

# Dayanand College of Law, Latur

## Women Studies Center Annual Report 2021-22

### 1. Training workshop for para legal volunteers on 'Gender sensitization'-29-07-2021

A training workshop was conducted by the Legal Aid Clinic in collaboration with Dayanand college of pharmacy, Latur and Nari Prabhodhan Manch, Latur to create awareness in regard to gender equality and gender sensitization through discussions activities, games, role-plays etc .The resource person Mr Milind Chavan, Social Activist and trainer, oriented the students on gender issues through his motivating and thought provoking speech. The students were enlightened, expressed opinions and actively participated in all activities.The program was co-ordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal





## 2.Awareness Programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment

Internal Complaint Committee of Dayanand College of Law, run by Dayanand Shikshan Sanstha organized a program in collaboration with **Swayamsiddha Mahila Mandal, Latur** to create awareness among college students basically first year students about "Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place Act 2013" on 21 July 2022. Padma Chandekar, Advocate, Nagpur High Court was invited for this event. At this time, she informed about all the actions that come under the definition of sexual harassment. She also guided how to file a complaint with the Internal Grievance Redressal Committee without keeping silent if a student is being sexually harassed. While giving information about the internal grievance redressal committee members and procedures, she also said that the need to establish this committee from the colleges also because the legal concept of sexual harassment came forward in India in 1997 in Bhavari Devi case. She asserted the need to create respect for women and girls through direct action to prevent incidents of sexual harassment and if everyone fulfills the responsibility of creating a dignified and healthy environment for women and girls, women will work boldly without any discrimination or pressure. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. S A Mahajan, Presiding officer, ICC, Dayanand College of Law, Latur. Total 97 students and 9 teachers attended the programme.



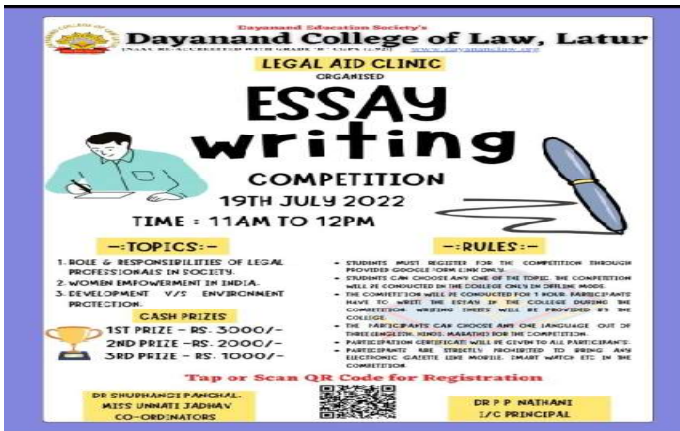
. Padma Chandekar from Nagpur High Court addressing the students.

### 3. Essay writing competition held on 19-07-2022

Legal Aid Clinic had organized the essay writing competition on the pivotal topics of recent developments to sensitize them on the issues and develop their writing and explaining skills

1. Role and responsibilities of legal professionals in society
2. Women empowerment in India
3. Development v/s environment protection

Altogether 48 students registered and 25 students appeared. Even monetary prizes were given to promote the students to take active participation. The program was co-ordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal





#### 4. Legal Aid Camp at Borwati – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The legal aid clinic conducted the legal aid camp at village Borwati Latur on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022. All the students of LLB II and BSL IV yr participated in this legal aid camp. In the morning, the camp started with marching of Legal awareness rally throughout the village. The student carried small banners giving social message to the people and also gave slogans on female foeticide, girl education, equality, plastic ban, tree plantation, environment protection mediation, legal aid, etc. In the afternoon session the students conducted socio legal survey visiting door to door in groups and discussed with the villagers on their legal problems if any. In the evening program the camp was Hon'ble Adv Ashishji Bajpai, Member of Dayanand Education Society and the gram panchayat members were the guests. The students performed skits and plays on topics of domestic violence, Female foeticide, mediation, Mobile addiction. Many villagers gathered for the programme and enquired about various legal information. Principal I/c Dr Poonam Nathani, all teachers and staff were present for the program. More than 180 students participated in the camp. The Camp was conducted by Dr Shubhangi Panchal and Adv R R Shetty.



