasarak Mandal; Mr. Abhay Marathe, Secretary of the institution; Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal of TMC Law College; and Dr. Vinod H. Wagh,Vice Principal.

Expressing his appreciation, Justice Abhay Oka remarked that TMC Law College was perhaps the first institution in India to establish a permanent exhibition of this kind. He emphasized that students, lawyers, and citizens should understand India's constitutional history through these illustrations and stressed the need for further academic research on the artwork incorporated in the original Constitution. He also expressed confidence that the exhibition would inspire law students to study the Constitution with greater depth, seriousness, and commitment.

Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar explained the objective behind organizing the permanent exhibition, highlighting the college's commitment to promoting constitutional awareness and legal education.

Following the inauguration, Justice Abhay Oka delivered a lecture on "The Criminal Trial Process in India." The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students.



Mahashibir- Legal Awareness Participation- February 2026

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College actively participated in the One-Day Legal Awareness Mega Camp organized by the District Legal Services Authority, Thane, on Sunday, 22 February 2026. The Mega Camp was conducted with the objective of creating public awareness regarding various Government welfare schemes and the programmes and services provided under the Legal Services Authorities framework.

The inaugural session of the Mega Camp was graced by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Manjusha Deshpande, Judge, Bombay High Court, and Hon'ble Principal District and Sessions Judge, Thane, Shri Agrawal. The programme was also attended by Mr. Ravindra Pajankar, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Thane, Dr. Shreevidya Jaykumar, Principal, Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College, along with Judicial Officers and Government Officials. On the occasion, Dr. Shreevidya Jaykumar welcomed the Hon'ble dignitaries by presenting bouquets.

During the Mega Camp, the Legal Aid Cell of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College established an information and guidance stall to provide legal awareness and assistance to members of the public. Faculty members and student volunteers disseminated information and guided citizens on several important subjects, including domestic electricity consumption, consumer rights and grievance redressal mechanisms; domestic LPG cylinder safety, consumer rights and accident insurance coverage; safe use of debit cards, digital payment awareness, cyber precautions and accidental insurance benefits; property tax, related grievance redressal mechanisms and civic responsibilities; and motor vehicle licensing rules, statutory requirements and grievance redressal procedures.

As part of the legal awareness campaign, the students of the College presented street plays and musical performances conveying important legal literacy messages in an engaging and easily understandable manner. These cultural activities effectively communicated legal rights, duties and available legal remedies to the general public.

On the occasion, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Manjusha Deshpande appreciated the commendable efforts of the College in promoting legal literacy and encouraged the institution to continue organizing and participating in such public-oriented legal awareness initiatives in collaboration with the Legal Services Authorities.

The College's participation in the Legal Awareness Mega Camp significantly contributed to the dissemination of legal information among the public and reflected its continued commitment to advancing the objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, by promoting legal literacy, access to justice, and community engagement.

Thane Prison Visit

On Saturday, 21st February 2026, the Third Year (TY) students of the college visited Thane Central Jail for academic and practical exposure. A total of 35 enrolled students participated in the visit under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Chandani V. Ghogare (In-charge). The faculty members accompanying the students were Asst. Prof. Manojkumar Naik, Asst. Prof. Prerna Vasave, and Library Assistant Mr. Shubham Pawar.



The group reached the Central Gate at 10:00 a.m. After completing the required entry formalities, the exhibition and sales section near the entrance was observed. Various items prepared by prisoners such as

wooden articles, bakery products, and woven clothes were displayed for sale. This initiative reflects the rehabilitation and vocational training programs conducted inside the prison.

Thereafter, entry was made through the main gate where Police Inspector Mr. More guided the visit and explained different sections of the jail. The areas shown included:

- Prison kitchen (Food cooking section)
- Prisoners' clothing distribution section
- Separate Women's Prison section
- Old "Kala Pani" punishment cells (It was informed that such punishment is not given in present times) from outside only gate etc.
- Juvenile Rehabilitation Centre situated in a separate area
- Video conferencing room for court proceedings and other one is for family members conference
- Separate visitors' meeting room

The old division (Vibhag) and newly developed jail division were also visited. The jail hospital providing medical facilities to inmates was shown. Rehabilitation units such as the wooden workshop factory, bakery unit, and cloth weaving section were carefully observed. These units focus on reformative justice and skill development of prisoners.

During the visit to Thane Central Jail, the college faculty members met the Superintendent of Police inside her chamber. The In-charge, Asst. Prof. Chandani V. Ghogare, along with other faculty members, presented a bouquet as a token of respect and gratitude. The Superintendent warmly welcomed the college team and appreciated the academic purpose of the visit.(Due to security regulations inside the jail premises, mobile phones and cash were not permitted; therefore, photographs could not be taken.) After the formal interaction in the chamber, the Superintendent came outside and briefly interacted with the students and visiting faculty members near the inner gate area of the jail premises.

At the conclusion of the visit, the Superintendent of Police, Mrs. Rani R. Bhosale, addressed the group and provided detailed information about jail administration. She informed that the jail campus is spread over approximately 25 acres and continuous development work is in progress. A new Sabha Gruha (auditorium hall) has been constructed for conducting small programs and activities for prisoners. She emphasized the importance of reformation and rehabilitation in the modern prison system.



The visit proved to be highly informative and beneficial in understanding the practical aspects of prison administration and correctional reforms.

Beti Padhao-Beti Bachao Rally

The para Legal Volunteers and students of the law college, along with teachers participated in the Rally on Beti Padhao beti bachao organised by district Legal Services authority, Thane dated 5th March 2026. 30 PLV and teachers participated. Our students have performed the street play on Beti Bacaho Beti padhao and Human rights. Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar and Dr.

Vinod H Wagh also participated. DLSA has felicitated the college for its work and contribution in Legal awareness work.

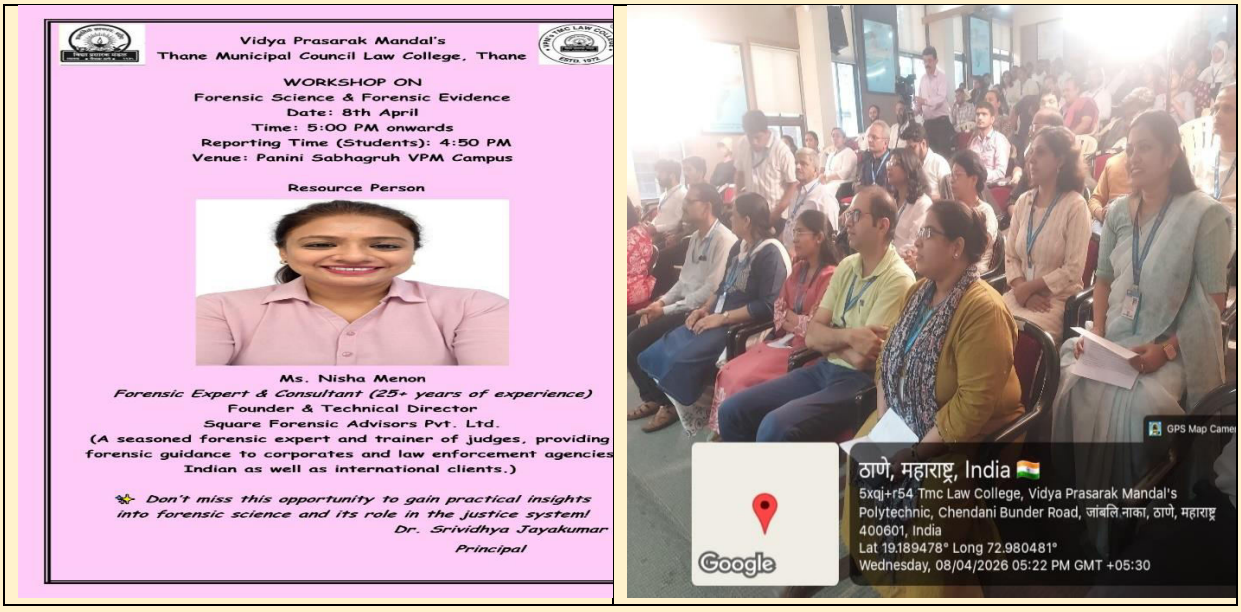


WORKSHOP ON "FORENSIC SCIENCE AND FORENSIC EVIDENCE"

8th April 2026

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane organized an insightful workshop on "Forensic Science and Forensic Evidence" on 8th April 2026 at 5:00 PM onwards at Panini Sabhagruh, VPM's Campus, Thane. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of First Year, Second Year, and Third Year LL.B., reflecting keen interest across all batches. The program commenced with the welcome of the guest speaker by Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who emphasized the growing significance of forensic science in the contemporary legal system and its indispensable role in the administration of justice.The resource person for the workshop, Ms. Nisha Menon, is a distinguished forensic expert and the Founder and Technical Director of Square Forensic Advisors Pvt. Ltd., a niche and innovative

organization providing forensic services to individuals, corporates, law enforcement agencies, and the judiciary in India and abroad.During the workshop, Ms. Menon delivered a comprehensive and engaging lecture, explaining the practical application of forensic science in investigation, evidence collection, preservation, and its admissibility in courts. Her session bridged the gap between theoretical legal knowledge and real world forensic practice.The workshop was interactive and thought provoking, with students actively participating and gaining valuable insights into the role of forensic evidence in strengthening the justice delivery system. Overall, the workshop proved to be highly informative and beneficial, equipping students with essential knowledge of forensic science and its practical relevance in legal proceedings.



Awareness on Anti-Ragging Laws

28th April 2026

As a part of the Legal Awareness initiatives undertaken by the Legal Aid Cell of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Law College, Thane, a Legal Awareness Programme on the Anti-Ragging Law was conducted on 28 April 2026 during the NSS Camp organized on the college campus. The programme commenced at 6:00 p.m. and aimed to promote legal awareness among students regarding the prohibition of ragging and the legal framework

governing it.The programme was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar and the supervision of Dr. Vinod Wagh, Head of the Legal Aid Cell. Assistant Professor Shivaji Bibe coordinated and conducted the proceedings of the programme. The resource person, Assistant Professor Manoj Kumar Naik, delivered an informative session on the Anti-Ragging Law. The session covered the concept of ragging, its adverse impact on students, the legal provisions prohibiting ragging, the consequences of engaging in ragging, and the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful, and disciplined educational environment. Students were sensitized to their legal rights and responsibilities and were encouraged to actively contribute towards creating a ragging-free campus. The programme also included a session on Cyber Security by Mr. Sachin Ahire, who explained various forms of cybercrime, online threats, and preventive measures for ensuring digital safety. The session enhanced students' awareness regarding responsible use of digital platforms and legal aspects relating to cyber safety. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers and students, who actively interacted with the resource persons and gained valuable knowledge on the subjects discussed. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Bipin Dhumale, expressing gratitude to the resource persons, organizers, and all participants for their valuable contribution.The Legal Awareness Programme was successfully conducted and effectively fulfilled its objective of promoting awareness among students regarding the Anti-Ragging Law and cyber safety, thereby encouraging a legally informed and responsible student community.

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Shri Ramesh Adgale, an alumnus of the 2016 batch of Vidya Prasarak Mandal Law College, has been appointed as a Civil Judge and First Class Judicial Magistrate in Nashik after training. Best wishes for the future	 Shri Ramesh Adgale
Mr. Sumit Patil, an alumnus who passed in 2017, has been selected as a First Class Judicial Magistrate	 Mr. Sumit Patil
Ms. Payal Hora, a First-Year Law student, participated in the Article Writing Competition organized by the Pro Bono Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow, and won the First Prize	 Ms. Payal Hora
Mr. Amit Padhye, a First-Year Law student of VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, participated in the Debate Competition organized by Anjuman-I-Islam's Barrister A. R. Antulay College of Law, Mumbai. We are delighted that he chose to participate and take on the challenge.	 Mr. Amit Padhye
Ms. Abha Tarake, a First-Year Law student of VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, is a certified National-Level Gymnastics Judge. We are extremely proud of her achievement.	 Ms. Abha Tarake

We are proud of Ms. Mrunalini Patil, a First-Year Law student of VPM's TMC Law College, who won the First Prize in the Inter-Collegiate District-Level Poetry Writing Competition.	 Ms. Mrunalini Patil
The Third-Year Law students of VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, won the Runner-Up Award in the Mediation Competition organized by Anjuman-I-Islam's Barrister A. R. Antulay College of Law, Mumbai. The participating students were Mihir Ghangrekar, Sunil Kadam, and Venkatesh Iyer.	 :Mihir Ghangrekar : Sunil Kadam : Venkatesh Iyer:
Shri Gajanan Chavan, an alumnus of Thane Municipal Corporation Law College of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, has been elected to the Maharashtra and Goa Bar Council for the second time.	 Adv.Shri Gajanan Chavan

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

 Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar Principal	➢ Dr. Srividhya Jayakumarassumed charge as thePrincipal of the Collegewith effect from1 November 2026 ➢ Dr Srividhya Jayakumar Has completedThe CPD Standards Office CPDaccredited activityTrain The Trainer - Gender Sensitisation, Diversity, Inclusion and POSHThis activity equates to20 hours of CPD 7th September 2025 ➢ Dr Srividhya Jayakumar has completed the Train The Trainer Programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace (POSH Act, 2013)(Participant ID. PRO - 67091) RECERTIFICATION PROVIDER HRCI 2025HRCI.ORG 7th September 2025
 Dr. Vinod Haribhau WaghAssociate Professor	➢ Mr. Vinod H Wagh has successfully CASpromotion stage 2 to stage 3. ➢ Mr. Vinod H Wagh has successfully completed MBA programme from Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University. ➢ Dr. Vinod.H.Wagh successfully completed his Ph.D. course from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded. ➢ Assistant Professor Vinod Haribhau Wagh has been promoted to the position of Associate Professor. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to him for continued success in his academic and professional journey. May he achieve greater milestones and contribute immensely to the field of legal education.
 Dr. Rupali Jamode Assistant Professor	➢ Assistant Professor Dr. Rupali Jamodesuccessfully completed theOnline Orientation/Induction Programme for College Teachers, organized by theUGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Mumbai, from27 October to 22 November 2025, and was awardedGrade Afor her outstanding performance. ➢ Assistant professor Dr. Rupali Jamode receive a grant of Rs. 600000 under the scheme Major and Minor Research Projects by ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) for her project Titled “Eleder Abuse in Mumbai : A Socio Legal Study of MWPSC Act, 2007 and Complementary Laws
 Mr. Shivaji Bibe	➢ Assistant Professor Mr. Shivaji Bibesuccessfully completed theOnline Orientation/Induction Programme for College Teachers, organized by theUGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, and was awardedGrade A+for his outstanding performance.

Assistant Professor	
 Dr. Chandani V. Goghare Assistant Professor	➢ Assistant Professor Dr. Chandani V. Goghare successfully completed the Faculty Induction Programme conducted by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Mumbai, from 18 May 2026 to 13 June 2026. She actively participated in all academic activities throughout the programme and was awarded Grade A for her outstanding performance. ➢ Dr. Chandani V. Goghare was also awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati. Her doctoral research, titled "Regulation of Noise Pollution in India: A Critical Analysis with Reference to Judicial Decisions," critically examines the legal framework governing noise pollution in India, with particular emphasis on statutory provisions, judicial decisions, and the effectiveness of the existing regulatory mechanism.
 Hetal Mesheri Assistant Professor	➢ Assistant Professor Hetal Mesheri of VPM's Thane Municipal Council Law College has authored a book on Mohammedan Law, a compulsory subject prescribed for the Second Semester of the Three-Year LL.B. Programme. Prof. Hetal Mesheri has been associated with the Vidya Prasarak Mandal (VPM) family for over 22 years and is also a proud alumna of the same institution. Her scholarly contribution to this significant branch of law is a matter of immense pride for the College, particularly as only a limited number of legal academicians have authored books on this specialized subject. In recognition of this remarkable academic achievement, the First-Year LL.B. students felicitated her with a shawl and a bouquet of flowers. On behalf of the VPM family, Principal Dr Srividhya Jayakumar and Vice Principal Dr. Vinod H. Wagh extended hearty congratulations and conveyed best wishes for her continued success and future academic endeavours

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Inaugural Workshop

The Academic Year was inaugurated on 1 July 2025 at the institution by Hon'ble Judicial Officers Shri Sadashiv Deshmukh and Shri Arjun Wadkar

At the beginning of the programme, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, In-charge Principal of VPM's TMC Law College, briefly introduced the programme. She emphasized the importance of visiting courts to gain first-hand experience of judicial proceedings. In her introductory address, she encouraged students to visit courts at all levels to understand how the judicial system functions. She has played a significant role in organizing such sessions to provide students with valuable insights into the practical aspects of the legal profession. Prof.Krishna Kamat and Prof. Vinod Wagh briefly introduced the distinguished guests.

Hon'ble Shri Arjun Wadkar shared his thoughts and guided the students. In his engaging and humorous style, he highlighted the following key points:

- Self-confidence is the most important quality that students must develop to overcome fear. However, while confidence is essential, one must keep ego aside and maintain cordial relationships with fellow members of the Bar.
- He remarked that advocacy is perhaps the only profession where one lawyer creates employment opportunities for another lawyer.
- Aspiring advocates should understand that arguing cases is not the only responsibility of a lawyer; they must also develop drafting skills and interpersonal skills.
- Since clients today are well-informed, aspiring lawyers should master the art of persuasion.
- He emphasized maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Students should take care of their health by participating in sports, leading an active lifestyle, learning a musical instrument, and cultivating an art form.
- He advised students to study psychology to better understand people's behaviour and mindset.
- To remain effective in professional practice, he encouraged students to build strong social connections and cultivate the habit of reading books on diverse subjects.
- He concluded by saying: “Begin your arguments assuming that the Hon'ble Judge knows nothing about the facts of the case, and conclude them assuming that the Judge has understood everything about the case.”

In the second session, Hon'ble Shri Sadashiv Deshmukh shared valuable practical insights with the students.

- He stressed that judges can easily assess whether a person is honest. Therefore, students should always remain truthful during court proceedings. He also mentioned

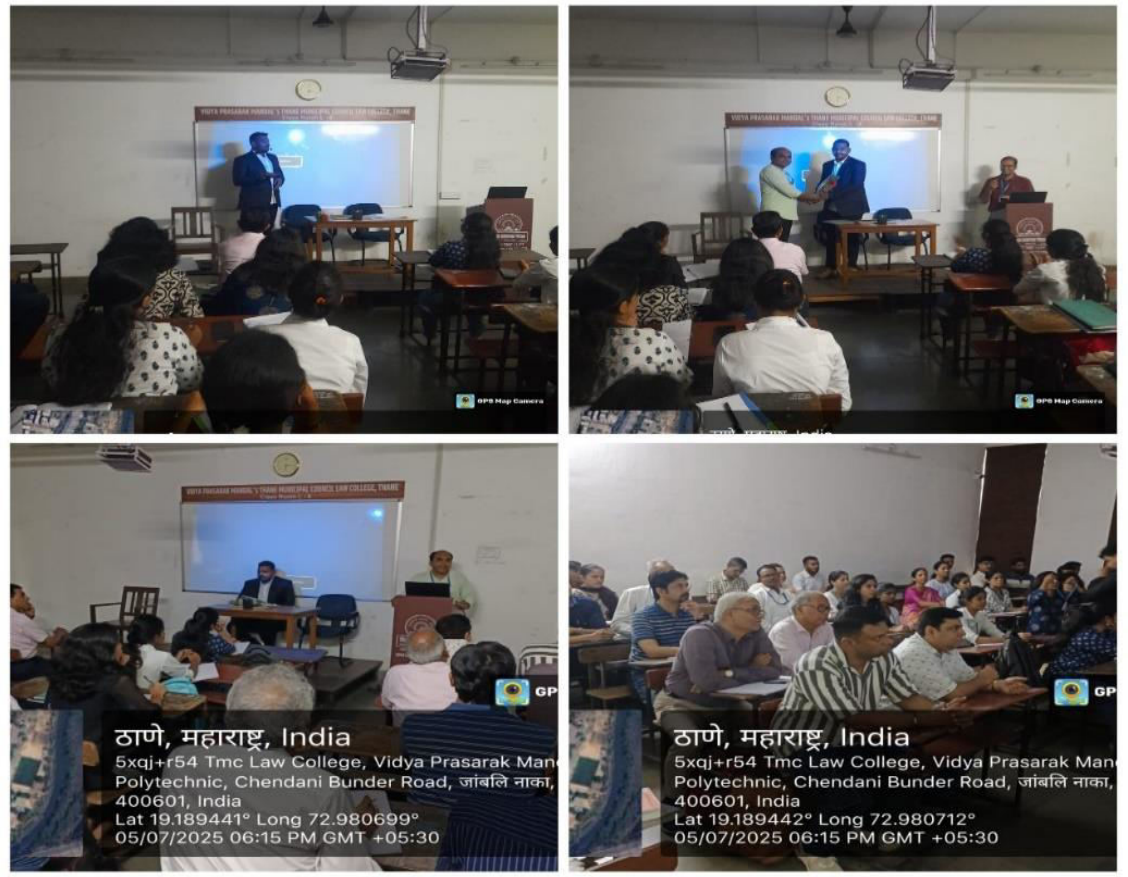
that judges encourage junior advocates, and therefore they should not hesitate while presenting the facts of a case.

