

Shivaji University, Kolhapur

P. G. Department of Law



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P. G. Department of Law Profile

Name of the Department: LAW

Year of Establishment: 2000

1) From the Desk of the Head:



Shivaji University's P. G. Department of Law is providing a platform to the students who are keen to get knowledge about law and want to opt law teaching and research work in Law as their carrier. It aspires to mould its students through a combination of exposure to the advanced syllabus with IPR and Business Law as specialization with employability and capacity building training, clinical legal education programmes and curricular and extra-curricular activities. Its central library is rich with online and offline resource providing for legal studies through its knowledge resource centre. It has also enthusiastically committed to excel in a smooth adhering to the online teaching mode to accept the challenge thrown up by the Covid-19 pandemic situation. Emphasis is given on activities such as National Moot Court Competitions, Legal Aid Camps, visits to various Social Institutions. The Department of Law emphasises upon research based learning at the Masters level. It imparts training to the students on field research work with the help of statistical analysis with the significant results. The Department of Law is dedicated to the cause of rule of law and promotion of excellence in the realm of legal education in India.

Dr. Vivek Y. Dhupdale
Head

2) Brief History of the department along with present focus in academic & research:



The P. G. Department of Law was established in the year 2000. The Department was situated at Humanities Building since its establishment until it got shifted to a new building near Barr. Balasheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Centre in the year 2011-12. The Department runs four Law Programmes such as LL.M. for Two Years, Ph.D. in

Law, Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and Values in Education (PGDHR) and Post Graduate Certificate Course in Alternative Disputes Resolution. (PGCADR). Adv. Santosh A. Shah was the first coordinator of the Department till 2003. Thereafter Dr. R. B. K. Nayak was appointed as the Head of the Department (from 2003 to 2015). Presently the Department is headed by Dr. Vivek Yeshwant Dhupdale (w.e.f. 02—05-2015 till date). There have been 4 Assistant Professors (Temporary) appointed for 11 months for the last 5 years.

Initially, the intake capacity for LL.M. course was only 20. Thereafter, since 2005 onwards the intake capacity got increased to 60 for LL.M. - I as well as LL.M. – II course. The PGDHR and PGCADR were introduced in the year 2015-16 with intake capacity as 80 and 50 respectively. So far we have 20 Ph.D. in Law declared for the last 5 years. Presently 20 students have been enrolled for the Ph.D. course. Three Ph.D. in Law students were awarded with Scholarship from the funding agency such as BARTI, Pune and Shivaji University's Golden Jubilee Scholarship.

The P. G. Department of Law has conducted three International workshops by inviting three foreign experts like Prof. Marc David Brown, Washington State University's School of Law, USA, John Van Doren Jack, Professor Emeritus, Florida State University' School of Law, USA and Dr. Jean Pierre Mian, Law Attorney, Geneva Switzerland.

Every year the P. G. Department of Law organizes All India Shivaji University Moot Court Competitions in order to provide its students a wide range of exposure to legal practice and interaction with the students from various Universities and Law Colleges all over India. It has also organized various National and International Seminars, Conferences and Symposiums online as well as offline.

3) Vision, Mission, Goals and Core Values of the Department:

Vision:

P. G. Department of Law wants to play the role of a light house and guide the students through proper directions to sail towards excellence in the field of legal profession. It emphasizes respect for human dignity and inculcates basic values crucial to the legal profession.

Mission:

P. G. Department of Law strives to achieve academic excellence and afford opportunity to the students to acquire legal knowledge through training, research, public outreach and extension activities and is committed to produce law abiding citizens with leadership qualities.

Goals of the Department:

- To uphold and stand for the Rule of Law.
- To promote and protect the interests of Teaching and non-teaching staff of the Department.
- To protect and promote the interests of students presently admitted or the alumni.
- To protect and promote the interests of the parents and guardians of the students.
- To protect and promote the interests of members of the society at large by creating legal awareness about their rights and duties towards each other.
- To help students to become leaders of the society with the help the legal and noble profession.

Core Values of the Department:

- We believe that the Department should perform its duties with utmost care and sincerity.
- We believe that the Department should treat all the stakeholders with dignity and respect.
- We believe that the Department should assist and guide the society for a long period of time.
- We believe that the Department should always work as a team to bring the best in each one of us.
- We believe that the Department should help students and teachers learn and innovate new ideas of research skills in the students.
- We believe that the Department should Commit itself to the goals set at the beginning of the academic year..
- We believe that the Department should strive to achieve efficiency in all its curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- We believe that the Department should help students to achieve excellence and efficiency in their academic performances.