#### 5. Seminar on 'Prohibition of child marriage and cyber security for women'-30-03-2022

Legal Aid Clinic in collaboration with The Maharashtra Federation of Women Lawyers, Latur and District Legal Services Authority, Latur arranged the seminar on 'Prohibition of Child Marriage And Cyber Security For Women' on 30-03-2022. Honorable Smt. Surekha Kosamkar (Principal District Judge, Latur) was the Chief guest and wherein the consolidated

emphasis was given on the abolition of child marriage and the need of promoting awareness among the students especially the girl students to safeguard themselves from the recent developments of cyber-crimes and the measures to take handy to safeguard oneself. The program was co-ordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal



## 6.A Workshop on "Laws - Relating to Protection against Exploitation of Women

On March 17, 2022, Latur District Women's Workshop on "Laws relating to Protection against Exploitation of Women" was organized in collaboration with Swami Ramanand Theertha Marathwada University, Nanded at Dayanand Auditorium, Latur. Innauguration of the workshop was made by the auspicious hands of Dr. Jogendrasingh Bisen, Pro-VC, SRTMUN, Nanded in the presence of Dr. Dnyanoba Munde, Director, Student Development Department SRTMUN, Nanded; Honorable Sri Rameshji Biyani, Secretary, Dayanand Education Society, Latur; Adv. Ashish Bajpai, Member; Sri Sanjay Bora, Treasurer of Daynand Education Society, Latur and Dr. P P Nathani I/C Principal, Dayanand College of Law, Latur. The various four sessions by the resource persons Mrs. Kumudini Bhrgav, National Vice President, Bhartiya Stree Shakti on स्त्री पुरुष समानता सर्वांच्या हिताची ; Dr. G G Panchal, Asso. Prof. Dayanand College of Law, Latur on Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013; Mrs. Uma Vyas, Member, Bhartiya Stree Shakti on महिलांची सामाजिक सुरक्षा; and Dr. Archana Tak, Asst. Prof., Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya



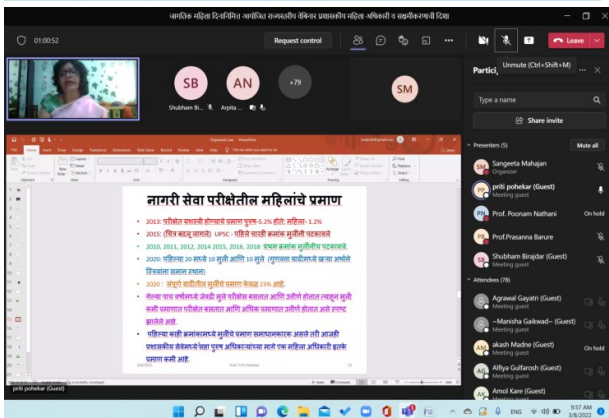
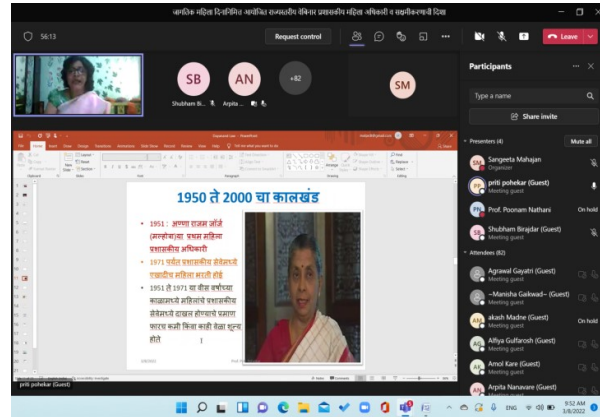
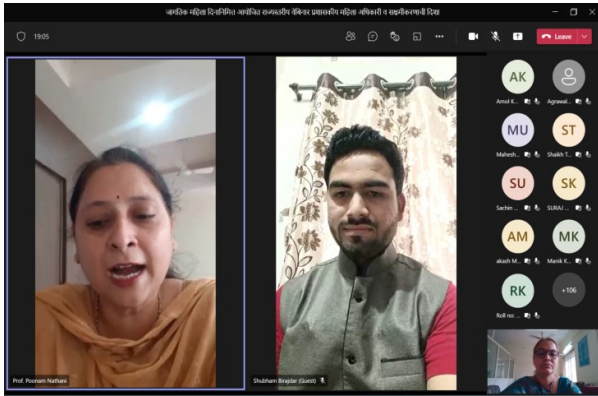
(Autonomous) on स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काळातील महिलांचे योगदान created awareness about the theme of the workshop. A total of 53 teachers and 138 students from different colleges participated in the workshop. Also, 9 Senate members and 2 Management Council members were present for this workshop. A total of 9 members of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Latur District Committee were present for this workshop. A total of 323 college students participated in this workshop. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. S A Mahajan, Presiding officer, Internal Complaint Committee, Dayanand College of Law, Latur.