- Patience is one of the most important virtues that every advocate must cultivate.
- He suggested that students who genuinely wish to learn and build good professional relationships should reach the court at least one hour before the commencement of proceedings and remain for an hour after the court rises. This helps build confidence among court staff and earns the respect of the judicial fraternity.
- To improve advocacy skills, he gave a practical suggestion: read one judgment every day, write down its facts, the issues involved, and the legal submissions made, and revisit these notes regularly to develop a better understanding through examples.
- He encouraged students to consider serving in the judiciary in the future.
- He emphasized that advocates carry a great responsibility towards the nation and society because they receive legal education by utilizing the country's resources.
- To achieve success, he stressed the importance of integrity, honesty, and being readily available to clients and colleagues.
- Regarding internships, he advised students to create genuine value for the law firm or organization where they intern.
- He concluded with two inspiring examples. First, when the Japanese Ambassador was asked why Japan is so advanced despite its small geographical size and population, he replied, “Because India has a large population, whereas Japan has more citizens.” In another example, he referred to Webster, who once argued a case for a carpenter and charged only one dollar as his fee. The quality of his work in that case later helped him secure and win a major case for a railway company, for which he was paid $10,000. The message was that sincere efforts never go to waste; they yield results at the right time. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, during which the distinguished guests responded to numerous questions raised by the students and guided them by sharing their rich professional experience.



Workshop on Case Information System and E-Filing: 5th July 2025

A workshop on “Case Information System and E-Filing” was organized on 5th July 2025 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Room L-4, V.P.M. Law College, Thane. The objective of this workshop was to introduce the students to the digital transformation in the Indian judiciary, especially focusing on the practical aspects of e-filing and case management. 50 third year LLB students participated in this workshop. At the beginning of the workshop, Prof. Vinod Wagh Sir welcomed the keynote speakers and highlighted the importance of gaining practical knowledge along with academic education in the legal profession. Prof. Yatin Pandit introduced the esteemed chief guest, Vice President of Mumbai Chapter of Maharashtra State Judicial Employees Federation (Group-C) and a proud third year law student Shri. Gurunath S. Mane. Mr. Mane’s insightful presentation on Case Information System and e-filing gave the students a first-hand insight into the digital infrastructure of the court. The workshop concluded with a thoughtful vote of thanks by Mr. Dubey, a third year student, who thanked the speakers, faculty and attendees for making the workshop meaningful and interactive. The workshop received a good response and proved to be a valuable experience for the students, bridging the gap between theory and practice in the field of law.



One-Day Workshop on “Psychology for Lawyers” – 22 July 2025

A one-day workshop on the topic “Psychology for Lawyers” was organized at VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, on Tuesday, 22 July 2025, at 6:00 p.m. At the inaugural session of the workshop, Assistant Professor Mr. Manojkumar Naik introduced the distinguished guest and invited Assistant Professor Hetal Mesheri to welcome the keynote speaker, Advocate Pournima Bhandari. While conducting the programme, he explained the significance of the topic and the objectives of the workshop.In her address, the keynote speaker, Advocate Pournima Bhandari, emphasized the do's and don'ts for lawyers while appearing before judges and interacting with clients. She also highlighted the importance of understanding psychology in the legal profession and explained how psychological insight can help advocates communicate and perform more effectively.The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Assistant Professor Hetal Mesheri.





One-Day Workshop on "Opportunities in the Practice and Practical Knowledge of Land Laws" – 26 July 2025

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, successfully organized a one-day workshop on "Opportunities in the Practice and Practical Knowledge of Land Laws" on Saturday, 26 July 2025. The workshop was inaugurated by the Principal of TMC Law College, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar.During the inaugural session, Assistant Professor Mr. Manojkumar Naik introduced the distinguished speakers, welcomed them, and explained the significance of the topic and the objectives of the workshop. Assistant Professor Ms. Prerna Vasave welcomed all the guests and keynote speakers by presenting them with bouquets.

Sessions and Expert Guidance Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar

1. Advocate Suresh Payak (High Court, Mumbai)
In the first session, Advocate Payak delivered an insightful lecture on the Maharashtra Rent Control Act. He explained the important provisions safeguarding the rights of landlords and tenants and elaborated on the practical application of the Act.

2. Advocate Sunil Paranjape (High Court, Mumbai)
During the second session, Advocate Paranjape provided a detailed overview of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code and the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act. He discussed significant judicial decisions relating to tenancy matters, explained the legal remedies available, and encouraged students to pursue legal practice before the Revenue Courts.

3. Advocate Anand Gadre (High Court, Mumbai)
In the third session, Advocate Gadre spoke on Town Planning and Land Acquisition Laws. He explained the various stages of the land acquisition process for public purposes, highlighted the relevant legal provisions, and advised landowners on the precautions they should take and the practices they should avoid.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Mrs. Hetal Mesheri. She expressed her sincere gratitude to all the distinguished speakers, participating students, and the organizing committee for making the programme a success. The workshop proved to be highly beneficial for the Third-Year Law students. The opportunity to interact with experienced legal practitioners and gain practical knowledge of land laws provided the students with valuable professional insights and enriched their legal education.



Training Session Workshop – 1 August 2025

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, organized an informative training session-cum-workshop for LL.B. and LL.M. students on Friday, 1 August 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The workshop was conducted to guide students in preparation for the forthcoming National Conference, scheduled to be held on 28 February 2026.

Conference Theme:"The Evolving Regulatory Landscape: Implications for Business, Law and Management."The primary objective of the workshop was to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the main theme and sub-themes of the conference, as well as to guide them in the preparation, presentation, and publication of research papers.The workshop commenced with the welcome address by the In-charge Principal, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar. She explained the objectives of the conference and provided detailed guidelines for publishing research papers in a National Peer-Reviewed Journal

Session Highlights (Programme Schedule):

Time	Speaker	Topic
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, In-charge Principal	Introductory Address – Objectives of the Conference and Publication Guidelines
5:10 – 5:25 p.m.	Mrs. Hetal Mesheri	Regulation by the Competition Commission of India and the Central Consumer Protection Authority
5:25 – 5:40 p.m.	Mr. Yatin Pandit	Regulatory Risks, Opportunities, and the Impact of Compliance on Business in Emerging Markets
5:40 – 5:55 p.m.	Mr. Vinod Wagh	Judicial Trends and Landmark Judgments in Regulatory Matters
5:55 – 6:10 p.m.	Mr. Manojkumar Naik	Environmental Regulations: Pollution, Waste Management, and EIA Requirements
6:10 – 6:25 p.m.	Mrs. Prerna Vasave	The Regulatory Landscape in the Healthcare Sector
6:40 – 6:55 p.m.	Mrs. Chandani Goghare	Environmental Regulations: Control, Waste Management, and Remedial Policies
6:55 – 7:10 p.m.	Mrs. Krishna Kamat	Vote of Thanks

Each session provided comprehensive insights into its respective subject and presented students with a broad understanding of India's regulatory framework across various sectors, including business, environmental protection, taxation, competition law, and healthcare. The workshop was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Rupali Jamode, who ensured the smooth conduct of the programme, timely presentations by all speakers, and effective interaction with the students. The enthusiastic participation of both students and faculty members was evident from the engaging discussions and thoughtful questions raised during and after the sessions.



Workshop on Stress Management and Planning – 7 August 2025

On 7 August 2025, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, organized a workshop on “Stress Management and Planning” under the Free Legal Aid Centre. The session was conducted by Dr. Jayant Kedare, who guided the students on understanding and managing stress effectively.

The programme commenced with the welcome address by the In-charge Principal, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who welcomed Dr. Jayant Kedare with a bouquet and delivered the introductory remarks. Thereafter, Prof. Vinod Wagh highlighted that mental health is a fundamental right, referring to relevant legal provisions and landmark judgments of the Supreme Court of India. The programme was compered by Prof. Shivaji Bibe, while the vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Manojkumar Naik.

During his address, Dr. Jayant Kedare explained that people encounter numerous challenges in their daily lives, many of which demand considerable physical and mental effort to overcome. The continuous process of resolving these challenges often results in psychological stress. Since stress has become an integral part of modern life, people frequently consider it to be normal. However, prolonged mental stress adversely affects an individual's efficiency, productivity, and overall performance. He also encouraged students to approach him for guidance whenever they faced personal or emotional difficulties.



Legal Literacy Campaign – July and August 2025

Students of VPM's TMC Law College actively conducted several Legal Literacy Programmes during the months of July and August 2025 across various schools and colleges in Thane District. Through these awareness programmes, they educated the public on important legal topics, including Fundamental Rights, Human Rights, Women's Rights, Cyber Laws, Right to Education, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, and the Scheduled Tribes Rights Act.

The details of the programmes are as follows:

Date	Venue	Topic	Student Participants
30 July 2025	Bhiwandi	POCSO Act	Aliza Iman, Madhura Mahajan, Arya Mane, Rushali Harad, Kanchan Mohite
12 August 2025	Karjat	Cyber Law	Janhavi Devgude, Prathamesh Sarang, Tanmay Bhoir, Vishakha Raul
22 August	Thane	Cyber Law	Archana Bhoge, Divya

2025			Shetty, Disha Khanna, Ishita Naik, Jyoti Khule, Piyush Patil
22 August 2025	Bhandup	POCSO Act	Vrushali Patil, Pooja Kadam, Kalavati Kokani, Arifa Tadvi, Sharvari Arekar, Ashwini Raiban
25 August 2025	Kanjur	POCSO Act and Cyber Law	Gopal Kedia, Armaan Mandal, Sanket Date, Milind Wadekar, Shamdev Rathod, Sanket Prabhale

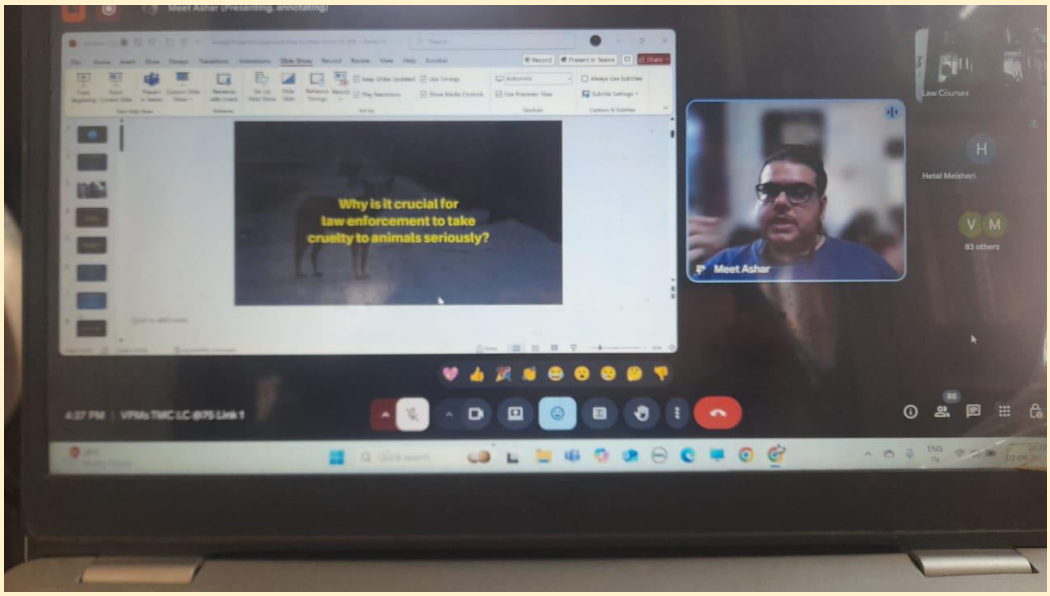


Webinar on "Animal Protection Laws" – 2 September 2025

The College organized a webinar on "Animal Protection Laws" on 2 September 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The resource person for the session was Mr. Meet Ashar, Animal Rights Activist and Legal Advisor to PETA. The programme was coordinated by Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat.

The webinar focused on various dimensions of animal rights and legal protection in India. The discussions covered recent developments concerning pet and stray dogs in Delhi, the legal frameworks adopted by different States, and the challenges involved in the uniform implementation of animal protection laws. Mr. Ashar highlighted PETA's initiatives for protecting animals and promoting awareness about the humane treatment of animals. A major issue discussed during the session was why farm animals, such as chickens, goats, and other livestock, are treated differently from companion animals like dogs and cats. Although

the Constitution recognizes the right to life of all living beings, it was observed that, in practice, different categories of animals receive different legal treatment. Mr. Ashar explained that while the law permits the use of certain species for food and other purposes, inconsistencies continue to exist between the law and its implementation, making further legal reforms necessary. The discussion also addressed cruelty in the dairy, poultry, and meat industries, and explored how stricter enforcement of laws, greater public awareness, and lifestyle choices such as veganism can contribute to reducing animal exploitation. The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who raised meaningful questions on ethics, equality, and legal gaps.



Marriage Counselling and Awareness Programme: "Save Marriage" – 19 September 2025

The Legal Aid Centre, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), and Women's Development Cell (WDC) of VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, jointly organized a special session on "Building Healthy Marital Relationships through Counselling and Law" on Friday, 19 September 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Hall.The programme commenced with the welcome and introduction by Ms. Hemlata Mavari, Student Member of the Women's Development Cell. The formal inauguration was conducted by the In-charge Principal, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who emphasized the importance of law and counselling in strengthening family relationships and promoting peaceful coexistence in society. Thereafter, Prof. Hetal Mesheri, WDC/ICC Coordinator, explained the objectives and functions of the committees and highlighted the role of the Bharosa Cell.The resource persons shared valuable insights during the session. Mrs. Chetana Dhanraj Chaudhary, Police Inspector, Women's Cell and Bharosa Cell, Thane Crime Branch, explained the supportive role of the Bharosa Cell while sharing her experience in handling family disputes. Advocate Sadhana Nimbalkar, Legal Advisor, Thane Municipal Corporation, guided participants on the legal provisions available for protecting marriage and resolving matrimonial disputes. Ms. Chandani Goghare, Assistant Professor, discussed the relationship between society, family, and marriage, as well as the legal remedies available under the Domestic Violence Act.The speakers emphasized that trust, respect, and

communication are the foundations of a healthy marriage and highlighted counselling as both a preventive and a therapeutic tool. Students actively participated in the discussion by raising thoughtful questions, making the session highly interactive and informative.The programme was coordinated by Assistant Professors Hetal Mesheri and Chandani Goghare. Faculty members including Prof. Vinod Wagh, Prof. Rupali Jamode, Prof. Krishna Kamat, Prof. Manojkumar Naik, Prof. Shivaji Bibe, and Prof. Prerna Vasave, along with committee members, were present. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Sharmila Todkare, Student Member of the Women's Development Cell.





One-Day Workshop on the POSH and POCSO Acts – 11 October 2025

The Women's Development Cell and the Legal Aid Centre of VPM's TMC Law College organized a one-day workshop on the POSH Act and the POCSO Act on 11 October 2025. Mrs. Vasudha Bhosale, Additional District and Sessions Judge, inaugurated the workshop as the Chief Guest.

The workshop was specially organized for teachers from Thane District. In her inaugural address, Justice Bhosale highlighted the importance of the POSH and POCSO Acts, the protection they provide to victims, and the stringent punishments prescribed under these laws. She emphasized the significance of mediation and meditation, explaining that the purpose of these laws is not merely punishment but also understanding, communication, and prevention. Students presented a short play demonstrating the key provisions of the POSH and POCSO Acts.

In the first technical session, Company Secretary Swati Nivalkar delivered a detailed presentation on the POSH Act. She explained the procedure for constituting Internal Committees in educational institutions, the complaint redressal process, and the preparation and submission of annual reports.During the second session, Public Prosecutor Mrs. Geeta Sharma explained the provisions of the POCSO Act. She discussed the responsibilities of teachers in safeguarding children, the important role of educators in students' lives, the proper handling of cases involving child sexual abuse, and the guidelines issued by the Government of Maharashtra.At the conclusion of the workshop, certificates were distributed

to all participants. Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, In-charge Principal, outlined the objectives of the workshop. Prof. Hetal Mesheri served as the Master of Ceremonies, Prof. Krishna Kamat introduced the Chief Guest, and Prof. Vinod H. Wagh delivered the vote of thanks.



Professional Counselling Centre – Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College

Professional Counselling Training Session – 15 November 2025

VPM's TMC Law College organized a Professional Counselling Training Session on 15 November 2025 for its teaching and non-teaching staff. The session was conducted by Mr. Sanket Pawar, Professional Trainer and Professor of Psychology. The primary objective of the programme was to familiarize faculty members and staff with essential counselling skills and equip them to understand and respond sensitively to students' academic, emotional, and personal concerns.

Establishment of the Counselling Centre

The establishment of a dedicated Counselling Centre at VPM's TMC Law College marks a significant step towards promoting the mental, emotional, and academic well-being of students. Law students often face academic pressure, career-related anxiety, personal challenges, and a highly competitive environment. The Counselling Centre has been established with the following objectives:

- To provide students with a safe, confidential, and supportive environment to discuss their concerns.
- To assist students in managing stress, anxiety, and academic challenges effectively.
- To guide students in maintaining a healthy balance between academics, personal life, and career aspirations.
- To develop confidence, resilience, and a positive outlook among students.
- To promote awareness regarding mental health and emotional well-being within the college community.
- To provide timely intervention to prevent long-term psychological issues.

Training faculty members and staff in basic counselling skills ensures that students receive empathetic, non-judgmental, and timely support whenever required.

Session Details

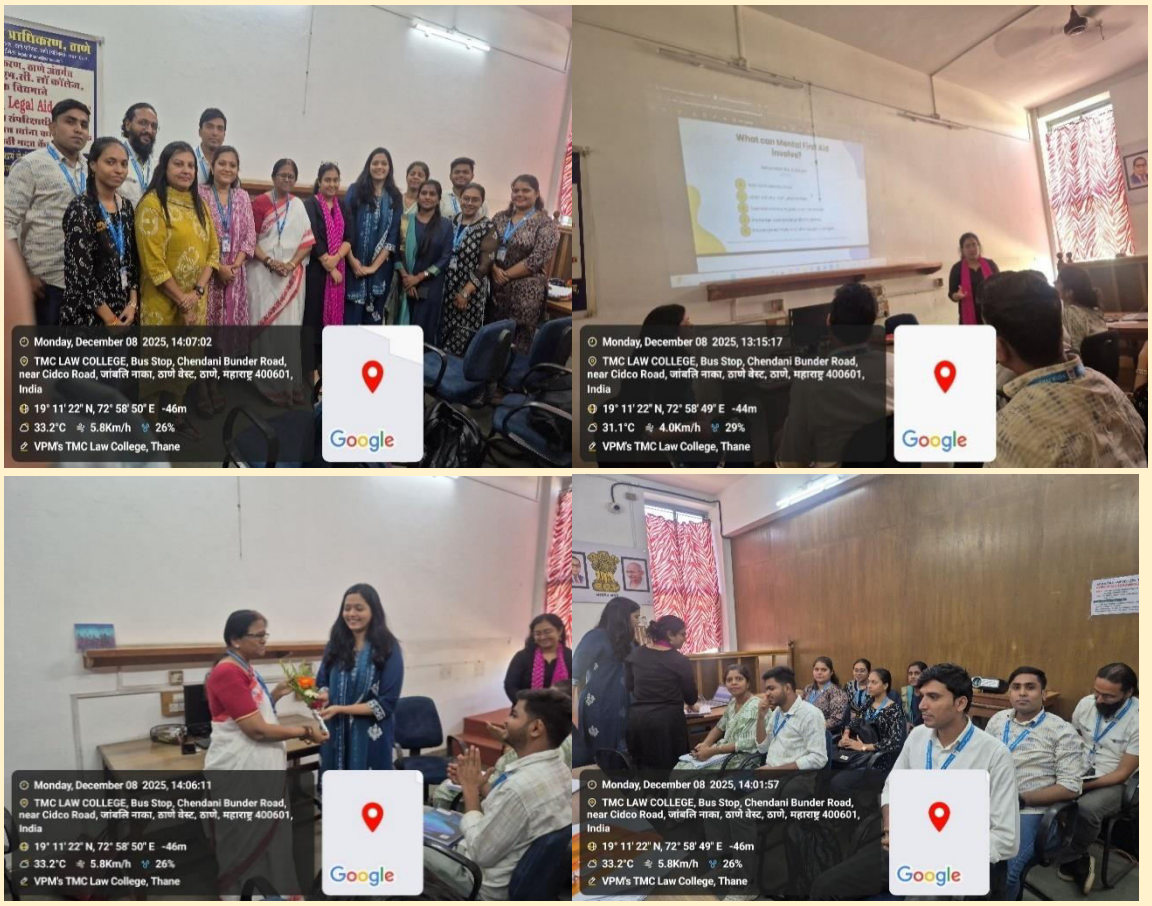
Date: 15 November 2025
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Moot Court Hall, First Floor

The training programme was attended by all teaching and non-teaching staff members. The resource person introduced participants to the fundamentals of counselling, including identifying behavioural changes among students, developing active listening skills, building empathy, and appropriately referring students for professional counselling whenever necessary.

- Understanding the importance of mental and emotional well-being in achieving academic success.
- Developing active and empathetic listening skills.
- Identifying early signs of stress, anxiety, and emotional distress among students.
- Building trust through open and effective communication.
- Maintaining confidentiality and professionalism throughout the counselling process.
- Referring students requiring specialized assistance to the Counselling Centre at the appropriate time.

During the session, the resource person emphasized that trained faculty and staff members play a vital role in creating a supportive educational environment and often serve as the first point of contact for students experiencing emotional or personal difficulties. The training programme proved to be highly informative and beneficial. It strengthened the counselling abilities of the faculty and staff and reinforced the institutional support system for students. Under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, the College remains

committed to promoting the holistic development and well-being of its students. The Counselling Centre will continue to organize workshops, training programmes, and awareness initiatives to foster a healthy, supportive, and student-friendly campus environment.



