



DAYANAND COLLEGE OF LAW, LATUR
LEGAL AID CLINIC

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1. International Webinar on ‘How To Harness Your Potential: 10th September 22 :

- The Legal Aid clinic organised an International Webinar On ‘How To Harness Your Potential’ with the purpose of developing overall confidence and capacities of the students so that they can complete in cut throat competition.
- The webinar was conducted on 10th September 22. Miss Riya Hemant Gote, Founder of 'Scriberlee', Motivational speaker and globally recognised freelance Content Writer was invited as Resource Person for the Webinar.
- She focused on hard work and presentation skills and focused on building self confidence in her address. Hon'ble Shri Laxmiraman Lahoti President, Dayanand Education Society, Latur presided over the International Webinar.
- Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Biyani, Secretary, Dayanand Education Society, Dr Poonam Nathani, Principal I/c, Principals, teachers, and students of sister institutions participated with the college in the event.
- More than 428 participants actively participated in the session. The resource person answered all the queries of the students. Participants gave excellent feedback on the webinar. The international webinar was coordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal.

2. Training Program on Mediation and Negotiation at Workplace: 29th September 2022

- The Legal Aid Clinic organised a ‘Training Program on Mediation and Negotiation at Workplace’ with a view to train the students to for dispute resolution at workplace through mechanism of mediation and negotiation.
- The webinar was conducted on 29th September 2022. Mrs. Vedulata Gawade, Director, Vivant Holistic Development Centre Pune was the resource person who explained students about methods, differences, and skills of mediation and negotiation specially of workplace related disputes through attractive ppts.
- The students asked many questions which were answered by the speaker through examples. The participants enjoyed the session and gave good feedback.
- More than 188 students and teachers were present on online and offline mode. Principal I/c Dr G Laxman gave welcome to the guest and vote of thanks was given by the Coordinator Dr Shubhangi Panchal

3. International Webinar on ‘Impact on Artificial Intelligence on Human Rights’ on 10th Dec 2022:

- On occasion of Human Rights Day, the Legal Aid Clinic Organised an ‘International Webinar on ‘Impact on Artificial Intelligence on Human Rights’ in collaboration with NavJeevan Law College, Nashik on 10th Dec 2022.
- The Chief Guest of the webinar was Mr. Jerald Joseph, Human Rights Consultant and Former Commissioner (Human Rights Commission of Malaysia -SUHAKAM), the Guest of Honour was Hon’ble Shri

Makrand Karnik, Judge, High Court of Bombay at Mumbai. and Mr Angelo Viglianisi Ferraro, Erasmus Coordinator, Department of Law, Economics and Human Science of the “Mediterranea” University of Reggio Calabria, Italy.

- The Guests were given welcome by Dr Poonam Nathani Principal I/c Dayanand College of Law, Latur and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Shahista Inamdar, Principal I/c Navjeevan Law College Nashik.
- The Guests gave detailed explanations of concept of artificial intelligence, its application in legal field and the challenges to face it. The pros and cons were explained with examples and the speakers underlined the need of legal framework. Numerous questions were raised by the students which were answered satisfactorily by the speakers
- The webinar was coordinated and anchored by Dr Shubhangi Panchal.

4. PAN India Legal Literacy and Outreach Programme 31.10.22 to 13.11.22

- The Legal Aid Clinic in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority conducted the PAN India Legal Literacy Programme during 31 oct 22-13 november 22
- More than 47 volunteers of the Clinic worked as resource persons and created legal awareness on various socio-legal topics in 40 villages of Latur. The students explained the villagers about their rights and duties under laws.
- The students formed a group of five and visited five villages. Each student talked on different topics like beti-bachao, beti-padhao , Senior citizen rights, Domestic violence law, mediation, consumer rights, right to information, lok-adalat ,free-legal aid services etc.

- The villagers enquired about the laws, the student distributed the information pamphlets. The students became more socialized and conscious of the real social issues by such awareness programmes. The students were appreciated by the District Legal Services Authority by giving them certificates of appreciation for their contribution. The programme was coordinated by Dr Shubhangi V Panchal

5. Legal Aid Camp at Chikurda 09.02.2023

- The legal aid clinic conducted the legal aid camp at village Chikurda Latur on 09.02.2023. 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 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 inaugurated by Shri. Suresh Kadam President, Agriculture College at Chikurda as the Chief Guest. Panel Advocates of District Legal Services Authority, Latur, Adv Suresh Salgare and Adv Chaaya Malwade and the gram panchayat members were the guests. The Panel Advocates delivered speech on anti-superstition laws and prohibition of child marriage
- 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, NSS Coordinator Shri Katekar U U, teachers and staff were present for the program. More than 180 students and 100 villagers attended the programme. The Camp was conducted by Dr Shubhangi Panchal and Adv R R Shetty

6. Lok Adalat Visit 11.02.23:

- The students of the college participated in the Lok Adalat conducted by the District Court and gained firsthand experience of the proceedings at the Lok Adalat and its working.
- The students visited Hon'ble Smt Kosamkar, Principal District Judge, Latur and interacted with her seeking guidance and good wishes.
- The students then divide in groups of five and visited different panels of lok adalat. The Hon'ble judges of the panels explained the matters and procedure in brief to the students. The students prepared report of the visit and submitted to the teacher incharge
- The visit was co-ordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal and Adv R R Shetty

7. Family Court Visit on 10th April 23:

- On 10/04/2023, The Legal Aid Clinic and ADR Practical organised visit to the Family Court, Latur. Around 90 students participated in the visit.
- In the morning, an Interactive session with the Court Counselor was organised, which was a highly informative session where court procedure and Counseling procedure was explained in detail.

- The Counselor shared his experience of settlement of dispute through counseling which was very enriching for the students.
- The students also observed the court proceedings where a case was being argued and heard. Adv. R.R .Shetty, Asst. Prof. Priya Patil and Asst. Prof. Khure, accompanied the students and guided them on various aspects. The visit was co-ordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal and Adv R R Shetty

8. Consumer Court Visit 13/04/23:

- Legal Aid Clinic Arranged and Visited the District Consumer Redressal Commission, Latur on 13/04/23 .70 students participated in the visit and heard the arguments of the eminent Lawyers in consumer matters.
- It was a great learning experience for the students where they learnt the skills of application of law to the facts and skills of leading of evidence.
- It was a very successful visit considering the enrichment of legal knowledge and it's applicability, which is essential for the Holistic Development of the Students. Asst. Prof. Shetty R R, Asst. Prof. Priya Patil, and Asst. Prof. Mustafa Pathan accompanied the students and provided necessary inputs during the visit. The visit was co-ordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal and Adv R R Shetty

9. Seminar on 'Role of Counselor in Family Court' 23.02.2023

- The Legal Aid Clinic conducted a seminar on 'Role of Counselor in Family Court' on 23.02.2023 with a purpose to train the students about alternative dispute resolution in family matters. Mr Laxmikant Kamalajkar Counsellor of Family Court, Latur was

invited to deliberate on the topic who gave insights on practical skills required for counselling the parties and solving the dispute.

- He also shared some success stories with the students and informed about do's and don'ts of counselling by giving examples. He explained the career opportunities and role of counsellor. The resource person answered the queries promptly and satisfactorily.
- More than 195 students and teachers participated in the seminar. The event was coordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchal and Adv R R Shetty

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