4) Academic Programmes offered with intake capacity:

Sr. No.	Programme	Year of Inception	Intake Capacity
1	LL.M.	2000	60
2	Ph.D. in Law	2005	-
3	P. G. Diploma in Human Rights and Values in Education (PGDHR)	2005	80
4.	P. G. Certificate Course in Alternative Disputes Resolution (PGADR)	2006	50

3) CBCS Programme Structure:

a) Master of Laws Part – I

Group – I & II (Business Law and IPR)

FIRST YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER – I

Courses	Course Code	SUBJECTS	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures per Week	Total Credits
Core Course	CC-101	Law and Social Transformation in India	80 : 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-102	Indian Constitutional Law : New Challenges	80 : 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-103	Legal Theory	80 : 20	100	4	4
Elective Course	EC-104	a) Law of Industrial and Intellectual Property (BL)	80 : 20	100	4	4
		b) <i>Law of Patents (IPR)</i>	80 : 20	100	4	4
Skill Enhance ment Course	SEC-105	Alternative Disputes Resolution	-	50	2	2
Total			-	550	22	22

FIRST YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER – II

Courses	Course Code	SUBJECTS	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures per Week Hours	Total Credits
Core Course	CC-201	Judicial Process	80 : 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-202	Legal Education and Research Methodology	80 : 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-203	Legal Sources and Concepts	80 : 20	100	4	4
Elective Course	EC-204	a) Information Technology Law (BL)	80 : 20	100	4	4
		b) <i>Law of Trade Marks</i>	80 : 20	100	4	4

		(IPR)				
Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-205	Introduction to Human Rights	-	50	2	2
Total			-	550	22	22

b) Master of Laws Part - II

SECOND YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER – III						
Courses	Course Code	SUBJECTS	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures per Week Hours	Total Credits
Core Course	CC-301	a) Banking Law (BL)	80 : 20	100	4	4
		b) Law of Copyrights (IPR)	80 : 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-302	a) Insurance Law (BL)	80 : 20	100	4	4
		b) Law of Designs and Integrated Circuits, Geographical Indications and Confidential Information (IPR)				
Core Course	CC-303	a) Law Relating to Consumer Protection and Competition (BL)	80 : 20	100	4	4
		b) Law of Intellectual Property and Bio-Diversity (IPR)	80 : 20	100	4	4
Elective Course	EC-304	a) International Trade Laws (BL)	80 : 20	100	4	4
		b) Law of Intellectual Property and Information	80 : 20	100	4	4

		Technology (IPR)				
Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-305	Right to Information Laws	-	50	2	2
Total			-	850	34	34

SECOND YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER – IV						
Course s	Course Code	SUBJECTS	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures per Week Hours	Total Credits
Core Course	CC-401	Dissertation Viva-Voce	150 : 50	200	8	8
Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-402	Public Interest Litigation	-	50	2	2
Total			-	250	10	10

c)

5) Outcome based education:

a. POs:


- The students will be able understand and inculcate the core knowledge of the program specialization such as Legal Research Methodology, Jurisprudence and various legal theories, Constitution of India, Intellectual Property Rights, Business Laws and Human Rights;
- With the help of Master of Law and PGCADR course, the Students will be able to solve complex problems in the domain of applicability of socio-legal principles;
- With the help of Project undertaking in the Semester IV of LL.M. Course, the students are able to identify and formulate social problem, critically study the same and finally try to find out the appropriate solution for the problem;
- Law Teaching and Clinical Legal Education Training and ADR Mechanism helps the students to apply their skills and experience and he / she will be able to apply experimentation techniques of amicable settlement of disputes as per the scope of the curriculum;
- With the help of practical course as a part of syllabus such as Departmental Visits to all the social welfare institutions such as Old Age Home, Bal Kalyan Centre, Police Station and organizing various Seminars, Conference, Free Legal Aid and Literacy Camps and organization of National Moot Court Competitions help the students to demonstrate high level of communication and law practicing skills.

- The Research oriented course of Master of Laws and the Research Projects, Research Papers and Book Review exercises, help student Conduct research for generation of new knowledge and experiences;
- The Human Rights Aspects and Constitutional Principles help the students to demonstrate human values and professional ethics in their day to day practice.

a. PSOs:

- Master of Laws graduates will apply their knowledge and skills to succeed in their career/ professional development to pursue flexible career paths amidst future legal avenues.
- Our Post-graduates will apply basic principles and practices of knowledge grounded in Socio-Legal aspects to successfully complete projects relating to problem solving by way of field work and legal survey for the betterment of the society and/or productively engage in research activities.
- Our graduates will exhibit a sense of socio-legal and ethical responsibility in their law professional endeavors, and will remain informed and involved as enthusiastic participants in the legal problem solving profession in the society.
- Our graduates will demonstrate strong communication skills with the stakeholders in the legal profession and the ability to function effectively in multi-disciplinary areas in their teaching as well as law professional carrier.