Late Adv. Prabhakar Hegde Memorial Lecture Series14 December 2025

On 14 December 2025**,** Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal of VPM's TMC Law College, participated in the Late Adv. Prabhakar Hegde Memorial Lecture Series along with students of the College at the Niyojan Bhavan, Collector Office, Thane.

During the programme, distinguished senior advocates Mr. Vijay Salvi, an alumnus of the College, and Mr. Mahendra Singh were honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the legal profession.The keynote lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandesh Patil, Judge, Bombay High Court, who shared valuable insights into the legal profession and the responsibilities of members of the Bar and the Bench.On this occasion, Mr. Vivek Patil, an alumnus of the College who graduated in May 2025, was felicitated as the Best Student Advocate of VPM's TMC Law College. He was nominated by the Principal in recognition of his academic excellence, respectful conduct, sincere participation, and exemplary leadership in various college activities.The programme served as a source of inspiration for the students by highlighting the importance of professional excellence, integrity, and dedication in the legal profession.









Workshop on "Preparation and Strategy for the Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Examination"

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, successfully organized a workshop on "Preparation and Strategy for the Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Examination" on Saturday, 20 December 2025, in the Moot Court Hall. The workshop was designed to help aspiring judicial officers develop the knowledge, skills, attitude, and preparation strategies required to succeed in the JMFC Examination.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Assistant Professor Shivaji Bibe, who introduced the dignitaries, resource person, faculty members, and students. He briefly emphasized the importance of judicial services and the relevance of such workshops for students aspiring to join the judiciary.

Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, then addressed the gathering and motivated students to pursue judicial services with dedication, discipline, integrity, and commitment. She highlighted the importance of perseverance, continuous learning, and ethical responsibility in achieving success in the judiciary and appreciated the efforts of the faculty members in organizing such a meaningful academic programme.

The resource person was introduced by Assistant Professor Hetal Mesheri, who presented the profile of Hon'ble Mrs. Lata Sakpal, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Juvenile Justice Board, Pune. She highlighted the distinguished judicial career, extensive experience, and professional achievements of the resource person.The technical session was conducted by

Hon'ble Mrs. Lata Sakpal, who provided comprehensive guidance on the JMFC Examination, including the examination pattern, syllabus, preparation strategies, time management, answer-writing techniques, and practical aspects of judicial work. She also shared her personal experiences, the challenges she encountered during her preparation, and practical suggestions for aspiring judicial officers.

The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating by asking questions related to examination preparation and careers in the judiciary.The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the resource person, the Principal, faculty members, and students for their valuable participation. The programme was coordinated by Assistant Professors Shivaji Bibe and Prerna Vasave.The workshop proved to be highly informative, motivating, and beneficial for students aspiring to appear for the JMFC Examination.



Voter Awareness Programme: 9 January 2026

Inspired by the slogan “Casting your valuable vote is your responsibility towards strengthening democracy,” the Electoral Literacy Club organized a Voter Awareness Programme in view of the forthcoming Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC) Elections scheduled for 15 January 2026. The primary objective of the programme was to create awareness about the importance of voting and encourage active participation in the democratic process.

Students from First Year LL.B. to Third Year LL.B. enthusiastically participated in the programme and took the Voter's Pledge. The pledge was administered in both Marathi and English by AssistantProfessor Krishna Kamat, enabling all students to understand its significance clearly.Under the guidance and inspiration of Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, and with the support of Prof. Hetal Mesheri, Prof. Yatin Pandit, members of the Electoral Literacy Club, along with the entire faculty, a Voter Awareness Rally was organized. A large number of students participated in the rally, marching through residential areas and busy streets while raising slogans encouraging citizens to exercise their right to vote. During the programme, Mr. Aniruddha Khambe, a Second Year LL.B. student, explained the voting procedure and electoral process in Marathi, helping members of the public understand the voting process more effectively.The programme successfully created awareness among both students and citizens regarding the importance of voting and reinforced the significance of

responsible and informed participation in the democratic process, thereby contributing to the strengthening of democracy.





Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture on the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023

TMC Law College, Thane organized the Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture on Saturday, 10th January 2026 at the Moot Court Hall with the objective of enriching students' understanding of contemporary and emerging areas of law. The memorial lecture was delivered by CS Ranganath Khanolkar on the topic "A Primer on the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023."

The programme began with an opening and welcome address by Asst. Prof. CS Yatin Pandit, who welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, and students, and briefly introduced the theme and relevance of the lecture in the present digital and legal landscape.

This was followed by the felicitation and address by the Principal, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who briefed the audience about the Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture Series and highlighted the visionary contribution of Late Shri V. N. Bedekar, former Chairman of Vidya Prasarak Mandal (VPM), towards the growth and development of the institution. She emphasized his enduring legacy in strengthening educational values, institutional governance, and academic excellence, which the Memorial Lecture Series seeks to commemorate and uphold. The Principal further encouraged students to actively participate in such academic programmes that blend institutional heritage with contemporary legal learning.

The keynote session was delivered by CS Ranganath Khanolkar, who provided a detailed and practical overview of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. The lecture covered the objectives of the Act, key legal concepts, rights and responsibilities under the Act, and its implications for individuals, organizations, and legal professionals. The speaker also discussed the practical challenges of compliance and the growing relevance of data protection law in

corporate, regulatory, and litigation practice, making the session particularly valuable for law students.

An interactive question-and-answer session followed, during which students actively engaged with the speaker on issues related to data privacy, consent mechanisms, regulatory compliance, and career opportunities in data protection and technology law.

The programme witnessed the active participation of nearly 100 LLB and LLM students, reflecting keen interest in emerging areas of legal practice. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Mr. Shivaji Bibe, followed by the Oath to Vote administered by Ms. Krishna Kamath and the National Anthem.

The Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Lecture proved to be a significant academic initiative, successfully combining institutional legacy with contemporary legal discourse and offering students valuable exposure beyond the prescribed syllabus.



Justice Abhay Oka's First Seminal Learning Session – Session I: Investigation of Crimes

A Seminal Learning Session was successfully organized with Emeritus Jurist Hon'ble Justice Sri Abhay Oka on 12 January 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Thorle Bajirao Peshwe Sabhagruh, VPM's Campus Thane. The session focused on the important theme "Investigation of Offences" and

witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, students, and members of the legal fraternity.

The programme was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Dr. Vijay Bedekar, Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Trustee Member Shri Abhay Marathe Sir, Shri Ravindra Rasal Sir, and the Hon'ble Principal Dr.Srividhya Jayakumar. Their presence added great academic and institutional value to the programme.The session commenced with a welcome address by Hon'ble Principal Madam Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who warmly welcomed the distinguished guest, dignitaries, faculty members, and students. This was followed by a special address by Dr. Vijay Bedekar, Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal. In his address, Dr.Vijay Bedekar emphasized the importance of legal writing, especially the need to develop and promote law books and legal study material in the Marathi language, highlighting its role in making legal education more accessible and inclusive.Thereafter, the keynote lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Justice Sri Abhay Oka, which proved to be extremely informative, insightful, and intellectually enriching. His Lordship elaborated on various aspects of the investigation of offences, stressing the role of fairness, adherence to procedure, constitutional values, and judicial scrutiny in criminal investigations. The lecture provided students and faculty with a deep understanding of practical and theoretical dimensions of criminal justice administration.The programme was skilfully anchored by Ms. Krishna Kamath, who ensured a smooth flow of the session. The interaction maintained a disciplined yet engaging academic environment throughout the programme.The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Rupali Jamode, expressing sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Justice Abhay Oka for sharing his invaluable knowledge, and to all dignitaries, organizers, faculty members, and students for their support and participation.The seminar was a grand success and proved to be a significant academic event, contributing meaningfully to legal education and scholarly discourse.

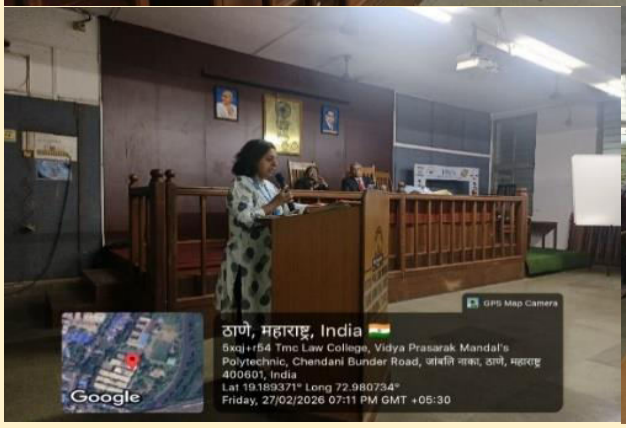


Special Workshop on "Drafting of Civil Pleadings" by Adv. Vijay Agashe

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane organized a Special Workshop on "Drafting of Civil Pleadings" on Friday, 27th February 2026 by Advocate Vijay Agashe, Senior and well-known Civil Law Practitioner of Thane. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation of approximately 200 students, particularly final-year law students.The program commenced with a warm welcome of the esteemed guest by Asst. Prof. Yatin Pandit, who introduced Sir's distinguished journey in the legal profession and his valuable contributions to education and social service.Thereafter, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, delivered the welcome address and emphasized the importance of practical exposure and interaction with experienced advocates for shaping the careers of budding lawyers.Adv. Vijay Agashe Sir then took over the session and shared valuable insights on civil litigation practice, drafting skills, professional ethics, courtroom discipline, and the realities of legal practice. His practical guidance and motivating words deeply inspired the students.The session was followed by an interactive Question & Answer round, where students actively participated and clarified their queries.The program concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Students' Council Member Mrs. Sharmila Todkar of Third Year LL.B., expressing gratitude to the guest, Principal, faculty members, and students for making the session a grand success.The lecture proved to be an enriching and inspiring learning experience for all.


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VPM's TMC Law College, Thane
28th Feb 2026 Country Level Seminar

Evolving Regulatory Landscape- Implications for Business, Law and Management

Seminar Inauguration and Inaugural Session

The daylong seminar saw enthusiastic involvement of all staff and students. Seminar started dot on time at 10.30am with lighting of lamp and Saraswati Vandana. After rich honour to National Anthem and Maharashtra Geet Honble Justice Shri Sandesh Patil, Judge High Court of Bombay was felicitated at the hands of VPM representative Dr Madhuri Pejavur former Science Faculty Dean of Mumbai University and Former Principal of VPMs BNB.

Principal Dr Srividhya Jayakumar welcomed all the participants and thanked Honble Justice for consenting to inaugurate and guide. She introduced the theme as a significant one on the delicate balance between excessive regulation and under regulation. She further pointed out the challenges in timely regulation, the variety of regulatory bodies in India and the various legal frameworks that made the theme worthy for research and reflection.

The principal released the 2027 Seminar Theme on Consumer Justice-

" Consumer Empowerment and Justice: Navigating into the Consumer Protection Models"

The compilation of the 22 Abstracts of the research papers were published at the hands of Honble Justice Shri Sandesh Patil. Dr Pejaver welcomed the gathering for the seminar and assured all support of management. She informed the audience how VPM started in 1935 with a school at a cow shed and 5 students and has steadily grown to have footfalls of 15,000 everyday in the VPM college campus.

One of the highlights of the seminar was the Keynote Address delivered from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. by Shri Chandrashekhar Mishra, former Commissioner (Appeal and Judicial), Mumbai–Raigad Commissionerate. He is also an Ashoka Awardee for Excellence in Public Service and is presently associated with Balaji Legal Services, Navi Mumbai.

Session wise detail report:

Second session: Keynote Address

The keynote speaker was formally introduced by Dr. Rupali Jamode, who briefly highlighted his distinguished career in public service, his vast experience in the field of taxation and judicial administration, and his contributions toward strengthening regulatory and legal frameworks in India.

During his address, *Shri Chandrashekhar Mishra* spoke extensively on the dynamic nature of regulatory systems and their increasing importance in modern governance and business environments. He emphasized that regulatory frameworks play a crucial role in ensuring transparency, accountability, and fairness in economic activities. He explained how changing laws and policies require businesses, legal professionals, and managers to remain constantly updated and adaptable.

He also discussed the growing complexity of regulatory compliance and the need for professionals with interdisciplinary knowledge of *law, management, and business practices*. Drawing from his long administrative and judicial experience, he shared several practical insights and examples that illustrated the challenges faced in implementing regulatory policies. His speech highlighted the importance of ethical practices, responsible governance, and effective legal mechanisms in maintaining a balanced regulatory environment.

The keynote session was highly informative and engaging. The speaker's practical approach, combined with real-life experiences, made the discussion particularly valuable for students and young professionals who aspire to work in the legal and corporate sectors. His insights helped participants understand how regulatory developments influence business operations, policy implementation, and dispute resolution.

The audience actively listened to the address and appreciated the depth of knowledge and clarity with which the speaker presented the topic. The session significantly contributed to the overall objective of the seminar by bridging theoretical knowledge with practical perspectives on regulatory developments.

The seminar proved to be a successful academic event, enriching the participants with a deeper understanding of the evolving regulatory landscape and its implications for the fields of *business, law, and management*.

Session Three – Special Address

The Third special address session of the one-day workshop on "Evolving Regulatory Landscape: Implications for Business, Law and Management" was conducted with great enthusiasm and intellectual engagement at VPM TMC Law College, Thane.

After two enlightening sessions, Ms. Hetal Meisheri took charge as the In-charge for the Third Special Address Session. She opened the session with an energetic note, expressing gratitude to Mr. G. S. Mishra for his insightful deliberation on GST in the earlier session.

The special address session was graced by two distinguished experts — Mr. Sanjay Brahmane, Joint Director General of Civil Aviation, and Mr. R. R. Gandhi, former District and Sessions Judge. Advisor MSEDCL The felicitation ceremony was conducted with dignity, Ms. Hetal Meisheri invited the respected Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, to felicitate both the esteemed guests.

Ms. Prerna Vasave formally introduced Mr. R. R. Gandhi, highlighting his distinguished judicial career and vast legal experience. In his address, Mr. Gandhi emphasized the importance of compliance with electricity regulations and elaborated on the evolving regulatory framework governing the power sector. He provided practical guidance to budding advocates, stressing the significance of thorough legal research, careful drafting, and ethical responsibility in professional practice. His session offered valuable insights into how regulatory compliance shapes business operations and legal accountability.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, Mr. Sanjay Brahmane was unable to remain physically present. Mr. Brahmane was introduced by Ms. Hetal Meisheri and he addressed the gathering virtually through video conferencing by sharing his video. In his special address, he discussed the regulatory framework governing civil aviation, shedding light on the dynamic nature of aviation regulations and their implications for business and management in a globalized economy. His virtual presence ensured that participants benefitted from his expertise despite his physical absence.

The session concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks, marking the end of the first slot of the day, followed by a lunch break. The third session proved to be highly informative and intellectually stimulating, enriching participants' understanding of regulatory mechanisms across diverse sectors.

Fourth Session – Invited Talks

Session 4 of the Country Level Seminar featured two highly engaging invited talks by distinguished industry experts, providing students with valuable practical insights into the evolving regulatory and compliance landscape.

Mr. Keny Dsouza, Offerings Counsel Manager – Regulatory Compliance, Accenture, delivered an insightful address on *"Navigating the Evolving Regulatory Landscape: Practical Insights for Future Legal Professionals."* He discussed the dynamic nature of regulatory frameworks, the increasing strategic importance of compliance in multinational corporations, and the need for aspiring legal professionals to develop interdisciplinary skills along with strong ethical foundations. He also guided students on emerging career avenues in compliance and governance.

The second speaker, **Ms. Nilakshi Sagyekar**, General Manager – Finance & Legal, Private Pharma Company, spoke on *"Regulatory Compliance as a Strategic Function: Lessons from the Pharmaceuticals Industry."* She emphasized the critical role of compliance in highly regulated industries and explained how proactive regulatory management protects corporate reputation, ensures operational stability, and strengthens governance systems.

The session was effectively conducted by **Mr. Yatin Pandit**, who introduced the speakers and connected their insights with the broader theme of the seminar.

Both esteemed speakers were felicitated by **Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal**, with a bouquet and citation as a token of appreciation for their valuable contribution.

The session was highly informative, professionally enriching, and well received by participants.

Fifth Session: valedictory session

The valedictory session of the seminar is presided over by CA R. Srivatsan Sir and his associate CA Rangarajan Iyengar sir. Asst. Professor Manojkumar Naik has introduced both the chief guest and Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, TMC Law College, Thane has welcomed guests and keynote speakers.

CA R. Srivatsan Sir has elaborated rules, regulations, laws and their related legislative provisions governing and regulating compliances in various business enterprises like manufacturing, production, processing in the fields of engineering, medicine and has talked about legal profession as well. He has specially highlighted some do's and dont's for doctors and medical professionals. Sir has shared his views and through his kin observations pointed out important aspects of various sessions conducted and addressed earlier by the keynote speakers in the seminar.

The Second Speaker of the session CA Rangarajan Iyengar sir also reviewed the inputs and gave his observation that compliance has changed drastically, he opined it's always better to comply rather than non-compliance. Sir has also discussed the modern procedures and their legal aspects incidental thereto. Sir has opined while answering in question-and-answer session that as a compliance officer you should always remain to be abided by the principles of ethics and morality which will help them to grow in long term.

The valedictory session was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Mr. Manojkumar J. Naik, Asst. Professor, VPM TMC Law College, Thane.

Paper Presentation:

At the beginning of the session, Assistant Professor Mrs. Chandani Ghogare, the programme in-charge, gave a brief introduction about the country level seminar and explained the importance of research and academic paper presentations in the field of Business, Law and Management.

After this, Assistant Professor Mrs. Chandani Ghogare introduced the Guest, Associate Professor Mrs. K. K. Sunita, highlighting her academic achievements, teaching experience, and contribution to legal education.

A total of 22 papers were presented during the seminar. The presenters explained their research topics, findings, and conclusions in a clear and systematic manner. Associate Professor Mrs. K. K. Sunita appreciated the efforts of the participants and provided valuable guidance and suggestions to the paper presenters.

Vote of Thanks:

To express gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, organizers, and participants who contributed to the successful execution of the seminar. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Assistant Professor Mr. Shivaji Sitaram Bibe, who sincerely acknowledged the efforts of all those involved.

The seminar commenced with an introductory and welcome address by Principal Dr. Srividya Jayakumar, who highlighted the importance and objectives of the seminar. Special thanks were extended to Hon'ble Justice Mr. Sandesh Patil, Judge of the Bombay High Court, for his insightful inaugural address on regulatory frameworks, good governance, and legal compliance, which proved highly beneficial to the audience. Gratitude was also expressed to Dr. Madhuri Pejawar for presenting the management's perspective and providing a brief overview of the institution's journey and achievements. The successful organization of the seminar was largely attributed to the visionary leadership and encouragement of Dr. Vijay Bedekar, Chairman of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane. The seminar was further enriched by the valuable contributions of eminent experts, including Mr. Chandrashekhar Mishra, Mr. Sanjay Brahmane (DGCA), Mr. R. R. Gandhi (MSEDCL), Mr. Kenny D'Souza (Accenture), Mrs. Neelakshi Sagvekar, CA Mr. R. Srivatsan, and CA Mr. Ranganathan Ayyangar, who shared their expert insights on various topics.The research paper presentation session was chaired by Dr. Sunita K. K., who provided constructive guidance and suggestions to the presenters. Appreciation was also expressed to Principal Dr. Srividya Jayakumar and Vice-Principal Dr. Vinod Wagh for their continuous support, guidance, and coordination throughout the seminar. The event was successfully organized through the collective efforts of the convener, faculty members, organizing committee, and dedicated student volunteers. Heartfelt thanks were extended to all students, researchers, paper presenters, and attendees for their enthusiastic participation and contribution. The Vote of Thanks session concluded with expressions of sincere gratitude, followed by the recitation of *Pasaydan*, creating a

formal and respectful atmosphere. Overall, the session marked a successful and fitting conclusion to the seminar.





Hon'ble Justice
Shri Sandesh Patil
Judge Bombay High Court



Dr. Madhuri Pejaver
Former Dean,
University of Mumbai



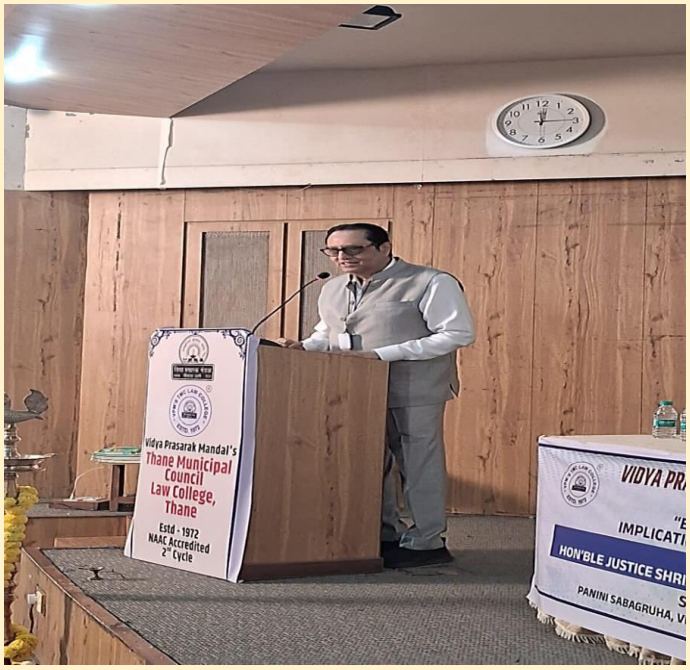
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Seminal Learning Session – II: "Conduct of Criminal Trials"

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, organized the Second Seminal Learning Session on 9 March 2026, featuring Hon'ble Justice Abhay Oka (Retd.), Eminent Jurist and Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, as the distinguished speaker. The session focused on the topic "Conduct of Criminal Trials."