### 7. State Level Webinar on “Prashaskiya Mahila Adhikari v Sakshamikaranachi Disha

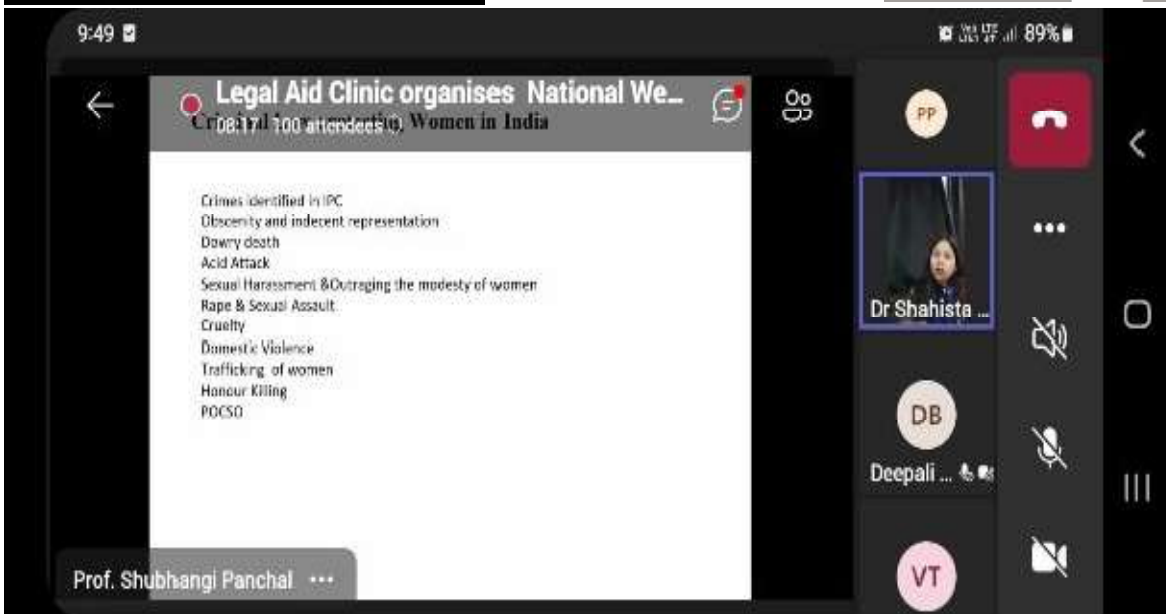
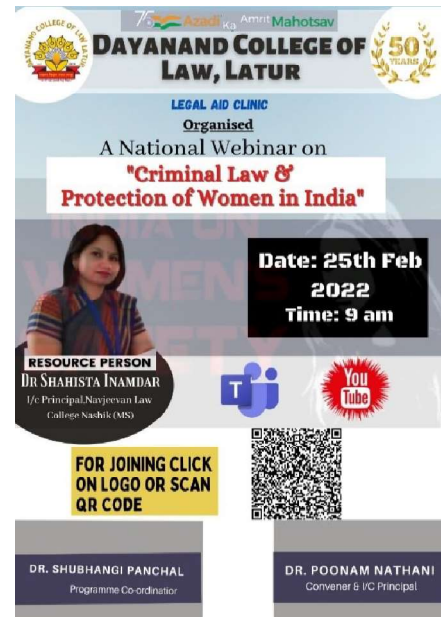
On account of International Women’s Day i.e. 8 March 2022 a State Level Webinar on “Prashaskiya Mahila Adhikari v Sakshamikaranachi Disha was arranged by Women Studies Centre and Internal Complaint Committee. The webinar aim to respect women and