6) Faculty Details:

Name	Dr. Vivek Yeshwant Dhupdale <i>B.Com, LL.M., NET, Ph.D (IPR)</i>			
Designation	Assistant Professor and I/c Head			
Contact No.	9481370879			
E-mail ID	vyd.law@unishivaji.ac.in			
Research Areas	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)			
No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years	
	National	International	National	International
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Research Projects	Project's Title	Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount
	Understanding the Allocation of Power	Global Initiative of Academic	Completed	5.44 Lakhs

	Under the United States and Indian Constitution: A Comparative Analysis	Networks (Gian) Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government Of India			
	A Study on Development of Mediation Practice in India with Special Reference to Kolhapur City Civil Courts	UGC STRIDE Fellowship Program (Short Term Project) under UGC STRIDE Component - I	Ongoing	30,000	
No. of Books / Chapters Published	National		International		
	Book: 01, Chapter: 01		-		
Research Impact	Citations	h-Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	Highest Impact factor of a paper as per Thomson Reuters
	-	-	-	1.78	3.4052
National/ International Awards/ Fellowships	UGC STRIDE Fellowship Program (Short Term Project) under UGC STRIDE Component - I				
Top 10 Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Cyber Crimes in India and the Challenges ahead</i>, Indian Journal of Law and Justice, Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal, Vol.1. No.2, September 2010, Page 102-114. ISSN No. 0976 – 3570. 2. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Ragging in India and its Impact on Education</i> in the Indian Journal of Law and Justice, Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal, Vol.2. No.1, March 2011, Page 49-65, ISSN No. 0976 – 3570. 3. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Philosophy of Non-Violent Resistance and the birth of Satyagraha – A Human Rights Perspective</i> in the Indian Journal of Law and Justice, Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal, Vol.3. 				

	<p>No.1, March 2012, Page 49-55, ISSN No. 0976 – 3570.</p> <p>4. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Higher Education and Intellectual Property Rights</i>, in the <i>Thematics Journal of Law</i>, A Peer-Reviewed International Research Journal, Vol.2, Issue: 1, November 2012, Page7-11, ISSN No. 2249-9806.</p> <p>5. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Use and Awareness of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Teaching and Research Process with Special Reference to Shivaji University, Kolhapur</i>, in the <i>Research Scholar, Peer Referred Quarterly Inter-Disciplinary Research Journal</i>. Vol III No. III, September 2013, Page 135-145, ISSN No. 2249-6696.</p> <p>6. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Intellectual Property Rights and Challenges Before Higher Education in 21st Century</i>, in the <i>Indian Journal of Law and Justice</i>, Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal, Vol.4. No.1, March 2013, Page 94-101, ISSN No. 0976 – 3570.</p> <p>7. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Problems and Prospects of Indian Democracy: An Analysis of Working for designing processes of change</i>, in the <i>Navjyot, International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages, Commerce & Management)</i>, Vol. III / Issue – I / 2014, March 2014, ISSN No. 2277 – 8063.</p> <p>8. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>A Study on the Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression in the Indian Film Industry and its Impact on Religious Sentiments</i>, in the <i>Golden Research Thoughts, International Recognition Multidisciplinary Research Journal</i>, Volume – 4 / Issue – 12 / June – 2015, Impact Factor – 3.4052 (UIF), ISSN No. 2231-5063.</p> <p>9. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Constitution of India</i>, published in a Book titled, <i>Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's 125th Birth Anniversary Memorial Book</i>. Published by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Centre for Research and Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 14th February, 2016, ISBN No.: 978-81-8486-677-3 at Pages Nos: 151-153.</p> <p>10. Dr. V. Y. Dhupdale, <i>Significance of Human Values in Legal Profession with Special Reference to Kolhapur City</i>, in the <i>Souvenir of the 1st International Conference on Universal Human Values</i>. Organised by the Bahai Academy, in Association with the Deptt. of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur and International Institute of Organisational Psychological Medicine (IOPM), Australia, Panchgani on 11-12 June, 2016. Having ISSN No.: 0973-9483.</p>
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7) Details of Research Laboratories & infrastructure with photographs:



8) Total No. of SET/NET qualified students:

- a) Smt. Archana Thorat – SET
- b) Smt. Jyoti Shete – NET and SET
- c) Smt. Swati Hazare – SET
- d) Smt. Deepa Karambalkar – SET
- e) Smt. Swati Patil – NET
- f) Shri. Pranand Chougule – SET
- g) Shri. Gulavane Satish – SET and NET
- h) Shri. Sunit Sutar – SET
- i) Smt. Madhavi Sarvade – SET and NET

9) Details of notable students placements:



- a) Shri. Milind Kurbetkar - Law Officer, State Bank of India.
- b) Smt. Asawari Kulkarni - Assistant Public Prosecutor (APP), Miraj.
- c) Smt. Anjali P. Phalle - Legal Advisor, District Legal Services Authority, District and Sessions Court, Kolhapur
- d) Miss Namrata Otari - Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC)
- e) Smt. Archana Thorat - Assistant Professor, Y. C. Law College, Karad
- f) Shri. Satish Gulavane - Assistant Professor, N. S. Soti Law College, Sangli
- g) Miss Owino Jain - Law Attorney, Nairobi, Kenya
- h) Mr. Mina Cyrus - Assistant Professor, Law College, Nairobi, Kenya

10) Details of MoUs and Linkages:

a) Linkages:

Sr. No.	Organisation having linkages	Activities Conducted
1.	Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government Of India	7 Days International Workshop on “Understanding the Allocation of Power Under the United States and Indian Constitution: A Comparative Analysis” on 14 to 20 December, 2017 
2.	Fulbright Scholarship, Washington DC, USA	14 Days Workshop on “Constitution of India and USA: Hot Topics” on 10th to 24th April, 2018 

b) Collaborative Activities:

Sr. No.	Organisation having Collaboration with	Activities Conducted
1.	District Legal Services Authorities, Kolhapur District and Sessions Court, Kolhapur	Essay, Elocution, Role Play Competitions on 10 to 13 January, 2019 
2.	Village Panchayat Kodoli, Satara	Free Legal Aid and Literacy Camp 

3.	Village Panchayat Pushp Nagar, Gargoti	Free Legal Aid and Literacy Camp	
4.	Matoshree Vrudhashram, Kolhapur	Department visit to Matoshree Vrudhashram	
5.	Kalamba Central Prison, Kolhapur	Department visit to Kalamba Central Prison, Kolhapur	
6.	Ismail Mulla Law College, Satara	Lecture Series on IPR	
7.	Amicus Law Academy, Pune	Training on JMFC Competitive Examination Preparation	
8.	Private Arbitration Centre, Shriram Finance Ltd., Kolhapur	Department visit to observe the functioning of Arbitration Proceedings	

11) Extra-curricular and Extension activities:

- a) Visit to Mediation Centre, DLSA, District and Sessions Court on 7-12-2016 we were fortunate enough to interact with Adv. Ujwal Nikam Sir.



- b) Blood Donation Camp 27th September, 2016.



- c) Constitution Day 26th November, 2016.



- d) Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Pushpnagar, Gargoti on 04-02-2017



- e) Visit to Y.D. Mane Devchand Shah Bal Gruha and De-addiction Centre, Kagal.

- f) Legal Aid



- and Literacy Camp at

Village Kodoli, Satara 24-02-2018.



g) Visit to Matoshree Vrudhashram 31-01-2018



h) Visit to Rajarampuri Police Station where the students interacted with Shri. Vishwas Nangre Patil, the then Hon'ble IGP, Kolhapur 23-09-2017.



i) Department Visit to Mumbai High Court Bench at Goa and V. M. Salgaocar College of Law 13-17 January, 2019.





j) Kalamba Central Jail, Kolhaour visit on 10-10-2019.