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat, who warmly welcomed the distinguished guest, faculty members, and students. This was followed by the formal welcome address delivered by Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, who expressed her gratitude to the Hon'ble speaker and emphasized the importance of such academic initiatives in enriching legal education.

Hon'ble Justice Abhay Oka began his lecture by explaining the fundamental concept of a criminal trial. He provided a comprehensive overview of the various stages involved in the criminal trial process in India. The session covered important aspects such as the meaning of a criminal trial, different types of criminal trials, and the procedural stages involved in conducting them.He also explained the distinction between warrant trials and summons trials, illustrating the concepts through practical examples and references to decided cases. His clear, systematic, and engaging presentation enabled students to develop a thorough understanding of criminal trial procedures and their practical application.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, during which students enthusiastically sought clarification on various aspects of criminal procedure. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Rupali Jamode, who expressed gratitude to the distinguished guest, faculty members, and students for making the programme a success.The session proved to be highly informative and intellectually enriching, significantly enhancing the students' understanding of criminal law and providing them with valuable practical insights into criminal trial procedures.





International Women's Day Celebration

VPM’s TMC Law College, Thane, celebrated International Women's Day on 10 March 2026 under the guidance of the Women's Development Cell (WDC) and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC). The programme was organized under the leadership of Assistant Professor Hetal Mesheri.The primary objective of the programme was to create awareness among students about the significant contributions made by women in the framing of the Constitution of India and to promote the values of equality and women's empowerment.

During the programme, Assistant Professor Hetal Mesheri highlighted the contributions of the 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly who played an important role in drafting the Constitution. Ms. Sharmila Todkar, a student, presented an overview of the remarkable achievements and contributions of these distinguished women leaders.As part of the celebration, a Poster Competition was also organized. Students enthusiastically participated by preparing creative posters based on the themes of women's empowerment and constitutional values.The programme proved to be both inspiring and educational, encouraging students to appreciate the invaluable role of women in nation-building and constitutional development.

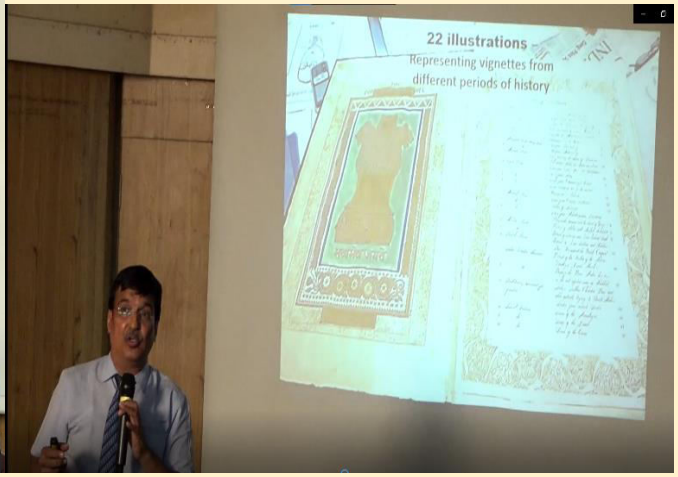
Special Lecture on “Our Charismatic Constitution: Inspiring Spontaneous Pride”

A special lecture on “Our Charismatic Constitution: Inspiring Spontaneous Pride” was organized on 24 March 2026at Panini Hall, VPM’s TMC Law College, Thane. The session was delivered by the distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Lucky Kasat.The programme commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, followed by the introduction of the guest speaker by Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat, who highlighted Dr. Kasat's expertise and contributions to legal education and public awareness.The objective of the lecture was to cultivate among students a deep sense of respect and pride for the Constitution of India.

During the session, Dr. Lucky Kasat eloquently explained the unique features and enduring spirit of the Indian Constitution. Emphasizing its dynamic and living character, he encouraged students to move beyond rote learning and truly understand the constitutional values of

justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Through engaging examples, historical references, and practical illustrations, he successfully connected constitutional principles with real-life situations, making the lecture both informative and inspiring. One of the key highlights of the lecture was his emphasis on developing an emotional connection with the Constitution rather than viewing it merely as a legal document. He urged students to take pride in being citizens of a nation governed by such a progressive and comprehensive Constitution. The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating and raising thoughtful questions. Dr. Kasat responded to each query with clarity, enriching the students' understanding of constitutional law and values.The programme was coordinated by Assistant Professor Manojkumar Naik, while the Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Rupali Jamode, who expressed sincere gratitude to Dr. Lucky Kasat for his valuable time and enlightening session.The lecture proved to be a meaningful educational experience that left a lasting impression on the students and inspired them to uphold constitutional values in both their professional and personal lives. Overall, the programme was highly successful and made a significant contribution to strengthening constitutional awareness among the students of VPM's TMC Law College.









Panel Discussion on Human Rights

On 23 March 2026, VPM's TMC Law College organized a Panel Discussion on Human Rights for the Second Year LL.B. students. The objective of the session was to develop a comprehensive understanding of the concept of human rights and the legal framework

governing their protection in India.The panel consisted of distinguished academicians, including Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, Mr. Vinod Wagh, Vice Principal, and Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat. Their collective knowledge and experience made the discussion highly informative and engaging.The panelists deliberated on several important aspects of human rights, including the constitutional provisions relating to human rights, the historical development and evolution of human rights, different generations of human rights, and the key provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. Each topic was presented with clarity and depth, enabling students to develop a better understanding of the subject.The discussion was conducted in a simple, interactive, and student-friendly manner, making even complex legal concepts easy to understand. The session proved to be highly beneficial, enriching the students' knowledge and strengthening their understanding of the practical dimensions of human rights law.



WORKSHOP ON "FORENSIC SCIENCE AND FORENSIC EVIDENCE"

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane organized an insightful workshop on "Forensic Science and Forensic Evidence" on 8th April 2026 at 5:00 PM onwards at Panini Sabhagruh, VPM's Campus, Thane.The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of First Year, Second Year, and Third Year LL.B., reflecting keen interest across all batches.The program commenced with the welcome of the guest speaker by Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who emphasized the growing significance of forensic science in the contemporary legal system and its indispensable role in the administration of justice.The resource person for the workshop, Ms. Nisha Menon, is a distinguished forensic expert and the Founder and Technical Director of Square Forensic Advisors Pvt. Ltd., a niche and innovative organization providing forensic services to individuals, corporates, law enforcement agencies, and the judiciary in India and abroad.

Ms. Menon possesses an impressive academic background, holding a Bachelor's Degree in Science (Biology), a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal & Forensic Science, a Master's Degree in Science (Psychology), and a Post Graduate Diploma in Digital and Cyber Forensics & Related Law.

She is a highly experienced forensic trainer and resource person, associated with prestigious institutions such as the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, where she has been training judges including CBI Court Judges, POCSO Court Judges, District Judges, and international judicial officers. She has also contributed to training programs at the Maharashtra Judicial Academy, Bihar Judicial Academy, and Rashtriya Raksha University under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Her expertise spans across Questioned Document Examination, Fingerprint Analysis, Cyber and Digital Forensics, Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction, and Criminal & Corporate Investigations, including cases related to theft, burglary, fire, and accident forensics. She has been appointed by various courts, including the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, to provide expert forensic opinions.

Ms. Menon has gained national recognition for her forensic insights in several high-profile cases such as the Sushant Singh Rajput case, Hathras case, Delhi riots, Shraddha Walkar murder case, and others, and has frequently appeared on leading national news platforms like Aaj Tak, Republic TV, India Today, and Times Now.

During the workshop, Ms. Menon delivered a comprehensive and engaging lecture, explaining the practical application of forensic science in investigation, evidence collection, preservation, and its admissibility in courts. Her session bridged the gap between theoretical legal knowledge and real-world forensic practice.The workshop was interactive and thought-provoking, with students actively participating and gaining valuable insights into the role of forensic evidence in strengthening the justice delivery system.The event was successfully coordinated by Dr. Rupali Jamode, whose dedicated efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the workshop.Overall, the workshop proved to be highly informative and beneficial, equipping students with essential knowledge of forensic science and its practical relevance in legal proceedings.



Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Social Equality Week

Dates: 8 April 2026 – 15 April 2026

In accordance with the Government Circular, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, organized Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Social Equality Week from 8 April to 15 April 2026. The programme was coordinated by Assistant Professors Shivaji Bibe and Prerana Vasave under the guidance of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar. The primary objective of the initiative was to promote the values of equality, justice, and social awareness among students. Throughout the week, a variety of academic and co-curricular activities were conducted with enthusiastic participation from students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff.

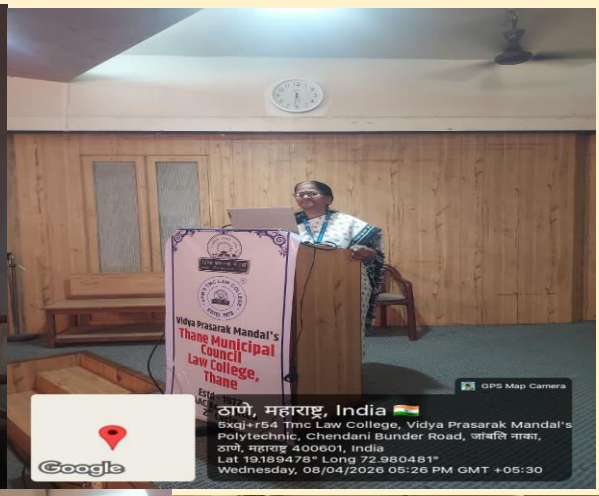
Programme Schedule:

- Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution – 8 April 2026
- Lecture on "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Equality and Justice" – 9 April 2026
- Essay Competition – 10 April 2026
- Quiz Competition – 11 April 2026
- Awareness Programme on the Social Work of Sant Gadge Maharaj – 13 April 2026
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Lecture and Panel Discussion – 15 April 2026

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On 8 April 2026, the programme commenced with the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India under the guidance of Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat. The session highlighted the importance of the fundamental values and fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution. Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing the significance of constitutional values in building a just and equitable society. The programme was anchored by Assistant Professor Shivaji Bibe. Students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff actively participated, making the event meaningful and impactful.











On 9 April 2026, a lecture series based on the thoughts and philosophy of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was organized by Assistant Professors Shivaji Bibe and Prerana Vasave. The session provided valuable insights into Dr. Ambedkar's vision of social equality and justice. Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar delivered the introductory address, emphasizing the continued relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's ideals in contemporary society. Assistant Professor Shivaji Bibe conducted the programme. Mr. Sunil Gawai, Mr. Avdhut Virkar, Mr. Sachin Ahire, Mr. Kalpesh Nikumbh, and Assistant Professor Prerana Vasave also shared their views on Dr. Ambedkar's philosophy and contributions.









Essay Competition – 10 April 2026

On the third day, 10 April 2026, an essay competition was organized under the guidance of Assistant Professor Chandani Goghare. The objective was to encourage students to express their views on social equality, justice, and the ideals of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Students submitted thoughtful and well-researched essays in Marathi, Hindi, and English. The activity enhanced awareness of constitutional values and promoted social reform and equality.

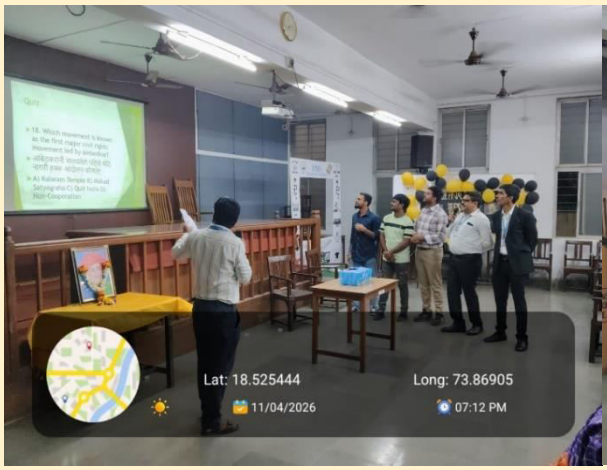
Results:
First Prize – Mr. Sunil Baburao Gawai
Second Prize – Mr. Sachin A. Ahire
Third Prize – Ms. Prachi Korane and Ms. Sheetal Natekar
The college congratulated all the winners and appreciated the enthusiastic participation of every student.

Quiz Competition – 11 April 2026

On the fourth day, 11 April 2026, a quiz competition was organized under the guidance of Assistant Professor Shivaji Bibe on the occasion of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti as part of Social Equality Week. The competition aimed to enhance students' knowledge of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, constitutional values, and social equality. Students actively participated and demonstrated their knowledge by answering questions enthusiastly. The event proved informative, interactive, and inspiring while promoting awareness of equality, justice, and fraternity.









On 13 April 2026, Dr. Rupali Jamode organized an awareness programme highlighting the social reforms and cleanliness movement led by Sant Gadge Maharaj. Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar addressed the gathering, emphasizing the relevance of Sant Gadge Maharaj's teachings in today's society and encouraging students to uphold cleanliness, equality, and social responsibility. On the same day, Assistant Professor Hetal Maishery delivered a lecture on the social contributions of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, focusing on his work in education and social upliftment. Vice Principal Dr. Vinod Wagh also addressed the participants, reviewing the lasting contributions of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Sant Gadge Maharaj, and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.









On 15 April 2026, a lecture and panel discussion were organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, marking the conclusion of Social Equality Week. The session was organized by Assistant Professors Prerana Vasave and Yatin Pandit, along with Dr. V. H. Wagh and Dr. S. V. J. They provided detailed guidance on Dr. Ambedkar's life, philosophy, and contributions to social justice and equality.Assistant Professor Yatin Pandit delivered a detailed lecture on Dr. Ambedkar's economic philosophy, explaining his views on economic decentralization, labour welfare, industrialization, and the role of the State in ensuring economic justice. He also highlighted Dr. Ambedkar's contributions as an economist, including his views on public finance, the Reserve Bank of India, and policies for reducing social inequality and uplifting marginalized communities.

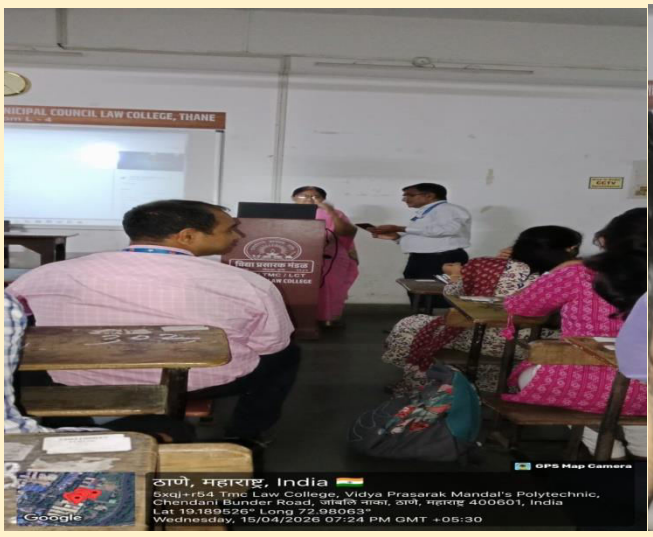
Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar addressed the audience, emphasizing Dr. Ambedkar's pivotal role in nation-building. She highlighted the many universities and institutions established across the country in his honour, demonstrating the lasting impact of his contribution to education. She also explained important constitutional provisions relating to equality, fundamental rights, and social justice. Furthermore, she inspired students by explaining the significance of Dr. Ambedkar's message, "Educate, Organize and Agitate," encouraging them to adopt these principles for personal growth and societal development.

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The programme was effectively coordinated and anchored by Assistant Professor Prerana Vasave. The vote of thanks was delivered by Assistant Professor Shivaji Bibe, who expressed gratitude to all speakers, organizers, and participants. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff, making it meaningful and successful. Except for the reading of the Preamble, all activities were conducted at 7:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall L-4. Social Equality Week proved to be highly informative and inspiring. The programme successfully promoted awareness of constitutional values, social justice, and the contributions of great social reformers. It also inspired students to uphold the principles of equality, fraternity, and justice in their daily lives.

VPM's Thane TMC Law College Launches Innovative AIBE Guidance Series; Receives Overwhelming Response

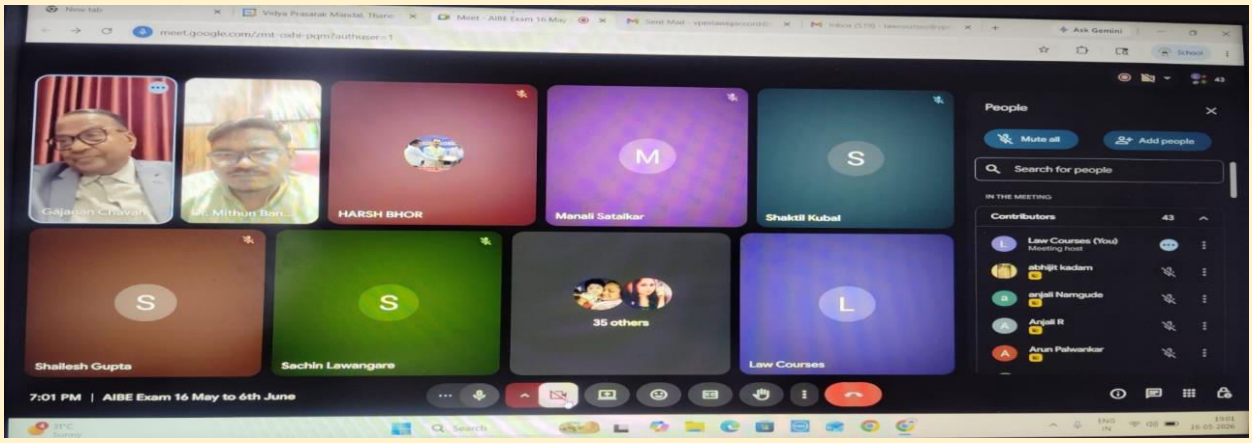
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Vidya prasarak Mandal's Thane Law Collegesuccessfully organized its first-ever All India Bar Examination (AIBE) Special Guidance Series, which received an overwhelming response from law graduates and students. Being the first initiative of its kind in the history of the college, the programme attracted 51 participants from different parts of Maharashtra.

The concept of providing structured and high-quality guidance for the AIBE was envisioned by the Principal, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who emphasized the need for a specialized training programme to support students in their professional careers and help them succeed in the Bar Council examination. Under her leadership and guidance, the IQAC planned and successfully implemented this initiative in its inaugural year.

The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Vinod H. Wagh, faculty member of the college. He efficiently managed the planning and execution of the programme, including coordination with expert resource persons, preparation of the schedule, student registrations, management of online sessions, and overall implementation.

The special training series was conducted from 16 May to 6 June 2026 and covered 19 subjects taught by experienced legal practitioners, judicial officers, and academicians. All sessions were conducted online during the evening hours, with instruction provided in both English and Marathi to ensure greater accessibility for students.The distinguished panel of resource persons included Adv. Gajanan Chavan (Former Chairman, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa), Adv. Sunil Paranjape (Senior Advocate, High Court), Adv. Dr.Mithun Bansode, Adv. Dr. Gopichand Khade, Adv. Sanjay Bhate (Former District and Sessions Judge), Mr. Sandesh Jadhav (Data Analyst and Cyber Law Expert), and Adv. Yogendra Pendse. The college faculty members, including Prof. Hetal Maysheri, Mrs. Krishna Kamath, Dr. Rupali Jamode, and Adv. Samata Joshi, also conducted sessions on various subjects.The training programme comprehensively covered all major subjects prescribed in the AIBE syllabus, including Professional Ethics and Professional Misconduct, Constitutional Law, Public Interest Litigation, Administrative Law, Civil Procedure Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Law of Evidence, Contract Law, Specific Relief Act, Property Laws, Negotiable Instruments Act, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Cyber Law, Environmental Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Family Law, Land Acquisition, Intellectual Property Law, Company Law, Taxation Laws, and Labour & Industrial Laws.Dedicated days were reserved for students' self-study, enabling them to revise and consolidate their learning. To assess their preparation, an online Mock Test was conducted on 5 June 2026. In total, the programme offered approximately 30 hours

of structured training.As the first AIBE Guidance Programme organized by the IQAC, the initiative received an encouraging response in its inaugural year. It proved to be a significant step towards providing quality pre-examination guidance to law graduates across Maharashtra.Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. Srividhya Jaykumar highlighted the importance of skill-oriented and examination-focused programmes in enhancing students' professional competence and career prospects.Dr. Vinod H. Wagh, the Programme Coordinator, acknowledged that the success of the initiative was made possible through the support of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, the guidance of Dr. Vijay Bedekar, President of the institution, the visionary leadership of the Principal, the effective planning by the IQAC, and the dedicated contributions of all the expert resource persons.The college administration expressed its commitment to expanding the programme in the coming years, with the objective of making it more comprehensive and beneficial for aspiring advocates. The initiative has emerged as a model programme in legal education, setting a benchmark for AIBE preparation in Maharashtra.



COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED





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The Legal Fest organized by the college was a comprehensive academic and co-curricular initiative aimed at enhancing the practical legal skills of students. The event comprised various competitions designed to promote legal research, drafting, advocacy, and analytical abilities among participants.The idea of organizing the Legal Fest was conceptualized by the students, following which guidance was sought from faculty members. A formal proposal signed by 25 students to the Vice Principal Prof. Vinod Wagh outlining the objectives, structure, and competitions of the Legal Fest, along with a draft brochure.

A copy of the proposal letter is annexed as **Annexure A**.Upon review, the Prof. Vinod Wagh suggested minor modifications and appreciated the initiative taken by the organizing team.

