

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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1. Online Teacher Lecture Series

At the behest of Hon'ble Management Member, Adv Aashish Bajpai, IQAC has initiated in 2024-25 the "Online Teacher Lecture Series" of the faculty members to share their well-researched and expert knowledge. The Lecture Series provides a platform to foster discussions among the faculty and students on diverse and current legal issues, facilitating knowledge enhancement and sharing.

The Online Lecture Series is held on every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 4 pm through the Teams app. The series began on 14th September 2024. From last year fruitful achievement, Students response and Hon'ble Management appreciation our four teachers have conducted lectures with good presentations. Every lecture is getting good response and is attended by more than 150 students and all faculty members. The questions are well answered with fruitful discussions. The lecture series is coordinated by Dr Shubhangi Panchhal.

Four lectures were conducted under the Teacher Lecture Series during the academic year:

1. The IQAC organized an expert session on 26th July 2025 on the topic **"How AI is Reshaping the Legal Profession"** and invited **Asst. Prof. Priya Patil** as the resource person. She discussed the growing impact of Artificial Intelligence in the legal profession, including its role in legal research, drafting, automation, and emerging opportunities and challenges for legal practitioners. The session enhanced participants' understanding of technological advancements transforming the legal field.
2. The IQAC organized an expert lecture on 9th December 2025 on the topic **"Comparative Analysis on India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023"**

versus UN General Data Protection Regulation, 2018” and invited **Asst. Prof. Shamrao Patil** as the resource person. The lecture focused on the comparative analysis of India’s Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the UN General Data Protection Regulation, 2018, highlighting important issues relating to privacy, data protection, cybersecurity, and digital governance. The session provided valuable insights into contemporary data protection frameworks and legal challenges in the digital era.

3. The IQAC organized an expert lecture on 3rd January 2026 on the topic **“Electronic Evidence under BSA 2023”** and invited **Asst. Prof. Pathan Mustafa** as the resource person. The lecture provided a detailed understanding of the admissibility, relevance, and evidentiary value of electronic evidence under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. The session enhanced the legal knowledge of participants regarding contemporary developments in the law of evidence and digital documentation.
4. The IQAC organized an expert session on 17th January 2026 on the topic **“Probation of Offenders Act, 1958: A Reformatory Approach to Criminal Justice System”** and invited **Asst. Prof. Atish Tiwari** as the resource person. He explained the reformatory theory of punishment and discussed the significance of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 in the rehabilitation and reformation of offenders within the criminal justice system. The session highlighted the importance of reformatory justice in modern criminal jurisprudence.

The lectures received enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. The sessions were interactive, informative, and beneficial in enhancing legal knowledge and awareness regarding contemporary legal issues.

2. Counselling and Awareness Programmes

During the academic year 2025–26, IQAC also organized Six counselling and awareness programmes on various academic, professional, social, and environmental topics for students and faculty members. These programmes aimed

at personality development, career guidance, mental well-being, and social awareness among participants.

1. The IQAC organized a faculty training programme on 19th July 2025 and invited **Dr. Sanjay Bang** as the resource person to discuss emerging professional opportunities in the field of law. He delivered an insightful session on **“Sports Law as a New Career Opportunity: Turning Passion into Profession.”** The programme highlighted the growing scope of sports law and motivated students to explore new and emerging career avenues in the sports industry.



2. The IQAC organized a **“Faculty Support Programme – Teacher Counselling”** on 28th August 2025 and invited **Prof. Shinde** as the resource person. She guided faculty members on various computer operating skills and the effective use of digital tools in teaching and academic activities. The session aimed to enhance the technical competencies of teachers and promote the efficient integration of technology in classroom teaching and professional work.

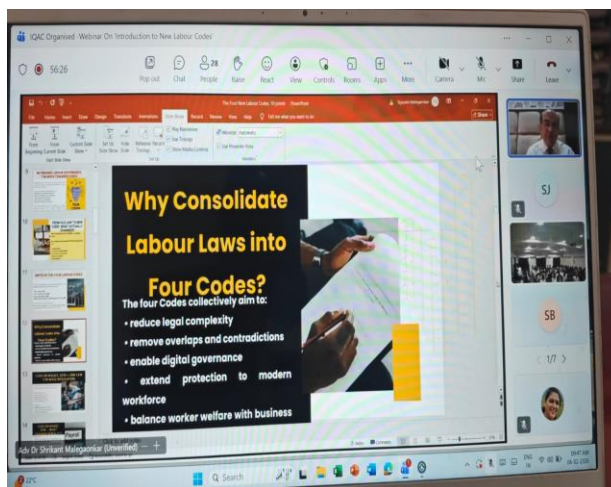


3. The IQAC organized an expert session on 6th October 2025 on the topic **“Working of Debt Recovery Tribunal”** and invited **Adv. P. T. Dhage** as the resource person. The session provided valuable insights into the structure, jurisdiction, and practical functioning of Debt Recovery Tribunals in India. It enhanced the understanding of students and faculty regarding debt recovery mechanisms and the role of tribunals in the banking and financial sector.



4. The IQAC organized an expert lecture on 11th October 2025 on the topic **“Environmental Governance: Constitutional Mandate and Judicial Interpretation”** and invited **Atul Deulgaonkar** as the resource person. He is a renowned environmental journalist, author, and social activist known for his work on environmental conservation, sustainable development, climate change, and ecological awareness. During the session, he shared valuable insights on constitutional provisions and judicial interpretations relating to environmental governance in India. The programme created awareness among students regarding environmental protection, sustainability, and the importance of adopting eco-friendly practices in society.
5. The IQAC organized a **“Faculty Support Programme – Teacher Counselling”** on 3rd January 2026 and Hon'ble management appointed Counsellor Vaishnavi Chapsi as the resource person. The programme focused on the mental well-being of faculty members and emphasized the importance of stress management and counselling support in maintaining a healthy academic environment. The session encouraged faculty members to adopt positive coping strategies and promote emotional wellness in professional life.

6. The IQAC organized a webinar on 6th February 2026 on the topic **“Introduction to New Labour Codes”** and invited **Adv. Dr. Shrikant Malegaonkar** as the resource person. He is an experienced legal professional and consultant in the field of employment and labour laws, having extensive expertise in industrial relations, labour welfare legislation, and workplace compliance. The webinar provided detailed insights into the newly introduced labour codes and discussed their impact on labour welfare, industrial relations, and employment practices in India. The session enhanced participants’ understanding of recent legal reforms in labour legislation.



The counselling and awareness programmes witnessed active participation from students and faculty members. These programmes proved beneficial in enhancing awareness, confidence, professional understanding, and overall personality development of the participants.

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