give a message of gender equality and to empower women. Resource person Dr. Preeti Pohekar, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Public Administration, Rajarshi Shahu College (Autonomous), Latur delivered a talk on “Prashaskiya Mahila Adhikari v Sakshamikaranachi Disha” The webinar was coordinated by Dr. S A Mahajan, Librarian, Dayanand College of Law, Latur. Total 101 students and 8 teachers attended the programme.



## 8 National Webinar on ‘Criminal Law and Protection of Women in India’ 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

The Clinic had conducted the on National Webinar on ‘Criminal Law and Protection of Women in India’ 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 through Teams app. Dr Shahista Inamdar, Principal I/c, Navjeevan Law College and expert speaker on Women Laws was the resource person who explained legal provisions and case-laws development on the topic. 134 students and 12 teachers attended the webinar.



## 9. National Webinar on Protecting our Children: The POCSO Act Legal and Social Issues—17<sup>th</sup> Feb 22

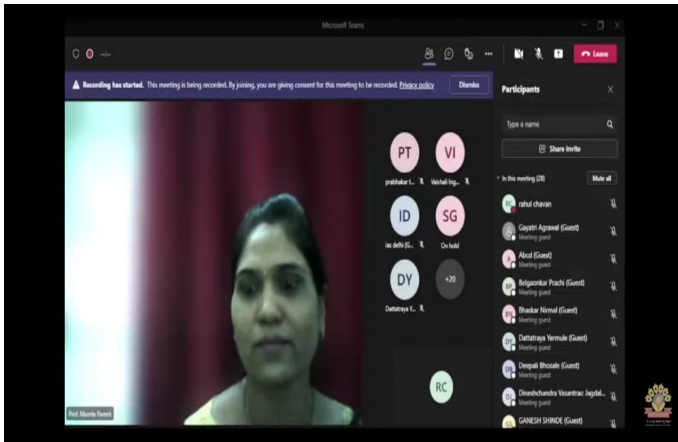
The Clinic had organized the Seminar on the above topic on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 to discuss and deliberate on burning social issue of child abuse. The Resource Person Adv Meera Kulkarni, Assistant Government Pleader, Latur and expert speaker in women and child laws explained the highlights of POCSO Act and focused on role and practical hurdles of lawyer prosecuting cases under the POCSO Act. The students expressed their opinions and raised questions and too, which were answered by the resource person satisfactorily. Students were enlightened and thoughtful after the webinar. 309 students and 09 teachers participated in the webinar. The program was co-ordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal





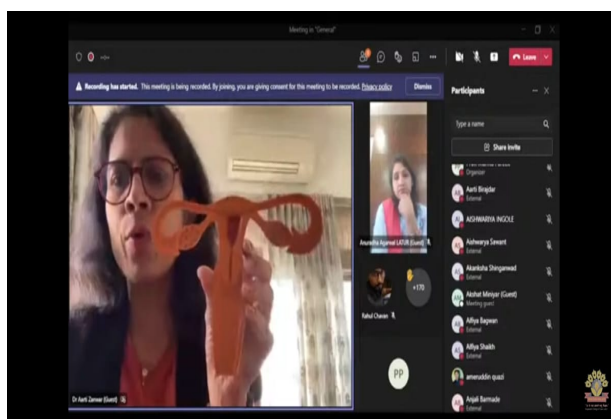
## 10. Fitness: Steps to a healthier Lifestyle