CHANGE IN COMPETITION TOPIC AND FINALIZATION OF COMPETITIONS

Initially, one of the competitions was titled ***"Letter to the Chief Justice"***, intended to assess students' ability to articulate legal grievances.

However, based on academic inputs from faculty, it was modified to a ***"Legislative Bill Drafting Competition"*** to:

a) Provide exposure to legislative processes
b) Enhance statutory drafting skills
c) Align with practical law-making exercises.

The finalized competitions were:

1. Constitutional Quiz
2. Legislative Bill Drafting
3. Client Counselling
4. Public Debate
5. Moot Court

The theme of the event was **Environmental Laws**, encouraging engagement with contemporary environmental legal issues.

APPROVAL OF THE EVENT AND STRUCTURE

The revised brochure was submitted and approved by the Vice Principal, who confirmed approval from the Principal.

It was decided that:

a) Constitutional Quiz and Legislative Bill Drafting would be individual competitions.

b) Client Counselling, Public Debate, and Moot Court would be team competitions (2 members).

c) Individual registrations were permitted initially, subject to team formation later

FACULTY CO-ORDINATION

Main Faculty Co-ordinator:

- Asst. Prof. and Faculty Co-Ordinator Hetal Meisheri

Constitutional Quiz & Legislative Bill Drafting:

- Asst. Prof. Prerna Vasave
- Asst. Prof. Shivaji Bibe

Client Counselling:

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Rupali S. Jamode
- Asst. Prof. Manoj Naik

Public Debate:

- Asst. Prof. Krishna Kamath
- Asst. Prof. Chandani Ghogare

Moot Court:

- Asst. Prof. Yatin Pandit
- Asst. Prof. Purnima Bandari

1. STUDENT CO-ORDINATION

Students were instructed to form a coordination team and were also told that student - Coordinators were not permitted to participate in competitions.

Student Co-ordinators:

1. Mr. Venkattesh Iyer (TY LLB – Main Student Co-ordinator)
2. Mr. Rahul Veshvikar (TY LLB)
3. Mr. Anup Pandey (FY LLB)
4. Ms. Soleha Nizam (SY LLB)
5. Mr. Krishnadas Nair (TY LLB)
6. Mr. Sunil Kadam (TY LLB)
7. Ms. Divya Sali (FY LLB)
8. Ms. Arya Sawant (FY LLB)
9. Ms. Kavita Waghmare (TY LLB)
10. Mr. Sachin Ahire (FY LLB)
11. Ms. Roma Tripathi (TY LLB)

Student Volunteers who acted as Clients in Client Counselling

12. Mr. Mihir Ghangrekar (TY LLB)
13. Mr. Prafulchandra Dubey (TY LLB)
14. Ms. Nakshatra Patil (TY LLB)
15. Mr. Budhiram M. Gupta (TY LLB)

2. COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT

The event was formally communicated through official WhatsApp groups by the Vice Principal, Prof. Vinod Wagh, on **25th February 2026**. Final draft of the brochure is Annexed herewith as **Annexure B.**

3. COMPETITION CONTENT FINALIZATION

The Moot Court proposition was finalized by **Prof. Yatin Pandit**.

Additionally, the topic for the Public Debate competition was decided as ***"Whether Rivers and Forests can be considered as Legal Persons?"***. Accordingly, the same was incorporated in the brochure.

4. PROMOTION OF THE EVENT

The event was actively promoted by student coordinators through WhatsApp groups. All promotional materials are annexed as **Annexure C**.

Additionally, the Principal, **Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar**, informed students that FY and SY participants in the Moot Court Competition would be eligible for exemption from one compulsory moot round in Semester V.

Poster were also pasted in the college walls.

5. REGISTRATION DETAILS

Last date of registration: **12th March 2026**

Registrations received (as on 13th March 2026, 00:00 AM):

a) **Constitutional Quiz:** 59 participants

b) **Legislative Bill Drafting:** 25 participants

c) **Client Counselling:** 16 teams + 5 individual participants who couldn't form the team

d) **Public Debate:** 15 teams + 6 individual participants who couldn't form the team

e) **Moot Court:** 29 teams + 8 individual participants who couldn't form the team.

Year-wise Participation:

a) FY LLB: 39

b) SY LLB: 33

c) TY LLB: 19

d) LLM: 1

The ones who couldn't find the teammate, were asked to form their team before 24th March, 2026.

6. SPECIAL SESSION BY PRINCIPAL Dr. SRIVIDHYA JAYAKUMAR.

A guidance session on Legislative Drafting was conducted by **Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar**, where she explained:

- Structure of a Bill
- Drafting techniques
- Key legislative components

This session significantly enhanced the quality of submissions.

7. INAGURATION OF THE EVENT

The Legal Fest was formally inaugurated by Dr. Shrividhya Jayakumar, Dr. Vinod Wagh, Asst. Prof. and Faculty Co-Ordinator Hetal Meisheri, and Student Co-ordinator Venkattesh Iyer.During the inaugural session, all the faculty members congratulated the students for taking the initiative to organize the Legal Fest and conveyed their best wishes for the successful conduct of the event.Student Co-ordinator Venkattesh Iyer expressed his gratitude towards the Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, and the organizing team for their constant guidance and support. He stated that he felt encouraged and satisfied to witness the successful implementation of the idea and concept envisioned by the students for the Legal Fest.

8. ACTUAL PARTICIPATION ON EVENT DAY

a) Constitutional Quiz: 45 participants
b) Legislative Bill Drafting: 11 participants
c) Client Counselling: 30 participants (15 teams)
d) Public Debate: 21 participants (11 teams)
e) Moot Court: 46 participants (23 teams)

9. JUDGES FOR THE EVENT

All judges were felicitated with bouquets and formally introduced to the participants and audience by Asst. Prof. and Faculty Co-Ordinator Hetal Meisheri and Prof. Vinod Wagh prior to the commencement of each competition.

1. **Constitutional Quiz :**

   Questions for the Constitutional Quiz were prepared by Prof. Shivaji Bibe and Prof. Prerna Vasave. The preliminary round consisted of multiple-choice questions (MCQs), comprising 25 questions carrying 1 mark each, with no negative marking. The top six scorers qualified for the final round, wherein participants were called one after another to pick a chit from a bowl and answer the question mentioned therein. The questions were also displayed on the presentation screen in the auditorium (Panini Auditorium) for the benefit of the audience. This round was conducted in an elimination format.

2. **Legislative Bill Drafting:**

Answer sheets were assessed by Vice Principal Prof. Vinod Wagh.

3. **Client Counselling Competition:**

Judges:

a) Adv. Glady Pereira

b) Dr. Sangeetha Mehta

Evaluation Method:

a) In the preliminary rounds, both judges evaluated the participants individually.

b) In the final round, both judges jointly evaluated the participants.

4. **Public Debate Competition**

Judges:

a) Prof. Krishna Kamath

b) Prof. Purnima Bandari

Evaluation Method:

In both the preliminary and final rounds, the judges jointly evaluated the participants.

5. **Moot Court Competition:**

Preliminary Rounds Judges:

a) Adv. Ambar Joshi

b) Adv. Vidya Gaikwad

c) Adv. Samta Joshi

Evaluation Details:

a) The judges evaluated participants individually.

b) Adv. Vidya Gaikwad evaluated 6 teams.

c) Adv. Ambar Joshi and Adv. Samta Joshi evaluated 8 teams each.

d) Each judge shortlisted 2 teams for the final round.

Final Round Judges:

a) Adv. Sunil Paranjappe

b) Adv. (Dr.) Mithun Bansode

Evaluation Details:

a) A total of 6 teams qualified for the finals.

b) Both judges jointly evaluated the participants.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The Valedictory Function of the Legal Fest was conducted immediately after the conclusion of the Moot Court Competition. All participating students, student volunteers, faculty coordinators, and other attendees assembled in the Moot Court Hall for the concluding session of the event.During the function, all the faculty members shared their views and experiences regarding the Legal Fest and appreciated the efforts taken by the students in successfully organizing and conducting the various competitions.Asst. Prof. and Faculty Co-Ordinator Hetal Meisheri, in her address, individually acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of all the student volunteers by calling out their names and recognizing their contribution towards the successful organization and management of the Legal Fest.Student Co-ordinator Mr. Venkattesh Iyer, in his address expressed his sincere gratitude towards the college management and faculty members for their continuous guidance, support, and cooperation throughout the planning and execution of the event. He highlighted the collective efforts of the organizing team and acknowledged the contribution of all volunteers and participants.Thereafter, Principal Dr. Shrividhya Jayakumar congratulated all the participants, faculty coordinators, student volunteers, and judges who had taken out their valuable time to contribute towards the successful conduct of the Legal Fest.In her concluding remarks, the Principal encouraged the students of FY and SY LL.B., who would subsequently advance to higher semesters, to take initiative and organize similar academic events in the forthcoming years, thereby continuing the culture of student-led legal and academic activities within the institution.Thereafter, it was officially announced that the prizes and certificates for the winners of each competition conducted during the Legal Fest would be distributed on the occasion of the Annual Day celebration, the schedule of which would be communicated separately at a later stage.

10. RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS

Constitutional Quiz		
Position	**Participants Name**	**Teams**
1st Rank	**Harshad Avhad (TYLLB)**	
2nd Rank	**Madhuri Shivthare – (SYLLB)**	
3rd Rank	**Tejas Sardar (FYLLB)**	
LEGISLATIVE BILL DRAFTING		
1st Rank	**Mr. Virendra Bhatia (TYLLB)**	
2nd Rank	**Mr. Abdesh Jha (SYLLB) and Mr. S R Kulkarni (LLM)**	
3rd Rank	**Mr. Uday Shirsalkar (TYLLB)**	
CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION		
Position	**Participants Name**	**Teams**
Winner	**Prathamesh Sarang (SYLLB)**	**CC-6**
	Swapnesh Pawar (SYLLB)	
1st Runner Up	**Abdesh Jha (SYLLB)**	**CC-2**
	Mukesh Tomar (SYLLB)	
2nd Runner Up	**Siddharth Shukla (SYLLB)**	**CC-8**
	Ujwala Maske (SYLLB)	

PUBLIC DEBATE COMPETITION		
Position	**Participants Name**	**Teams**
Winner	**Abdesh Jha (SYLLB)**	**PD-6**
	Mukesh Tomar (SYLLB)	
1st Runner Up	**Sunil Gawai (FYLLB)**	**PD-11**
	Doraiswamy Pallassana (FYLLB)	
2nd Runner Up	**Kalpesh Nikumbh (FYLLB)**	**PD-16**
	Adarsh Patil (FYLLB)	
MOOT COURT COMPETITION		
Position	**Participants Name**	**Teams**
Winner	**Abhimit Kushan (SYLLB)**	**MC-14**
	Naina Sinha (SYLLB)	
Runner Up Team	**Abdesh Jha (SYLLB)**	**MC-12**
	Mukesh Tomar (SYLLB)	
Best Speaker	**Uday Shirsalkar (TYLLB)**	**MC-18**
Best Memorial	**Abhimit Kushan (SYLLB)**	**MC-14**
	Naina Sinha (SYLLB)	

11. PARTICIPANTS LIST

PARTICIPANTS LIST (SORTED BY NAME)

CONSTITUTIONAL QUIZ

Sr. No.	First Name & Last Name	Class	Roll No.
1	ABDESH JHA	S. Y. LLB	26
2	ABHIMIT KUSHAN	S. Y. LLB	133
3	ARIFA TADVI	S. Y. LLB	123
4	ARSHIN KHAN	S. Y. LLB	160
5	AVDHOOT PRAKASH VIRKAR	F. Y. LLB	243
6	AYUSHI AHIRRAO	S. Y. LLB	3
7	GAURAV GAIKWAD	S. Y. LLB	19
8	HARSHALA BHANGARE	F. Y. LLB	66
9	KALPESH NIKUMBH	F. Y. LLB	
10	LAVINA PATIL	F. Y. LLB	105
11	MADHURI SHIVTHARE	S. Y. LLB	61
12	MANOJKUMAR GUPTA	F. Y. LLB	142
13	MRUNALI PATIL	F. Y. LLB	106
14	MUKESH TOMAR	S. Y. LLB	125
15	NEHA THAKARE	S. Y. LLB	348
16	NITIN KAMBLE	F. Y. LLB	23
17	PARIGA PAYGUDE	T. Y. LLB	109
18	PAYAL SARDOOL SINGH HORA	F. Y. LLB	19
19	PRAFULLACHANDRA DUBE	T. Y. LLB	14
20	PRANITA SORTE	F. Y. LLB	220
21	PRASHANT M	F. Y. LLB	21
22	PRASHANT MANNA	F. Y. LLB	211
23	RADHIKA AMBATI	F. Y. LLB	79
24	ROMA TRIPATHI	T. Y. LLB	125

25	**SACHIN MANOHAR DIWANE**	S. Y. LLB	16
26	**SANJEEV GUPTA**	F. Y. LLB	201
27	**SHAH MEHFOOZ AHMED SAMIULLAH**	F. Y. LLB	57
28	**SHARAD KHATAKE**	S. Y. LLB	2
29	**SHIVAJI SHIMPI**	T. Y. LLB	119
30	**SHRADDHA MHATRE**	F. Y. LLB	94
31	**SIDDHARTH SHUKLA**	S. Y. LLB	120
32	**SIDDHESH PATIL**	S. Y. LLB	47
33	**SHRADDHA C. MHATRE**	F. Y. LLB	
34	**SUDHIR KULKARNI**	LLM	
35	**SUHAS MANE**	S. Y. LLB	322
36	**SUNIL KADAM**	T. Y. LLB	27
37	**SUNIL KUMAR RAMDHANI PAL**	S. Y. LLB	331
38	**SURABHI BANDE**	T. Y. LLB	69
39	**TEJAL SAWANT**	T. Y. LLB	51
40	**TEJAS SARDAR**	F. Y. LLB	55
41	**UDAY SHIRSALKAR**	T. Y. LLB	58
42	**VAIBHAV PATIL**	F. Y. LLB	220
43	**VAISHNAVI TELANG**	T. Y. LLB	62
44	**VERANDER KUMAR BHATIA**	T. Y. LLB	6
45	**VIPIN KUMAR**	F. Y. LLB	242

PARTICIPANTS LIST (SORTED BY NAME)

LEGISTATIVE BILL DRAFTING

Sr. No.	First Name & Last Name	Class	Roll No.
1	**ABDESH JHA**	S. Y. LLB	26
2	**AVDHOOT PRAKASH VIRKAR**	F. Y. LLB	243
3	**BHAVNA RAUT**	F. Y. LLB	228

4	**MUKESH TOMAR**	S. Y. LLB	125
5	**NISHANT JOSHI**	T. Y. LLB	91
6	**SHYAM KUMAR CHAUDHARY**	F. Y. LLB	131
7	**SIDDHARTH SHUKLA**	S. Y. LLB	120
8	**SUDHIR KULKARNI**	LLM	2413010015
9	**UDAY SHIRSALKAR**	T. Y. LLB	58
10	**VERANDER KUMAR BHATIA**	T. Y. LLB	6
11	**HARSHAL PAITHANKAR**	F. Y. LLB	**336**

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CLIENT COUNSELLING

Sr. No.	Team Code	First Name & Last Name	Class	Roll No.
1	CC-02	**ABDESH JHA**	S. Y. LLB	26
2	CC-11	**ABHIMIT KUSHAN**	S. Y. LLB	133
3	CC-04	**ARMAAN MANDAL**	S. Y. LLB	97
4	CC-18	**ASHISH KRISHNAN**	S. Y. LLB	92
5	CC-10	**AVDHOOT PRAKASH VIRKAR**	F. Y. LLB	243
6	CC-04	**AYUSHI AHIRRAO**	S. Y. LLB	3
7	CC-13	**BLOSSOM TUSCANO**	F. Y. LLB	240
8	CC-15	**DHARMADAS MOHITE**	F. Y. LLB	38
9	CC-19	**DORAISWAMY PALLASSANA**	F. Y. LLB	337
10	CC-17	**KASIM TAMBOLI**	S. Y. LLB	63
11	CC-02	**MUKESH TOMAR**	S. Y. LLB	125
12	CC-11	**NAINA SINHA**	S. Y. LLB	171
13	CC-05	**NISHANT JOSHI**	T. Y. LLB	91
14	CC-15	**NITIN KAMBLE**	F. Y. LLB	23
15	CC-05	**PRASHANT RAGHATWAN**	F. Y. LLB	50
16	CC-10	**PRASHANT RAMKRISHNA MANORE**	FYLLB	211
17	CC-06	**PRATHAMESH SARANG**	S. Y. LLB	55

18	CC-07	**SACHIN LAWANGARE**	T. Y. LLB	96
19	CC-07	**SHARMILA TODKAR**	T. Y. LLB	
20	CC-14	**SHIVAJI SHIMPI**	T. Y. LLB	119
21	CC-08	**SIDDHARTH SHUKLA**	S. Y. LLB	120
22	CC-09	**SUDHIR KULKARNI**	LLM	2413010015
23	CC-19	**SUNIL GAWAI**	F. Y. LLB	16
24	CC-06	**SWAPNESH PAWAR**	S. Y. LLB	178
25	CC-14	**UDAY SHIRSALKAR**	T. Y. LLB	58
26	CC-08	**UJWALA MHASKE**	S. Y. LLB	98
27	CC-18	**VASUDEO KELKAR**	S. Y. LLB	243
28	CC-09	**VERANDER KUMAR BHATIA**	T. Y. LLB	6
29	CC-17	**VIJAY UPADHYAY**	S. Y. LLB	126
30	CC-13	**VIPIN KUMAR**	F. Y. LLB	242

PARTICIPANTS LIST (SORTED BY NAME)

PUBLIC DEBATE

Sr. No.	Team Code	First Name & Last Name	Class	Roll No.
1	PD-6	**ABDESH JHA**	S. Y. LLB	26
2	PD-10	**ABHIMIT KUSHAN**	S. Y. LLB	133
3	PD-16	**ADARSH PATIL**	F. Y. LLB	104
4	PD-12	**AMIT PADHYE**	F. Y. LLB	98
5	PD-15	**ARCHANA BHOGE**	S. Y. LLB	303
6	PD-12	**ASHUTOSH PATOLE**	F. Y. LLB	108
7	PD-14	**DHARMADAS MOHITE**	F. Y. LLB	38
8	PD-11	**DORAISWAMY PALLASSANA**	F. Y. LLB	337
9	PD-16	**KALPESH NIKHUMB**	F. Y. LLB	96
10	PD-13	**KASIM TAMBOLI**	S. Y. LLB	63
11	PD-3	**LAVINA PATIL**	F. Y. LLB	105
12	PD-3	**MAYANK KARWARKAR**	F. Y. LLB	146

13	PD-6	**MUKESH TOMAR**	S. Y. LLB	125
14	PD-14	**NITIN KAMBLE**	F. Y. LLB	23
15	PD-8	**SIDDHARTH SHUKLA**	S. Y. LLB	120
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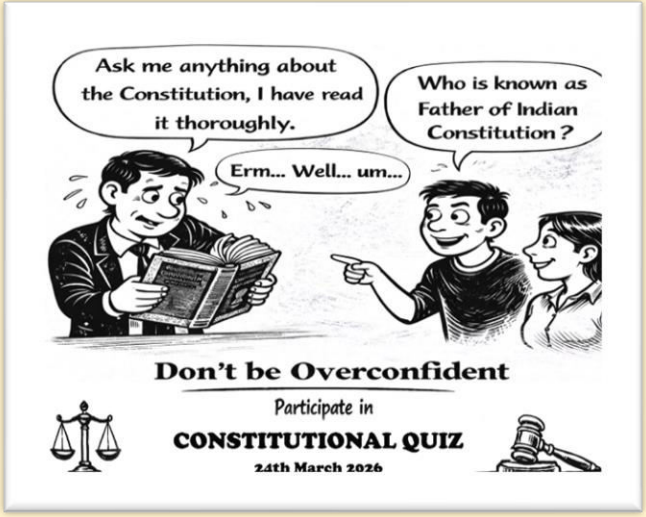
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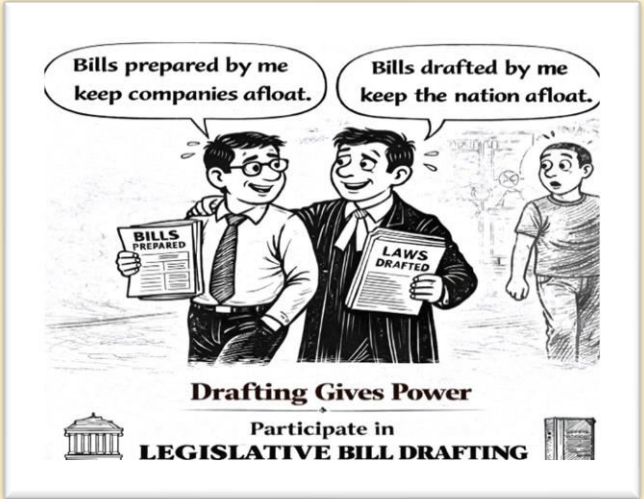
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1	MC-15	**ABDESH JHA**	S. Y. LLB	26
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3	MC-10	**ADARSH PATIL**	F. Y. LLB	104
4	MC-4	**AMIT PADHYE**	F. Y. LLB	98
5	MC-5	**ARIFA TADVI**	S. Y. LLB	123
6	MC-09	**ARMAN MANDAL**	S. Y. LLB	97
7	MC-30	**ASHISH KRISHNAN**	S. Y. LLB	92
8	MC-04	**ASHUTOSH PATOLE**	F. Y. LLB	108
9	MC-18	**AVDHOOT PRAKASH VIRKAR**	F. Y. LLB	243
10	MC-09	**AYUSHI AHIRRAO**	S. Y. LLB	3
11	MC-23	**BHAVNA RAUT**	F. Y. LLB	228
12	MC-25	**DHARMADAS MOHITE**	F. Y. LLB	38
13	MC-20	**DORAISWAMY PALLASSANA**	F. Y. LLB	337
14	MC-14	**GAURAV SUNIL GAIKWAD**	S. Y. LLB	19
15	MC-28	**HARSHAD BHOSALE**	S. Y. LLB	7
16		**KALPESH NIKUMBH**	F. Y. LLB	

