

Annual Report of Legal Aid Clinic 2023-2024

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Legal Aid Clinic of S.S. Maniyar Law College is providing free legal aid to poor, weak and the marginalized sections of the society for safeguarding their Constitutional and legal rights. The aim of the Legal Literacy programmes is to create the legal awareness amongst the people. At the same time the budding lawyer should know their social responsibility. It provides platform to the law students to be societal oriented. The Legal Aid Clinic is bound to fulfill the Constitutional mandate which is enshrined in preamble, Article-14, Article-21 and Article-39A of the Constitution.

Every year college conducts Legal Literacy Programmes in the rural and urban areas of the Jalgaon district. The special feature of this camp is that the students are performing 'Pathynatya' and creating legal awareness among people. The students work as a Para legal volunteers and provide free legal aid to the people. They are doing survey in slum areas as well as provide free legal aid to them.

Our college students participated in Rally organized by the Court on 9th November 2023 on the occasion of National Legal Services Day. Legal Aid Clinic of our college in collaboration with Adv.S.A.Baheti College, Jalgaon organized Programme on Legal Education Awareness for Educators on 26th March 2024. The Chief-Guest for the function was Dr.Anil G Lohar, Principal of Adv.S.A.Baheti College, Jalgaon. There were different Path-Natya performed by students on various topics such as Consumer Protection, Free Legal Aid, Domestic Violence and Cyber Crime. Student also gave speeches on the topic of Dowry Prohibition, Election, RTI and Cyber Law. In this way the camp was successfully completed which created legal awareness amongst the educators. Our students also acted as Para-Legal Volunteer in different Legal Aid Programme organised by District Legal Services Authority, Jalgaon from time to time. Thus our Legal Aid Clinic is performing various activities to create legal awareness amongst people.