A programme on Fitness: Steps to a Healthier Lifestyle was organized by Department of Women's Studies Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022 by the basic aim to sensitize and motivate students to cultivate habit of healthy eating and incorporate physical activity in daily life style. As rightly said Healthy mind in healthy body, impact of covid period have not only affected physical activity but disturbed mental health of many students. Students were guided by certified fitness guru Dr Vimal Dole. Spoke on mindfulness, making small lifestyle changes can make big difference. Welcome remark was given by women study center coordinator DR SANGEETA MAHAJAN introduction of guest was given by program coordinator Dr Mamta Pareek . Vote of thanks given by Adv Priya Patil. Total 60 students and 5 teachers attended the programme.



## 11.Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene and Menstrual Cup

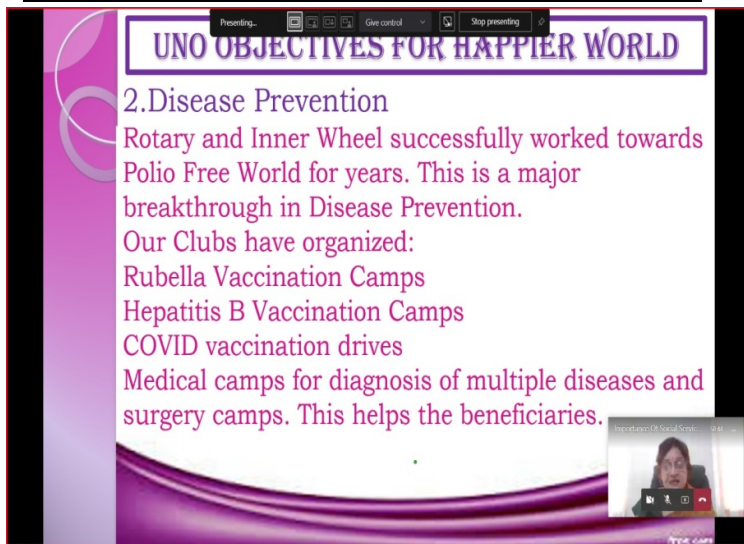
A programme on awareness on menstrual hygiene and motivation to use menstrual cup was organized on 1 Feb. 2022. The main objective was every women can have most comfortable happy periods and to reduce burden on environment of degradation of sanitary pads. Program begin by welcoming resource person DrAarti Brijmohan Zanwar, Anaesthesiologist in Vivekanand Hospital and Research center ,Latur and all dignitaries by MOC GayatriAgarwal . Welcome remark delivered by principal Dr Poonam nathani introduction of guest was done by past president of INNERWHEEL Mrs. Anuradha Agarwal. Dr. Arti explained in detail pro and cone of use of menstrual cup . Enthusiastic participation by students.Very informative webinar. Students clarified their doubts and assured to adopt. can even enjoy all types of sports . Vote of thanks given by Dr. Mamta Pareek. Total 281 students and 8 teachers attended the programme.