17	MC-21	**KASIM TAMBOLI**	S. Y. LLB	63
18	MC-11	**LAVINA PATIL**	F. Y. LLB	105
19	MC-11	**MAYANK KARWARKAR**	F. Y. LLB	146
20	MC-10	**MRUNALI PATIL**	F. Y. LLB	106
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23	MC-19	**NAINA SINHA**	S. Y. LLB	171
24	MC-03	**NIDHI BHALERAO**	S. Y. LLB	302
25	MC-02	**NISHANT JOSHI**	T. Y. LLB	91
26	MC-25	**NITIN KAMBLE**	F. Y. LLB	23
27	MC-12	**PRASHANT RAGHATWAN**	F. Y. LLB	50
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32	MC-28	**SALIKRAM SANAP**	S. Y. LLB	5
33	MC-24	**SHIVAJI SHIMPI**	T. Y. LLB	119
34	MC-04	**SHRADDHA KHOPE**	F. Y. LLB	208
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40	MC-07	**SWAPNESH PAWAR**	S. Y. LLB	173
41	MC-05	**TANMAYEE GAIKWAD**	S. Y. LLB	310
42	MC-24	**UDAY SHIRSALKAR**	T. Y. LLB	58
43	MC-16	**UJWALA MHASKE**	S. Y. LLB	98
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12. PHOTOS


Ask me anything about the Constitution, I have read it thoroughly.
Who is known as Father of Indian Constitution?
Erm... Well... um...
Don't be Overconfident
Participate in
CONSTITUTIONAL QUIZ
24th March 2026


Bills prepared by me keep companies afloat.
Bills drafted by me keep the nation afloat.
BILLS PREPARED
LAWS DRAFTED
Drafting Gives Power
Participate in
LEGISLATIVE BILL DRAFTING


This is absolutely necessary!
This is completely dangerous!
Debate
FOR
AGAINST
He was supporting it yesterday.
Can you argue both sides?
Participate in
PUBLIC DEBATE COMPETITION
25th March 2026


LAWYER'S OFFICE
This problem has happened because YOUR SATURN is not in the correct place and RAHU & KETU are playing mischief!
LAW
HOROSCOPE
HAVE WE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE?
CLIENT COUNSELLING IS THE BASE OF LEGAL PROFESSION.
PRACTICE THE ART. DONT LOSE CLIENTS.
Participate in
CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION


My Lord, there are 3 people who have seen him do the crime
If that is the case, I have 100 people who nave not seen me doing the crime.
Prove your arguing skills!
Participate in
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
25th March 2026


LEGAL FEST - POSTERS HAVE BEEN PLACED
NOW NO ONE CAN SAY - "Humko Tho Pata Hi Nahin Tha".
Ignorance of ~~Law~~ Fest is not a Excuse.

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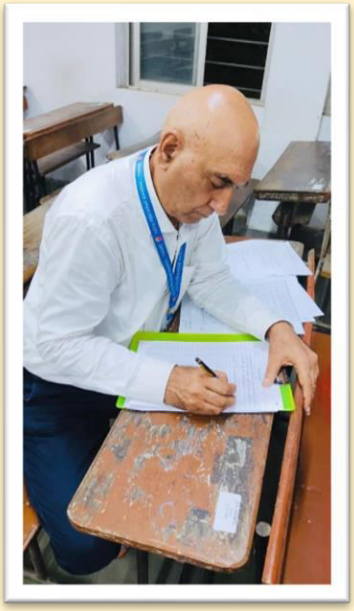
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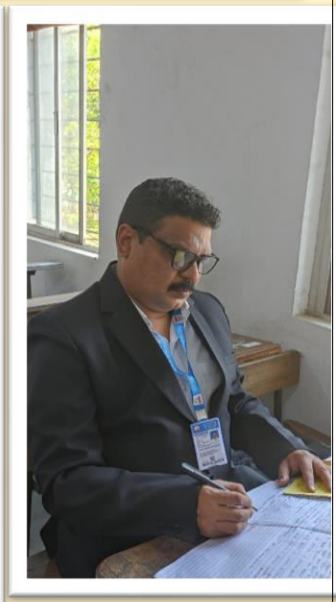












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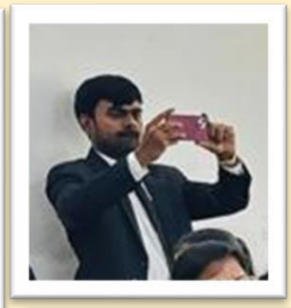
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STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS









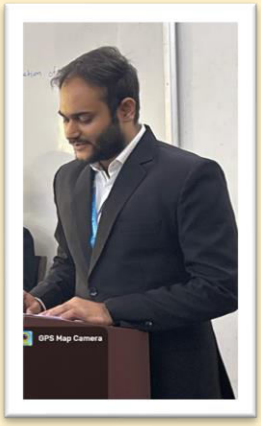
























Debate Competition Report

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane organized a Debate Competition on 2nd August 2025 for the LL.B. students as a part of its commitment to promote academic engagement and critical thinking among future legal professionals. The event commenced with a 25-minute interactive session on *"Career and Study Abroad Opportunities for Law Graduates"*, which was well-received by the students.

A total of 30 students enthusiastically participated in the competition. Participants had the option to choose from the following thought-provoking topics and present their views in either English or Marathi:

1. Judicial Activism: Necessary Check or Judicial Overreach?
2. Death Penalty: A Necessary Deterrent or Barbaric Practice?
3. Are International Treaties a Violation of National Sovereignty?
4. Can Law Alone Ensure Gender Equality in India?

Each participant was given 5 minutes to present their arguments. The competition was judged on criteria such as content, clarity, delivery, and confidence. The level of preparation, articulation, and engagement shown by the participants was commendable.

The winners of the Debate Competition were as follows:

- First Prize: Mukesh Tomar (LL.B. Second Year)
- Second Prize: Saransh Mishra (LL.B. Second Year)
- Third Prize: Mrs. Ujwala Mhaske (LL.B. Second Year)
- Consolation Prize: Miss Nizami Soleha Ilyas Ahmed

All winners were awarded Amazon Shopping Vouchers, and all participants received Certificates of Participation as a token of appreciation and encouragement.

The event successfully fostered an environment of intellectual debate and academic curiosity. It also provided students a platform to develop their public speaking skills and express their views on complex legal and socio-political issues.

The competition was smoothly coordinated by Dr. Rupali Jamode, with the able support of faculty members and student volunteers.



Slogan Writing Competition held on 2nd October, 2025

The Slogan Writing Competition on Swachhata Abhiyan was held on 2nd October, 2025 the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Slogan Writing Competition was organized by VPM's TMC Law College, Thane on the occasion of the Swachhata Abhiyan Program, aimed at promoting awareness about cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, who expressed their creativity and concern for a cleaner and greener India through thought-provoking slogans. After careful evaluation based on originality, relevance, and clarity of message, the following participants have been adjudged as winners of the competition:

First Prize: Mrs. Sneha Pawar (Varsha Dalvi)madam, FYLLB Div. D – "यत्रस्वच्छता, तत्रसमुदधीः।" (Where there is cleanliness, there is prosperity)Second Prize: Mr. Vinod Laxman Ingle, TY LL B Div. : C, 158 – "एककदमस्वच्छताकीओर, हजारकदमविकासकीओर।"Third Prize: Mrs Rama Janardan Nijasure, TYLLB Div. A 43 – "स्वच्छताअपनायें, स्वस्थजीवनपायें! स्वच्छतेचास्विकार, आयुष्यालाआकार! Cleanliness today..... health forever!"We congratulated all the winners of the competition and appealed to them for participate in many more such competitions in future. We extended our appreciation to every participant for their commendable efforts in spreading the message of cleanliness and civic responsibility. The competition is coordinated by Prof. Manojkumar Naik under the guidance of our Principal, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar madam.

Celebrating 76th Constitution Day organised STATE LEVEL (ONLINE) COMPETITION Painting Competition on Constitutional Values ,Slogan Competition on Constitution and Elocution Competition on Basic structure Doctrines under Constitution of India On 26th November 2025 .

Vidya Prasarak Mandal 's Thane Municipal Law College, Thane organized a Painting Competition on constitutional Values ,Slogan Writing Competition on the Constitution and Elocution Competition on the theme of " Basic Doctrines under Indian Constitution on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26 th November 2025 to promote constitutional awareness and encourage creative expression among students under the guidance of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar. The all event were effectively coordinated by Asst. prof. Vinod Wagh ,Asst. Prof. Hetel Meisheri , and all faculty members and the Cultural Committee of the college. The Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar congratulated all the participants and encouraged them to continue contributing to such academic and creative activities The competition aimed to highlight the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity embedded in the Indian Constitution. Students from various classes participated enthusiastically and presented impactful painting on Constitutional values , slogans on constitution reflecting their understanding of constitutional principles and contemporary challenges. The entries were evaluated based on creativity, clarity, relevance to the theme, and originality. Atotal number of students participated in Painting competition

A total 30 students were participated in slogan competition. After careful assessment, the following students were declared winners List in Slogan Competition . 1st Prize awarded to Tvisha Mitesh Rathod -Slogan: "Rights that unite, duties ignite – our Constitution, our guiding light!" ,2nd Prize awrded to Sarthak Raosaheb Gaikar ,Slogan: "Rights in hand, justice at stand – Constitution builds a free, fair land!" and 3rd Prize awarded to Priyanka Shashikant Sawant,Slogan:"संविधानानेदिले,धर्मनिरपेक्षलोकशाही,गणराज्याचीशानसर्वजगातआमचाभारतमहान I." The Assistant Professor Krishna Kamath was appointed as judge in slogan competition. appreciated the creativity and depth reflected in the slogans. The competition succeeded in engaging students with constitutional ideals and inspiring them to express these values in an

innovative manner.In Elocution Competition on the theme “Basic Structure Doctrine under the Constitution of India.” The competition aimed to enhance constitutional awareness among students and improve their public-speaking and analytical skills. Students were encouraged to study the evolution, importance, and judicial interpretation of the Basic Structure Doctrine. Online registration was opened to all students and remained active until 24th November. The competition received a very positive response, with students participating from various years of the LL.B. courses. The event began with a welcome address, after which participants presented speeches within the allotted time. Topics covered included the evolution of the doctrine, the Kesavananda Bharati judgment, essential constitutional features such as judicial review, secularism, federalism, and the role of the Supreme Court in safeguarding the Constitution. Participants were judged by judges Adv. Rajesh Panchal and Adv Sagar Kasar on Content and legal accuracy ,Clarity and articulation, Presentation skills, Understanding of constitutional principles, Originality of ideas .Results were declared on the same day by the panel of judges. The following prizes were awarded First Prize: ₹1001 to ,Second Prize: ₹501 was awarded to and Third Prize ₹301 was awarded to . (All participants received e-certificates of participation.) The Elocution Competition was a successful academic initiative that broadened students’ understanding of the Basic Structure Doctrine while fostering confidence in public speaking. The enthusiastic participation of 30 students, timely organization, and insightful judgments contributed to the overall success of the event. The competition helped promote constitutional literacy and reaffirmed the commitment of VPM’s S. TMC Law College, Thane, to academic excellence.Also, on the occasion of Constitution Day, November 26, students read the Preamble to the Constitution collectively.





Freshers' Moot Court Competition

Date: 27 November 2025 Venue: Moot Court Hall, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane. The final round of the Freshers' Moot Court Competition 2025 was successfully held on 27 November 2025 in the Moot Court Hall at VPM's TMC Law College, Thane. First-year law students enthusiastically participated in the competition.The programme commenced with an inspiring welcome address by Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who emphasized the importance of early exposure to courtroom practice and the development of advocacy skills among budding law students.The competition was adjudicated by renowned legal expert Adv. Gladie Perera. She evaluated the participants on the basis of the quality of legal research, clarity of thought, presentation skills, use of legal authorities, and overall courtroom etiquette.The programme was meticulously coordinated by Assistant Professor C.S. Yatin Pandit and Assistant Professor Dr. Rupali Jamode. Their careful planning, effective coordination with students, and dedicated efforts ensured a professional and engaging moot court experience for all.Each finalist was allotted eight minutes to present their arguments. The participants represented the Petitioners (P1–P6) and the Respondents (R1–R6).The finalists demonstrated excellent preparation, well-structured written submissions, and confident oral advocacy. Adv. Gladie Perera appreciated the finalists for their clarity, thorough research, and composure. The Freshers' Moot Court Competition proved to be an inspiring platform for first-year law students, encouraging them to embrace advocacy, legal research, and courtroom discipline at the very beginning of their legal education.

Results and Awards

Based on the overall performance, the following winners were declared:

First Prize: Doraiswamy P. Shankaran (R6)

Second Prize: Prachi Korane (R5) and Sachin Ahire (R3)

Third Prize: Onil Kulkarni (R2) and Prashant Raghatwan (R3)

Best Memorial: Doraiswamy P. Shankaran



Veer Bal Diwas Elocution Competition

On the occasion of Veer Bal Diwas, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane organized an Elocution Competition on 26 December 2025. Every year, 26 December is observed as *Veer Bal Diwas* to honour the unparalleled courage and supreme sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji, the younger sons of the tenth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.The competition was adjudicated by Adv. Ambar Joshi, who evaluated the participants on the basis of originality, relevance, and clarity of the subject. Based on these criteria, the following students were declared winners:

Competition Winners:

- First Prize: Avdhut Virkar (First Year Law)
- Second Prize: Aniket Jadhav (Second Year Law)
- Third Prize: Venkatesh Iyer (Third Year Law)

Students participated in the competition with great enthusiasm. Through their speeches, they effectively expressed the values of courage, faith, and moral strength, inspiring the youth to uphold these ideals. The winners were congratulated and encouraged to participate in many more such competitions in the future. Appreciation was also extended to all the participants for their commendable efforts in promoting the message of bravery and civic responsibility. The competition was organized by Prof. Manojkumar Naik under the guidance of the respected Principal, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar.



Marathi Pandharvada Competitions and Prize Distribution Ceremony – 2026

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The Marathi Literary Committee of VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, enthusiastically celebrated Marathi Pandharvada from 14 January 2026 to 28 January 2026 through a series of literary and cultural competitions. The initiative aimed to instill pride in the Marathi language among students, encourage the development of writing and communication skills, and promote critical thinking in Marathi on subjects related to law and jurisprudence. During the fortnight, a variety of competitions were organized, including Judgment Analysis, Poetry Recitation, Essay Writing, Acting, and Singing. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased their literary, artistic, and creative talents. ThePrize Distribution Ceremony for the winners of the Marathi Pandharvadacompetitions was held on 27 February 2026 during a special Drafting Workshop organized to mark Marathi Language Day. On this occasion, the winners were felicitated at the hands of senior legal expert Adv. Vijay Agashe in the presence of the Principal of the College, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar.

Competition Winners

Judgment Analysis Competition

1. Sachin Ahire – First Year
2. Sunil Gawai – First Year
3. Amit Padhye – First Year
4. Sharmila Todkar – Third Year

Poetry Recitation Competition

1. Prashant Manore – First Year
2. Sunil Gawai – First Year
3. Shravan Pawar – First Year

Essay Writing Competition

1. Vaishnavi Vijay Telang – Third Year
2. Sachin Dilip Ahire – First Year
3. Sunil Baburao Gawai – First Year

Acting Competition

1. Shravan Pawar – First Year
2. Prashant Raghatwan – First Year
3. Kalpesh Nikumbh – First Year

Singing Competition

1. Harsh Hajare – Second Year
2. Sharmila Todkar – Third Year

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The initiative strengthened students' pride in the Marathi language while providing them with a valuable platform to showcase their literary, creative, and intellectual abilities. The efforts of the Marathi Literary Committee were widely appreciated by all.




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Participation of LLB & LLM Students in VPM Championship Shield

The LLB and LLM students actively participated in the VPM Championship Shield, showcasing their enthusiasm and competitive spirit across various sports such as Football, Cricket, Basketball, and Pickle ball. While the teams could not emerge as tournament winners, the students displayed commendable dedication, teamwork, and resilience throughout the events. Their conduct on and off the field reflected exemplary sportsmanship, mutual respect, and a positive attitude towards competition. The participation of the law students added great energy to the intra-collegiate sports festival and reinforced the importance of physical fitness, camaraderie, and character building alongside academic excellence.





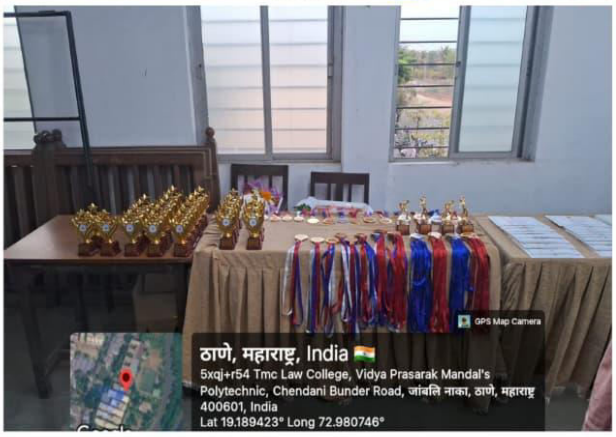
Annual Prize Distribution Programme 2026

On 11 May 2026, VPM's TMC Law College organized its Annual Prize Distribution Programme with great enthusiasm and participation.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Nagesh Lohar. During the programme, students were honored with Merit Certificates, Medals, and Trophies for their outstanding achievements in various categories, including Best Disciplined Student, Best Reader, Freshers Moot Court, Debate, Sports, Cultural Activities, and several other events conducted throughout the academic year. The awards were presented by the Chief Guest, Shri Nagesh Lohar, in the presence of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar and Vice Principal Dr. Vinod H. Wagh.The programme was compered by Assistant Professor Hetal Meisheri. In his inaugural address, Shri Nagesh Lohar provided valuable insights into the hierarchy of the police department and explained the functions and responsibilities of various ranks within the police force.The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Assistant Professor Yatin Pandit.A large number of students participated in the programme with great enthusiasm, making the Annual Prize Distribution Programme a memorable and inspiring event for all.

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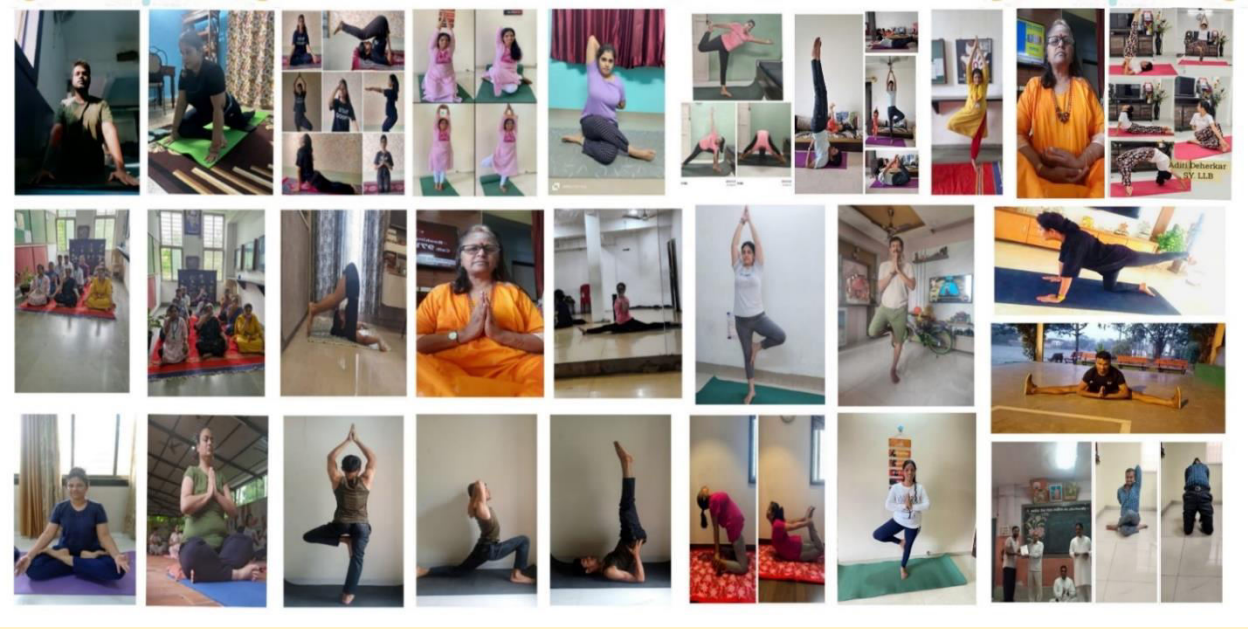

DAYS CELEBRATION AND VARIOUS PROGRAMS ORGANIZED BY COLLEGE

International Day of Yoga – 21 June

As the students were on vacation and the final-year students were undergoing internships, the college conducted the International Day of Yoga programme through an online platform. At 10:00 a.m., students enthusiastically participated in the online yoga session, during which the significance and value of yoga were explained. Various meditation techniques and yoga postures were demonstrated with detailed explanations.