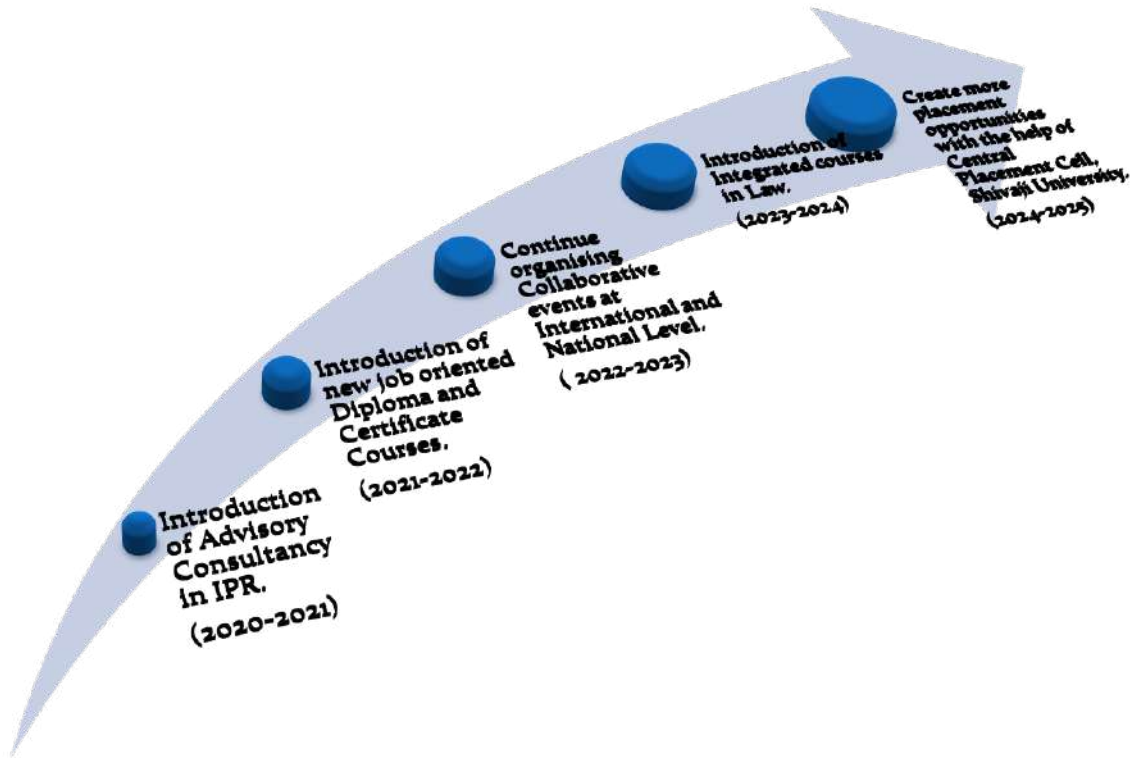


12. List of Distinguished Alumni:

Sr. No.	Name of the Distinguished Alumni	Photograph
1.	<p>Name: Adv. (Dr.) Santosh A. Shah, Address: Ruiker Colony, Kolhapur</p> <p>Designation: Law Officer, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Contact Details: (M) 9823013441</p>	
2.	<p>Name: Smt. Roorprani Mokashi Nimbalkar, Address: District and Session's Court, Aurangabad</p> <p>Designation: Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge -5, Contact Details: (M) 8788402722</p>	
3.	<p>Name: Adv. Rajshekhar Malushte, Address: Ratnagiri, Maharashtra</p> <p>Designation: Former Principal S. B. Keer Law College, Ratnagiri and Mediation Trainer, Government of Maharashtra., Contact Details: (M) 9822580621</p>	
4.	<p>Name: Dr. H. G. Kulkarni, Address: A-3, Unique Park Co-op Hsg Society, Devi Colony, Satara</p> <p>Designation: Principal, Sinhgad Law College, Pune, Contact Details: (M) 9822072275</p>	
5.	<p>Name: Adv. Smt. Anushka Kadam, Address: Shivaji University, Kolhapur Devi Colony, Satara</p> <p>Designation: Law Officer, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Contact Details: (M) 9545952225</p>	
6.	<p>Name: Smt. Aditee Kadam, Address: District Court, Wasai Thane.</p> <p>Designation: Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge, Contact Details: (M) 8766793477</p>	
7.	<p>Name: Smt. Vrushali Patil, Address: District Court, Mumbai</p> <p>Designation: Hon'ble JMFC, Contact Details: (M) 8484078480</p>	
8.	<p>Name: Smt. Ujwala Musale, Address: Judges Quarters, Washim.</p> <p>Designation: Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC), Washim, Contact Details: (M)9011069994</p>	

9.	<p>Name: Shri. Vishwas Nangre Patil, Address: Joint Commissioner of police (Law & Order), Mumbai.</p> <p>Designation: Joint Commissioner of police, (Law & Order), Mumbai City and Former Commissioner of Police, Nashik city. Contact Details: (M) 9773005555.</p>	
10.	<p>Name: Adv. Ajit M. Patil</p> <p>Address: Masqat, Oman, UAE</p> <p>Designation: Advocate at Law Firm at Masqat, Oman, UAE</p> <p>Contact Details: (M) 9404269780</p>	

13. Future roadmap of the department for the next Five Years (2020-2025):



Media coverage of the Department:

a) One Day National Conference on ADR 21-01-2017.



This programme was also telecast on Sahyadri Vahini Chanel for about 2 ½ minutes.

b) One Day National Workshop on RERA Act, 2016 (First in Maharashtra) on 16-07-2017.



c) Visit to Rajarampuri Police Station on 24-09-2019.