## 12.Importance of Social Service in Current Scenario

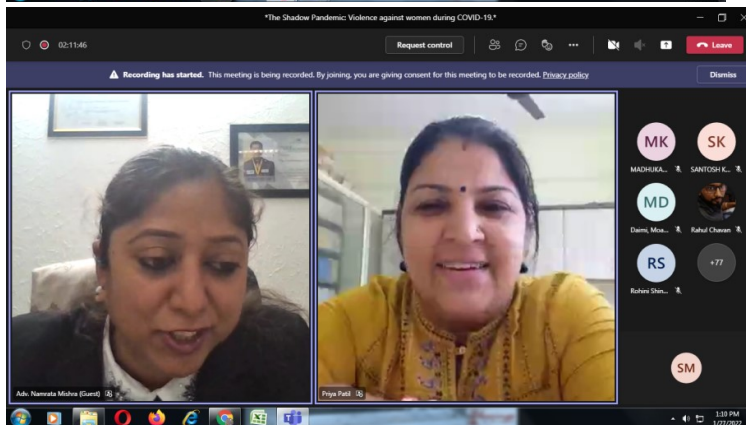
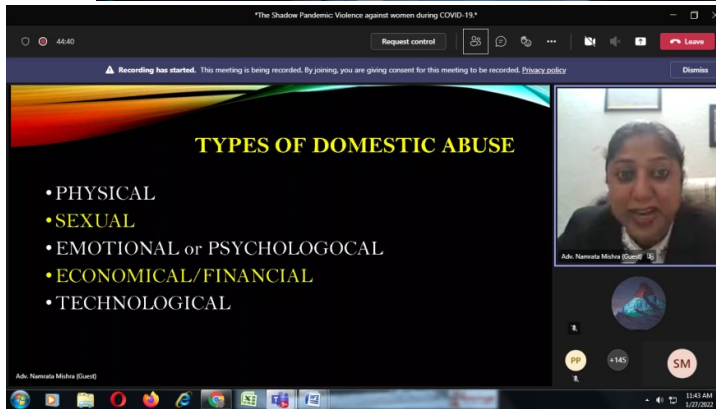
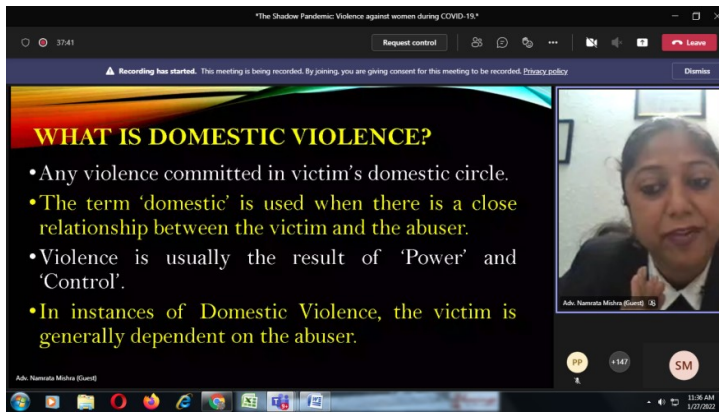
A programme on Importance of Social Service in Current Scenario was organized by Department of Women's Studies Centre on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022. The programme aims awareness of Works of NGO's and other governmental organizations and to Instill the responsibility towards society among students. Program started by welcome of resource person Mrs Mukti Panse, former HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, D Y Patil College, Pune also Dist. Chairman Elect, Inner wheel District 313, India and inner wheel club district dignitaries and other members, students and staff of college. Welcome remark delivered by Principal Dr. Poonam Nathani. Introduction was given by program coordinator Dr Mamta Pareek .Awareness of Works of NGO's and other governmental organizations, how right from studenthood we can contribute our services to society, was explained by Mrs. Mukti Panse. Interactive session and fruitfullsession students enquired procedure to join social organization . Session was youtube live. concluding remark and Vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sangeeta Mahajan. Total 242 students and 5 teachers attended the programme.





### **13. The Shadow Pandemic: Violence Against Women during Covid 19**

Department of Women's Studies Centre organized a national level webinar on The Shadow Pandemic: Violence Against Women during Covid 19 on 27 Jan. 2022. Keynote speaker Adv. Namrata Mishra, Advocate, High Court, Uttar Pradesh. Member, International Bar Association, London. grace the webinar by putting light on domestic violence and domestic abuse etc. Guest introduction by Dr. S A Mahajan and vote of thanks by Dr. Mamta Pareek.



#### 14 Socio-Legal Survey at Borwati Village.

The Students of LLB II and BSL IV conducted a socio-legal survey on the same day of camp in which the students explored the legal problems the villagers have and legal information they need. The students conducted the survey under guidance of Adv R R Shetty and Dr Shubhangi Panchal



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