Apoorvesh, a student of the college, had successfully completed a three-month certificate course in Yoga. He had also participated in and successfully completed a Yoga Quiz Challenge. On the occasion of the International Day of Yoga, the students expressed their gratitude to the college for organizing the programme.

At 4:00 p.m., all teaching and non-teaching staff assembled at the Dr. Ambedkar Corridor on the first floor of the college building and participated in meditation, Omkar chanting, Anulom-Vilom breathing exercises, and yoga asanas. It was a refreshing and rejuvenating evening. The college sincerely thanks Shri Sukhram Bisen, Yoga Instructor and Health Consultant, for his valuable guidance and inspiration.



Bar Council of India Inspection Visit

On 26 July at 3:00 p.m., a three-member committee of the Bar Council of India visited the college through the virtual platform Zoom to inspect whether all the required facilities and compliances for the proposed additional division of the LL.B. programme had been duly fulfilled.

The inspection committee comprised Hon'ble Justice Shri S. K. Gupta (Chairperson), Prof. Shri Grijesh Shukla (Academic Member), and Shri Sai Giridhar, Advocate (Member). Beginning with the college campus, the committee virtually inspected the library, moot court hall, classrooms, gymkhana, and other infrastructural facilities.

750th Birth Anniversary of Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj

On 14 August 2025, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, celebrated the 750th Birth Anniversary of the revered saint, philosopher, and poet Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj with great devotion and reverence. The objective of the programme was to honour the timeless teachings of the saint and to reflect upon his world-renowned universal prayer, *Pasaydan*, which embodies the belief that “the entire world is one soul.” The word *Pasaydan* means “the gift of divine grace” and symbolizes universal peace, compassion, and the welfare of humanity.

To understand the relevance of *Pasaydan* in the contemporary world, students and faculty members came together to share their perspectives. The session encouraged an open exchange of ideas, combining scholarly analysis with personal reflection.The programme was compered by Mrs. Kanchan Ganesh Mohite, a Second Year LL.B. student. It commenced with the ceremonial worship of Sant Dnyaneshwar Mauli and Lord Vitthal-Rakhumai. Thereafter, PrincipalDr. Srividhya Jayakumar shared her thoughts on the philosophical depth and universal relevance of *Pasaydan*. She highlighted how Sant Dnyaneshwar's vision transcends time and continues to guide society towards harmony, unity, and ethical living.Subsequently, the students listed in Appendix I expressed their understanding of *Pasaydan* and connected its values with the constitutional principles of equality, unity, integrity, fraternity, and justice enshrined in the Constitution of India.The programme inspired participants to imbibe the values of compassion, equality, and spiritual wisdom in both their personal and professional lives. At the conclusion of the event, Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat delivered an insightful exposition on the entire *Pasaydan*. He explained the deeper meaning of the interesting word "Play" as used by Sant Dnyaneshwar and elaborated on the saint's poetic imagery, wherein saints are described as moving gardens filled with wish-fulfilling trees and their words are compared to an ocean of nectar. He further explained that saints are likened to the flawless moon and the sun without heat. He also observed that, at the young age of sixteen, Sant Dnyaneshwar envisioned a world where all living beings experience happiness, engage in righteous actions, and contribute to the welfare of the universe. He further emphasized that *Pasaydan* is regarded as a humanitarian prayer, echoing the spirit of the Vedic prayer, *Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah* (“May all beings be happy”).

The celebration concluded with a reaffirmation of the college's commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also moral and cultural consciousness among its students.

Ram Krishna Hari

List of Participating Students

1. Dr. Sandeep Vanjari – Third Year LL.B. Student
2. Mrs. Sushma Chavan – Second Year LL.B. Student
3. Mrs. Sameeksha Mhatre – Second Year LL.B. Student
4. Mr. Rahul Vaishvikar – Third Year LL.B. Student
5. Mrs. Kanchan Mohite – Second Year LL.B. Student
6. Mrs. Jyoti Khule – Second Year LL.B. Student
7. Mr. Vasudev Kelkar – Second Year LL.B. Student
8. Mr. Gaurav Gaikwad – Second Year LL.B. Student

9th Independence Day Celebrated with Great Enthusiasm

As in every year, the 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our college. The National Flag was hoisted by Dr. Vijay Bedekar, President of Vidya Prasarak Mandal. The programme was attended by the Principals of all constituent institutions, teaching and non-teaching staff, and a large number of students.

Following the flag-hoisting ceremony, the Law College organized a tree plantation drive. Officiating Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar planted a sapling in the college campus, symbolizing the institution's commitment to environmental conservation. Thereafter, a patriotic song programme was organized in which faculty members and students presented a number of patriotic songs.On the occasion of Independence Day, students of the college also participated in the 'Great Bhet' programme organized by the NGO CAWSA, during which they had the opportunity to meet the Commissioner of Police, Thane City. The event was organized to commemorate Independence Day.The college extends its heartfelt greetings to everyone on the occasion of the 79th Independence Day of India.



Moot Court II

Moot Court II for the Third Year LL.B. (Semester V) students was conducted on 23 August 2025 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at VPM's TMC Law College, Thane. Students from all four divisions (A to D) participated in the exercise, which was conducted simultaneously in separate classrooms under the supervision of the respective faculty members.

A total of 226 students were registered for the session. Of these, 200 students were either present or officially exempted, while 26 students remained absent. The overall participation of approximately 88.5% was highly satisfactory. The proceedings in all classrooms were conducted smoothly and in a disciplined manner.

Compared with the previous Moot Court round, the students demonstrated significant improvement in their overall performance. Their written memorials were better structured, well-formatted, and supported by stronger legal arguments. During the oral rounds, the students displayed greater confidence, effective use of facts, and appropriate reliance on relevant judicial precedents.

At the conclusion of the session, Moot Court Coordinator Assistant Professor Yatin Pandit provided consolidated feedback to all participants. Students were advised to further refine their legal drafting skills, strengthen their case law research, and ensure clarity and effective time management during oral advocacy. These suggestions will serve as valuable guidance for their preparation for Moot Court III.



Blood Donation Camp

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's TMC Law College, Thane, in collaboration with the Akhil Bharatiya Terapanth Yuva Parishad (Dombivli Branch), organized a Blood Donation Camp on 17 September 2025 at VPM's TMC Law College. The camp received an overwhelming response from the students and was successfully conducted with great enthusiasm and participation.



'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtracha'– 15 October

To encourage students to cultivate reading habits beyond the prescribed curriculum and enhance their reading skills, VPM's TMC Law College organized a Book Review Competition on 15 October at 7:00 p.m. under the Government of Maharashtra's campaign 'Vachan SankalpMaharashtracha' on the occasion of Reading Inspiration Day.Despite the ongoing internal examinations, students enthusiastically participated in the competition. At the beginning of the programme, Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar addressed the students and emphasized the importance of reading. The competition was judged by Assistant Professor Rupali Jamode.Ms. Sharmila Todkar (Third Year LL.B.) secured the First Prize, while Ms. Jyoti Patil (First Year LL.B.) won the Second Prize. The programme was compered by Librarian Sheetal Sonawane.

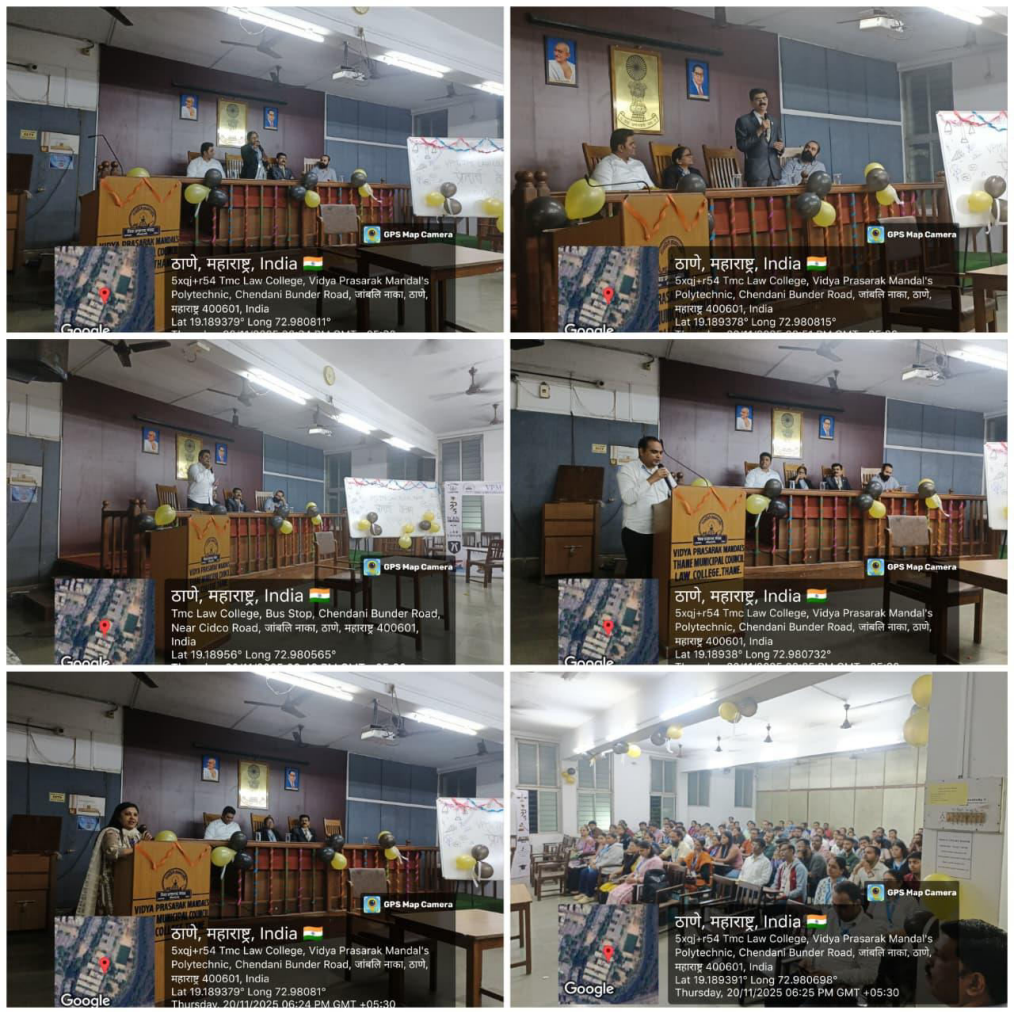


Inauguration of the Certificate Course on Arts, Theatre and Legal Literacy

On 20 November 2025, the Certificate Course on Arts, Theatre and Legal Literacy, designed for the First Year LL.B. Semester I students, was formally inaugurated by Shri Ravindra Pajankar, Secretary, Thane District Legal Services Authority, and Civil Judge (Senior Division).

The programme was graced by Marathi film actor and advocate Shri Niket More as the Chief Guest. The course instructor, Shri Omkar Subramanyam Aiyar, was also present on the occasion.

The programme commenced with the introductory address by Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, while the Course Coordinator, Dr. Vinod H. Wagh, presented an overview of the course. In his address, Shri Ravindra Pajankar emphasized the need for such innovative courses and highlighted their positive impact on the personality development of students. Shri Niket More spoke about how participation in the arts and theatre enhances students' confidence, communication skills, and overall personality. The programme was compered by Mrs. Hetal Mehishery.



International Human Rights Day Awareness Programme – 10 December 2025

VPM's TMC Law College successfully organized an International Human Rights Day Awareness Programme on 10 December 2025 at Dr. Bedekar Vidyamandir School, Thane, with the objective of creating awareness among school students about fundamental human rights.The programme commenced at 1:00 p.m. with the enthusiastic participation of the students of Grade VII, who were eager to learn about the subject. The session was inaugurated by Assistant Professor Dr. Chandani Goghare, who warmly welcomed the students and briefly explained the concept and importance of human rights in everyday life.Thereafter, Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat addressed the gathering and introduced a short skit on human rights presented by the students of VPM's TMC Law College. The performance effectively highlighted various human rights and real-life situations in an engaging and student-friendly manner.The skit was performed by the following students:

- Avdhut Virkar
- Amit Fadye
- Sheetal Natekar
- Shrinath Shinde

- Sachin Ahire
- Shravan Pawar

The student performers delivered an impressive presentation that helped the school students understand the significance of human rights in a simple and relatable manner. Following the performance, Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat interacted with the students and encouraged them to share their views and understanding of the message conveyed through the skit. The interaction reflected that the students had developed a clear understanding of the importance and relevance of human rights.At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Waghule, Principal of Dr. Bedekar Vidyamandir School, felicitated Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat and Assistant Professor Dr. Chandani Goghare in recognition of their valuable contribution to the awareness programme. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri Koli, a teacher from the school, who appreciated the efforts of VPM's TMC Law College and summarized the positive outcomes of the event.The awareness programme proved to be highly informative, interactive, and successful in sensitizing young students to the importance of human rights.



Marathi Pandharvada 2026 Organized by the Marathi Literary Committee

Competitions Conducted during the Marathi Pandharvada:

- Extempore Acting Competition
- Singing Competition
- Presentation on Historic/Landmark Judgments in Marathi
- Essay Writing Competition

- Poetry Recitation Competition

With the objective of promoting the Marathi language, literature, and culture and instilling pride in students for their mother tongue, the college organized the Marathi Pandharvada2026. As part of this celebration, a series of cultural, literary, and academic activities were conducted.

On 27 January 2026, an Extempore Acting Competition and a Singing Competition were organized as part of the fortnight celebrations.

The programme was successfully planned and coordinated by Assistant Professor Dr. Chandani Goghare and Assistant Professor Krishna Kamat. The event commenced with the presidential address of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, who spoke about the glorious heritage of the Marathi language, its cultural significance, and the importance of preserving and promoting Marathi among the younger generation.

Approximately 20 students enthusiastically participated in the competitions. In the extempore acting competition, students demonstrated their creativity and acting skills by performing instantly on topics assigned to them. In the singing competition, participants captivated the audience with performances of a variety of Marathi songs.The programme was compered by Assistant Professor Dr. Chandani Goghare. The performances were evaluated by Shri Ambar Joshi and Adv. Isha Odekar, who also provided valuable guidance and constructive feedback to the participants.



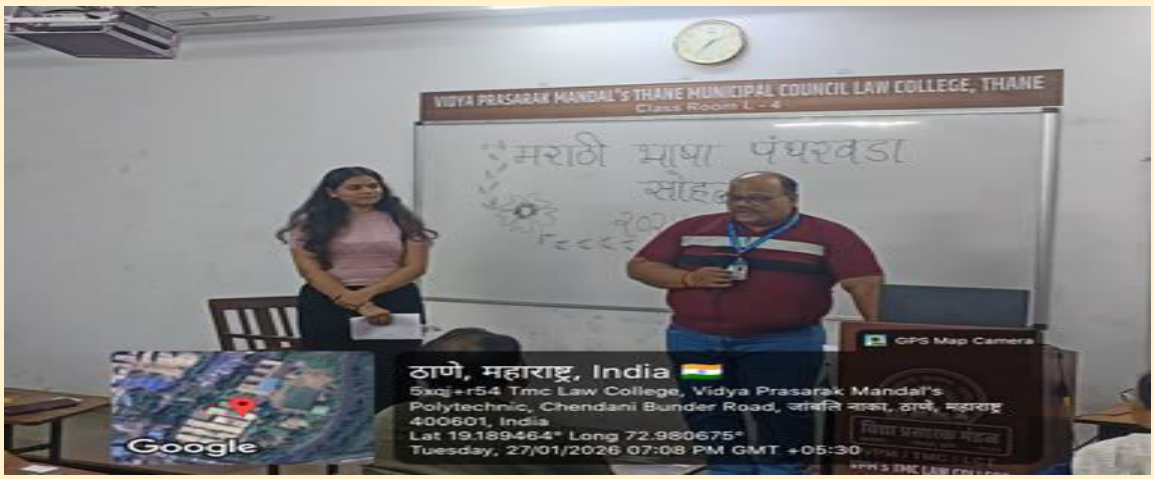
Prize Winners

Extempore Acting Competition

- First Prize: Shravan Pawar
- Second Prize: Prashant Raghatvan
- Third Prize: Kalpesh Nikumbh

Singing Competition

- First Prize: Harsh Hajare
- Second Prize: Sharmila Todkar



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Dr. Vinod H. Wagh, who expressed gratitude to the coordinators, judges, participating students, faculty members, and the audience. The entire event was conducted in an enthusiastic, inspiring, and successful atmosphere, and significantly contributed to fostering students' love, pride, and creativity for the Marathi language.



Essay Writing Competition Organized as Part of Marathi Fortnight

As in previous years, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, celebrated the Marathi Pandharvadawith great enthusiasm and a vibrant cultural spirit. Recognizing that Marathi is not merely a medium of communication but also a reflection of our cultural identity,

intellectual heritage, and social consciousness, the college organized a variety of academic and literary activities during the fortnight.

As part of these celebrations, an Essay Writing Competition was conducted on 27 January 2026 under the guidance of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar and the supervision of Dr. Rupali Shyam Jamode. The competition was organized in a systematic, disciplined, and well-planned manner.

The topic selected for the competition was “The Language of the Judiciary – Marathi Language,” a highly relevant, contemporary, and thought-provoking subject.

Through this topic, students were encouraged to examine the role of the Marathi language in the judicial system, its importance in helping ordinary citizens understand legal proceedings, and the social and legal significance of using the mother tongue in court proceedings. The participants presented well-researched, logical, and insightful views advocating the wider use of Marathi in the judicial system.

A total of 11 students from different classes participated in the competition. All participants demonstrated a thorough understanding of the subject, supported their arguments with appropriate references, and expressed their ideas in clear, well-structured, and effective language. As a result, the competition proved to be intellectually enriching.

The essays were evaluated by Shri Bipin Dhumale, an experienced Marathi language teacher from Bandodkar Vidyalaya, who served as the judge. He carefully reviewed each essay and highly appreciated the students' writing style, organization of ideas, coherence of arguments, and command of the Marathi language.

In his remarks, he stated:

“The essays are exceptionally well-written, well-researched, and thought-provoking. With only two or three exceptions, almost all the students have studied the subject in depth before presenting their views. Reading these essays also gave me several new and unique perspectives.”

Evaluation Criteria

- Relevance to the Topic – 25 Marks
- Accuracy and Correctness of Language – 25 Marks
- Coherence and Logical Flow of Ideas – 25 Marks
- Introduction, Main Body, and Conclusion – 25 Marks
- Total – 100 Marks

Based on the quality of writing, Ms. Vaishnavi Vijay Telang (Third Year LL.B.) secured the First Prize. Mr. Sachin Dileep Ahire (First Year LL.B.) won the Second Prize, while Mr. Sunil Baburao Gawai (First Year LL.B.) secured the Third Prize.The college congratulated all the prize winners as well as every participant. The Essay Writing Competition organized during the Marathi

Pandharvadaproved to be an excellent platform for promoting intellectual development, enhancing writing skills, and fostering a deeper appreciation for the Marathi language. Such initiatives cultivate students' interest in analytical writing while making a significant contribution to the preservation and promotion of the Marathi language.



65th Maharashtra Police Raising Day Celebration – 2 January 2026

On2 January 2026, Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar and 50 studentsof the college attended the 65th Maharashtra Police Raising Day Celebration held at the Saket Police Parade Ground, Thane, in response to the invitation extended to our institution.The participants had the opportunity to witness impressive demonstrations by the Police Drill Unit, Quick Response Team (QRT), Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS), and the Dog Squad. The students were deeply impressed by the discipline, professionalism, and operational preparedness displayed by the Maharashtra Police Force.Such programmes provide law students with valuable insights into the crucial role played by the police in maintaining law and order and ensuring public safety. The event proved to be both educational and inspiring, and the students enthusiastically enjoyed observing the parade and live demonstrations.The college sincerely expresses its gratitude to the Thane Police for providing this valuable opportunity.



Mega Legal Awareness Camp

A One-Day Mega Legal Awareness Camp was organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) on Sunday, 22 February 2026. The camp aimed to create awareness among citizens about various Government welfare schemes as well as the initiatives and services offered by the District Legal Services Authority.VPM's TMC Law College actively participated in the camp and provided legal guidance and awareness to members of the public on a wide range of subjects. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Mrs. Manjusha Deshpande of the Bombay High Court and Principal District Judge Shri Agrawal of the Thane District Court. The inauguration was attended by Shri Ravindra Pajankar, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Thane; Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar of VPM's TMC Law College; and several judicial and government officials. Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar welcomed the dignitaries by presenting them with bouquets.

During the camp, the Legal Aid Centre of VPM's TMC Law College provided information and guidance to citizens on various legal and consumer-related issues, including:

- Domestic electricity usage and grievance redressal;

- Domestic LPG cylinder safety and accident insurance;
- Safe use of debit cards and the associated accident insurance benefits;
- Property tax and grievance redressal mechanisms; and
- Motor vehicle licensing rules and related grievance redressal procedures.

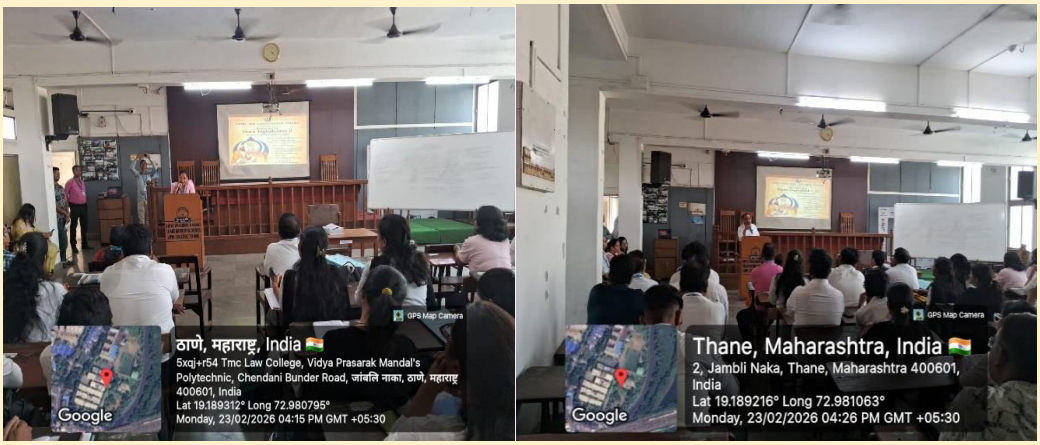
The college students also presented street plays and musical performances to spread awareness about legal rights and responsibilities among the public.On the occasion, Hon'ble Justice Mrs. Manjusha Deshpande appreciated the efforts of the college and encouraged it to continue organizing such socially relevant and community-oriented legal awareness programmes in the future.



Commemorating the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur

In accordance with the circular issued by the University, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, organized a programme on 23 February 2026 at 4:00 p.m. to commemorate the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary (Shaheedi Samagam) of Guru Tegh Bahadur. The event was held in the Moot Court Room on the second floor of the Law College.The programme was organized under the valuable guidance of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar and Vice Principal Dr. Vinod Wagh, with the support and encouragement of Assistant Professor Hetal Mehishery and other esteemed faculty members.The programme commenced with a group prayer/song, creating a solemn and spiritually uplifting atmosphere. A presentation on the life and supreme sacrifice of Guru Tegh Bahadur highlighted his extraordinary courage, unwavering commitment to religious freedom, and dedication to the protection of humanity.The event was gracefully and effectively compered by Dr. Rupali Jamode, Assistant Professor, ensuring the smooth and engaging conduct of the programme.Students Sachin Lavangare, Abhimit Kushan, and Shravan Pawar shared their thoughts on the teachings and sacrifices of Guru Tegh Bahadur. They emphasized the importance of standing up for justice, safeguarding human rights, and upholding constitutional values, drawing inspiration from the Guru's exemplary life.All faculty members and non-teaching staff attended the programme and actively participated, making the event meaningful and successful.The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Yatin Pandit, who expressed his sincere gratitude to the Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, students, and organizers for their valuable contributions and enthusiastic participation.The programme was highly successful and inspired the students to follow the path of courage, sacrifice, righteousness, and moral integrity exemplified by Guru Tegh Bahadur. It also reinforced the values of religious tolerance, justice, and human dignity, which continue to hold great significance in contemporary society.





"Constitution Amrit Vandana– Exhibition of the Artistic Treasures of the Original Constitution"

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane successfully organized a unique three-day exhibition titled "Constitution Amrit Vandana – Exhibition of the Artistic Treasures of the Original Constitution" from 5 to 7 March 2026 on the college campus. The exhibition aimed to highlight the lesser-known artistic dimension of the Constitution of India and to create awareness about the cultural and historical significance embedded in the original handwritten Constitution.

The exhibition featured a rare and captivating display of the illustrations adorning the original Constitution of India. These artworks were created in 1949 under the artistic direction of the renowned Indian artist Nandalal Bose, along with his students from Santiniketan. An integral visual component of the original handwritten Constitution, these illustrations beautifully depict different phases of India's rich cultural heritage and civilizational history. The exhibition also showcased selected pages of the original Constitution written in exquisite calligraphy, reflecting the exceptional artistic craftsmanship involved in the creation of this historic document.

The primary objective of the exhibition was to draw attention to the visual and cultural narrative of the Constitution, an aspect that is often overlooked in conventional legal and academic discussions. Through carefully curated and aesthetically presented display panels, visitors were able to appreciate how India's ancient traditions, philosophical thought, and civilizational values were artistically interwoven with the nation's modern constitutional framework.

Each section of the exhibition portrayed different historical themes and cultural motifs, illustrating India's journey from its ancient heritage to the establishment of a sovereign democratic republic. The artwork reflected various elements of Indian history, spirituality, and cultural identity, demonstrating the harmonious integration of art and constitutional philosophy in the original manuscript.

In addition to the illustrations and calligraphy, the exhibition also displayed authentic scholarly literature on the Constitution of India. These resources provided visitors with valuable academic insights into the Constitution-making process, its underlying philosophy, and the historical circumstances in which it was drafted.

The three-day exhibition received an enthusiastic response from students ranging from KG to PG, faculty members from various disciplines, researchers, advocates, and citizens from Thane, Navi Mumbai, Mumbai, and the surrounding regions. Visitors appreciated the opportunity to engage with the Constitution in a unique and meaningful manner, enabling them to better understand its cultural depth and symbolic richness. They expressed their appreciation through both written and verbal feedback and encouraged the college to organize more such initiatives in the future.

The initiative undertaken by VPM's TMC Law College, Thane received widespread appreciation for successfully creating a platform that brought together art, history, and constitutional thought, making the exhibition both educational and inspiring. The college had extended an open invitation to students, teachers, researchers, legal professionals, and the general public to experience this unique celebration of India's constitutional and cultural heritage.

The exhibition concluded successfully on 7 March 2026, leaving visitors with a renewed appreciation for the artistic excellence and philosophical legacy embodied in the Constitution of India.

The exhibition received extensive coverage in several local and national electronic and print media outlets in English, Marathi, and Hindi. Some of the prominent media organizations that covered the event included Thane Vaibhav, Vision Maharashtra News, Mid-day.com, IBC24.in, and NewsDrum.in.

The exhibition was organized under the guidance and support of the institution's leadership, including Dr. Vijay Bedekar, President, Vidya Prasarak Mandal; Dr. Mahesh Bedekar, Member, Vidya Prasarak Mandal; Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal, VPM's TMC Law College; and Dr. Vinod Wagh, Vice Principal, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane.

The success of the exhibition was made possible through the dedicated efforts of all First Year, Second Year, and Third Year LL.B. students, faculty members, non-teaching staff, the Student Council, and student volunteers, whose commitment and hard work ensured the smooth and successful execution of the event.

By celebrating the artistic genius associated with the making of the Constitution of India while simultaneously promoting constitutional awareness, the exhibition emerged as a significant educational initiative that deepened public understanding and appreciation of India's constitutional and cultural heritage.

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Making of Constitution







Inauguration of the Permanent Exhibition of the Artistic Illustrations from the Original Constitution by Hon'ble Justice Abhay Oka

On 9 March 2026, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, inaugurated a permanent exhibition of the artistic illustrations from the original Constitution of India. The exhibition was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Abhay Oka, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

The programme was attended by Dr. Vijay Bedekar, President of Vidya Prasarak Mandal; Shri Abhay Marathe, Secretary of Vidya Prasarak Mandal; Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar, Principal of VPM's TMC Law College; and Dr. Vinod H. Wagh, Vice Principal of the college.

Expressing his appreciation for the initiative, Justice Abhay Oka remarked that VPM's TMC Law College may be the first law college in India to establish a permanent exhibition showcasing the artistic illustrations from the original Constitution of India. He emphasized that students, advocates, and citizens should study these illustrations to gain a deeper understanding of India's history and constitutional heritage. He also highlighted the need for further academic research on these artistic works, expressing confidence that the exhibition

would inspire law students to study the Constitution with greater seriousness and deeper appreciation.

Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar explained the vision and objectives behind establishing the permanent exhibition, emphasizing the college's commitment to promoting constitutional awareness through the integration of law, history, and art.

Following the inauguration, Justice Abhay Oka delivered a distinguished lecture on "The Criminal Trial Process in India." During his address, he explained that the Indian criminal justice system is founded on humanitarian principles, ensuring that even a person accused of serious offences, including terrorism, is entitled to a fair trial. He traced the evolution of India's criminal justice system, explaining its transition from the jury trial system to the present-day judicial process.

Justice Oka observed that the Indian criminal justice system adopts a balanced approach, safeguarding the rights of both the prosecution and the accused by providing each party with an equal and fair opportunity to present its case. He also interacted with the students, responding to their numerous questions and offering valuable insights into the functioning of the criminal justice system. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students, making it an informative and inspiring academic event that strengthened their understanding of constitutional values and the Indian criminal justice system.



Exhibition on - Chitrakala in Bharatiya Samvidhan

Sanskar Bharati Thane, in collaboration with VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, organized an exhibition from 17th to 19th March 2026 at Gaudevi Maidan, near Thane Railway Station. The exhibition was conducted with the objective of creating awareness about the artistic and cultural essence embedded in the Constitution of India, under the active participation of the President of Sanskar Bharathi Dr Kirti Agashe.A prime attraction of the exhibition was a dedicated stall showcasing the original illustrations of the Constitution under the theme "Chitrakala in Bharatiya Samvidhan." The stall displayed rare and significant artwork appended to various chapters of the Constitution, reflecting India's rich heritage and cultural diversity. The exhibit drew considerable attention from visitors, who were keen to understand the artistic representation of constitutional values. More than 3000 people visited the stall during the 3 days. The exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of the Hon'ble Mayor of Thane, Mrs. Sharmila Pimpolkar. After the inauguration, Assistant Professor Krishna Kamath assisted the Hon'ble Mayor by explaining in detail the significance

of each illustration displayed at the stall. The Hon'ble Mayor highly appreciated the commendable efforts of Sanskar Bharati Thane and VPM's TMC Law College, Thane for organizing such an informative and culturally enriching exhibition and for showcasing rare constitutional artwork along with detailed explanations.The success of the exhibition was a result of the able guidance and expertise of the Principal of the law college, Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar. The Vice - Principal Dr. Vinod Wagh. Asst Prof Krishna Kamath and the student volunteers of the VPM's TMC Law College also played a vital role in the success of this exhibition.Overall, the exhibition proved to be a significant initiative in promoting constitutional awareness while highlighting the artistic brilliance associated with the Constitution of India. It served as an effective platform for educating the public and fostering appreciation for the nation's legal and cultural heritage.



Legal Awareness Programme – 28 April 2026

A Legal Awareness Programme was successfully organized by the Legal Aid Cell of VPM's TMC Law College during the NSS Camp at the Vidya Prasarak Mandal campus.The programme was conducted on 28th April 2026 at 6:00 PM with the objective of creating awareness among students about important legal issues affecting society. The event was held under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar and Legal Aid Cell In-charge Dr.

Vinod Wagh, whose continuous support and encouragement made the programme meaningful and impactful. The programme commenced with a formal introduction and was efficiently anchored by Assistant Professor Shivaji Bibe, who ensured smooth coordination throughout the session' The session featured insightful talks by distinguished speakers. Assistant Professor ManojKumar Naik delivered an informative lecture on anti-ragging laws, explaining the legal provisions, consequences of ragging, and the importance of maintaining a safe and respectful academic environment. He emphasized the role of students in preventing ragging and promoting discipline on campus. Following this, Sachin Ahire addressed the students on cyber security. He elaborated on various cyber threats, online frauds, and preventive measures that individuals should adopt in the digital age. His session was highly practical and raised awareness about responsible and safe use of technology. The programme witnessed active participation from NSS volunteers and students, who benefited greatly from the knowledge shared by the speakers. The session was interactive, with students showing keen interest in understanding their legal rights and responsibilities. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Bipin Dhumale, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, speakers, organizing team, and students for their valuable contribution and participation.Overall, the Legal Awareness Programme was a great success and served as an important step towards educating students about legal issues such as anti-ragging and cyber security, thereby promoting a more aware and responsible society






: College Annual Sports :



The Annual Sports for students were organized from 4th to 5th February 2026. A variety of games and sports events were conducted during this period, including cricket,carrom,chess, table tennis, badminton,tug of war, relay race, three-legged race,arm wrestling, and more. The events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, making the sports week lively and competitive.











Cricket



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE		
Name of the Competition	CRICKET (FEMALES)		
Prize	**Name of Student**		**Year**
1st Prize	SY TEAM	RICHA NAIK (CAPTAIN)	SYLLB
2nd Prize	TY TEAM	DYANEESHWARE SHINDE (CAPTAIN)	TYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	CRICKET (MALES)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	TY TEAM SMIT GHADGE SHINDE (CAPTAIN)	TYLLB
2nd Prize	FY TEAM SHREENATH SHINDE(CAPTAIN)	FYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	CRICKET (MALES) &(FEMALES) PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	SMIT GHADGE SHINDE	TYLLB
1st Prize	NIKITA SINGH	FYLLB



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	BADMINTON (MALE)	
Date of Competition	14TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	SUDHANSHU DHANVIJAY	FYLLB
2nd Prize	SIDDHESH PATIL	FYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	BADMINTON (FEMALE)	
Date of Competition	14TH FEBRUARY 2025	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	HEMLATA MAWARI	SYLLB
2nd Prize	NIKITA SINGH	FYLLB



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	CARROM (FEMALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	DEEKSHA SHETE	FYLLB
2nd Prize	JYOTI PATIL	SYLLB
3RD Prize	MANASVI BHOIR	TYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	CARROM (MALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	CHAITANYA RANE	TYLLB
2nd Prize	RAJESH JADHAV	TYLLB
3RD Prize	SMIT GHADGE	TYLLB

TUG - OF -WAR

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	TUG OF WAR (FEMALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st - RANK - TEAM	DYANESHWAREE SHINDE	TYLLB
	MANSI GAIKAR	TYLLB
	SANIYA RAWALE	TYLLB
	POORVI MAHADIK	TYLLB
	AARTI LAWAND	TYLLB
	SHARMILA TODKAR	TYLLB
	MANASVI BHOIR	TYLLB
	ASHA RAVANCHAVARE	TYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	TUG OF WAR (MALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st - RANK - TEAM	ABHIMIT KUSHAN	SYLLB
	KASIM TAMBOLI	SYLLB
	MANAV MHATRE	SYLLB
	SHAIKH MOHSIN	SYLLB
	TANMAY BHOIR	SYLLB
	SACHIN GAIKWAD	SYLLB
	HARSH HAZARE	SYLLB
	DEVIN FRANCIS	SYLLB



CHESS



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	CHESS (MALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	SUDHIR R KULKARNI	LLM
2nd Prize	HEMANT BHOYE	FYLLB
3RD Prize	ANIKET SHINDE	TYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	CHESS (FEMALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	SHALINIKUMAR PRASAD	SYLLB
2nd Prize	SHRADDHA MHATRE	FYLLB
3RD Prize	MRUNALI PATIL	FYLLB

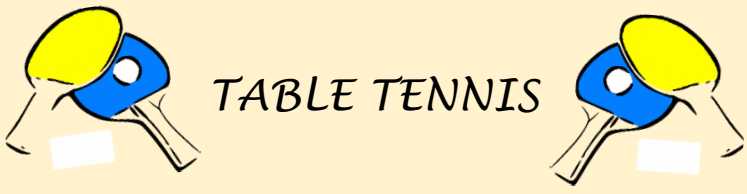


TABLE TENNIS

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	TABLE TENNIS (FEMALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	ALIYA ASADI	SYLLB
2nd Prize	MANASVI BHOIR	FYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	TABLE TENNIS (MALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**

1st Prize	VIKAS GUPTA	TYLLB
2nd Prize	OMKAR SONAWANE	TYLLB
3rd Prize	RAJESH GANDHI	LLM

Committee Name	**VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE**	
Name of the Competition	TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	ALIYA ASADI MANASVI BHOIR	SYLLB TYLLB

Committee Name	**VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE**	
Name of the Competition	TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	OMKAR SONAWANE VIKAS GUPTA	TYLLB TYLLB

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Committee Name	**VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITTEE**

Name of the Competition	VIDHIMANTHAN RELAY (FEMALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	RANK - 1 (TEAM) SANJANA SAWANT,SHEETAL NATEKAR, KOMAL SAJEKAR ,GAURI	FYLLB

	JONKAR	
2ND Prize	RANK - 2 (TEAM) MANSI GAIKAR ,AARTI LAWAND, ASHA RAVANCHAVARE, MANASVI BHOIR.	
Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMI	
Name of the Competition	VIDHIMANTHAN RELAY (MALE	
Prize	**Name of Student**	
1st Prize	RANK - 1 (TEAM) SACHIN AHIRE, KRUSHNA NAVATE, DEVESH MAHALE JAYENDRA SINGH RAJPUT	
2ND Prize	RANK - 2 (TEAM) HARSH HAZARE, MANAV MHATRE, SACHIN GAIKWAD , DEVIN FRANCIS	



: THREE – LEG – RACE :



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	THREE LEG RACE (MALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	(TEAM) MAHESH PAWAR KRUSHNA NAVATE	FYLLB

2ND Prize	(TEAM) SANKET DATE MOHSIN SHAIKH	SYLLB

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN SPORTS COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	THREE LEG RACE (FEMALE)	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	(TEAM) SHALINIKUMARI PRASAD RASIKA RAMUGADE	SYLLB
2ND Prize	(TEAM) JUI PATIL KOMAL SAJEKAR	FYLLB

ARM WRESTLING



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	ARM WRESTLING" MALE	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	SMIT GHADGE	TYLL B
2nd Prize	MOHSIN SHAIKH	SYLL B
3RD Prize	VENKATESH IYER	TYLL B

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	ARM WRESTLING" FEMALE	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	SHEETAL NATEKAR	FYLLB
2nd Prize	JIDNYA KAMBLE	FYLLB
3RD Prize	AMRUTA NAHATE	FYLLB

RANGOLI COMPETITION

Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	RANGOLI COMPETITION	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	RAJESH JADHAV	TYLLB
2nd Prize	MANASVI BHOIR	TYLLB
3RD Prize	ASHA RAVANCHAVARE	TYLLB

: MEHENDI COMPETITIONS :



Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE	
Name of the Competition	MEHENDI COMPETITIONS	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	DISHA SOLANKI	TYLLB
2nd Prize	SOLEHA NIZAMI	SYLLB
3RD Prize	JIDNYA KAMBLE	FYLLB

TREASURE HUNT





Committee Name	VIDHIMANTHAN CULTURAL COMMITEE	
Name of the Competition	TREASURE HUNT	
Prize	**Name of Student**	**Year**
1st Prize	SachinDilipAhire,SunilBaburaoGawai,Shreenath Raghunath Shinde, Sheetal Arjun Natekar, Gauri ChandrakantJankar,SagarBaburaoYede,Sanjana Pradeep Sawant, Arun Shankarrao Mandale, Vipin Rana, Pooja Somvanshi	FYLLB
Runner UP	Smit B. Ghadge, Amit Bhoi, Omkar Sonawane, LaxmikantLavate(Captain),ShubhamKodre,Rahul Veshvikar,SurajKadhane,NikitaSingh(S.Y.),Sayli Thakur, Sourabh Banote	SYLLB / TYLLB

CULTURAL DAY VIDHI MANTHAN 2026

Cultural Day was celebrated with joy and fervor. The annual cultural program, *Vidhimantan*, was held on 11th March 2026 in the college. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased their talents through various performances, making the event a vibrant and memorable celebration.



VPM’s TMC Law College’s 51st Batch Graduation Ceremony concluded with great enthusiasm

The Graduation Ceremony of the 51st Batch of VPM’s TMC Law College was held with great enthusiasm on 25 April 2026. The ceremony, organized at the Panini Hall in the college

campus, witnessed the gracious presence of students, their parents, alumni, and distinguished members of the legal fraternity in large numbers. The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Thereafter, the Principal of the College, Dr. Sirividhya Jayakumar, delivered the welcome address, extending a warm welcome to the dignitaries and presenting an overview of the institution's progress. Referring to the college's glorious legacy of 54 years, she highlighted its significant contribution in nurturing several successful judges, advocates, and legal luminaries.

The Chief Guests for the ceremony were Hon'ble Justice Mrs. Sharmila Deshmukh of the Bombay High Court and Principal District Judge Shri S. B. Agrawal of the Thane District Court. They conferred law degrees upon a total of 150 graduating students. As per the institution's long-standing tradition, all the dignitaries and graduating students wore red turbans and ceremonial stoles while receiving their degrees. In her keynote address, Hon'ble Justice Sharmila Deshmukh welcomed the increasing participation of women in the legal profession and emphasised the need for more women advocates to become part of the mainstream justice delivery system. She stated that women today possess leadership qualities, analytical abilities, and sensitivity, enabling them to play an effective role in the judiciary. She further advised students to explore the emerging opportunities available in the legal profession.

Principal District Judge Shri S. B. Agrawal advised the graduating students to uphold honesty, patience, and social responsibility throughout their professional careers. He remarked, "Advocacy is not merely a profession but a medium of social service. Therefore, long-term success can only be achieved by avoiding shortcuts and working with dedication, ethics, and a sound understanding of the law."The President of the Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Dr. Vijay Bedekar, along with Shri Sudharak Agarkar, Shri Ravindra Rasal, and Shri Dilip Joshi, also congratulated the graduating students and conveyed their best wishes for their bright future. Dr. Vijay Bedekar urged the students to strive not only for professional excellence but also to fulfil their responsibilities towards society.

On this occasion, meritorious students were specially felicitated. Students who had demonstrated outstanding academic performance in various subjects were presented with gold medals and certificates.The programme was compered by Prof. Krishna Kamath, while the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Vinod H. Wagh. The entire ceremony was conducted in a disciplined, grand, and emotional atmosphere, making it a truly memorable milestone in the lives of the graduating students.

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We are deeply honoured to have the esteemed Hon'ble Justice Abhay S Oka as our Emeritus Jurist, guiding us with his profound expertise, illustrious experience, and unwavering commitment to excellence in legal education, research, and scholarship. His presence is a privilege, and we look forward to benefiting from his invaluable insights and wisdom.



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