



Deccan Education Society's
Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

Seminar Report 2020-21

symposium on the Topic-‘Art 15(3) of the Indian Constitution and its interplay in the Mainstream media’

Article 15 is the weapon that breaks the barriers of the upper caste and lower caste. In the Indian context, it means that equals should be treated equally and unequal unequally. It states that the State shall not discriminate between citizens based on their:

Article 15 comes under Part III of the Constitution of India. This part includes information about the fundamental rights of the Indian citizens. Article 15 was introduced to further the Right to Equality which is one of the fundamental rights of the citizens of our country.

As per Article 15, the State as well as its citizens cannot discriminate based on a person's caste, sex, religion, race or place of birth. The article further says that the State has the right to make special provisions to uplift the weaker section of the society.

Article 15 (3) also allows the State to create some special provisions that uplift the position of women, children, and people belonging to the scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and socially and economically backward classes. It enables the State to make special provisions in favour of women and children.

Laws made under the guidance of Article 15(3)-:

Maternity Benefits Act, 1961;

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;

Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 etc.

It enables State to make special provisions for socially and educationally backward classes/SC/ST in matters relating to admission in private educational institutions, be it aided or unaided. It does not include minority educational institutions.

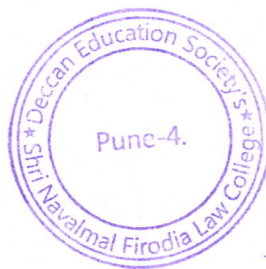
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For Example- Providing relaxation in qualifying marks of exams, Fee concession, Reservation etc.

Therefore, we can say that the articles 15(3) and 15(4) are the foundation stones for making reservations in the country.

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Date- 12.08.2020

NOTICE

College is conducting a webinar on Law, Literature and Social Issues on 13.08.2020 (THURSDAY).

All students are requested to compulsorily attend the Webinar.

Date

Time

13.08.2020

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

(Thursday)

Platform - Ms-Teams (Links will be provided for the same on Official

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Webinar Report 2020-21

Webinar on Law, Literature and Social Issues

An online intersection of Law, Literature & Social Issues. The interview was conducted by Arghish Akolkar and Tanmay Dhakras on 13 August, 2020 has organized by Club Aesthetica.

Law governs the conduct of human beings from the cradle to the grave. Its influence even extends from before the birth to after death. A society has developed a complex body of rules for controlling the activities of its members. Studying how law is used by people and how it impacts their lives is all the more important as, despite delays, poor facilities, and widespread corruption, courts often represent the main if not the only hope for many to redress their grievances. As a consequence the Courts are bustling with an activity that testifies to the vital role they play in society as sites of power that affect every aspect of life therein.

The power of law can be also used to achieve social justice. Overall, literature has proven to be one of the best ways to understand and combat the difficult social issues, or problems that affect certain groups of people in negative ways, that shape our world. A few of the social issues that literature primarily wrestles with are poverty, development and global justice.

There are many connections that law, literature and social issues have — they are complex and interesting. For example, many literary works deal with law as a subject. A literary bent helps lawyers argue better and judges articulate better. Just as the law has fascinated writers over centuries, many writers have also themselves been lawyers, or at least trained in the law. Law on the other hand helps to further mitigate the different kinds of social problems.

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Date- 23.08.2020

NOTICE

College is conducting a **Family Law Moot Activity-**
'JurisConsulti' on **25.08.2020 (Tuesday)** for the students of
5th Year BALLB and 3rd year LLB.

Date

Time

25.08.2020

10:00 am to 11:30 pm

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A family law moot activity coined as 'IurisConsulti'

'Mooting' is an activity which aids and assists the students in enriching their legal knowledge and improves their orientation skills as they get a glimpse of the real-world court proceedings. The seminar department conducted for the first time a family law moot activity coined as 'IurisConsulti' on 25th August 2020 which comprised of a preliminary and appellate round followed by a Judgement.

The activity was performed by various students from the law school. Dr. Sheetal Babar was the chief guest in the preliminary round and offered useful insights to the participants. Adv. Girish Dange was the chief guest in the appellate round who provided the participants and the students with valuable guidance and insights to help the students. The entire activity was streamed live on our YouTube channel.

Firstly moot means something open to question, i.e., debatable. Moot court tells the mock court wherein students, specifically law students, debate any imaginary cases to get an overview of litigation practice. Firstly Moot means something open to question, i.e., debatable. Moot court tells the mock court wherein students, specifically law students, debate any imaginary cases to get an overview of litigation practice. It takes place in front of the judge, and students in moot (called mooters) argue on the point of law.

In this session our guest enlighten us about the mooting skill and the problem faced by the practitioner in family cases as these cases are need to be dealt with care as these are private related issue and can be taken with causes. Also they told us about the issues faced while finding out the real truth in family cases is not an easy task for anyone.

The term advocacy holds a deeper meaning as it encircles apt actions taken by individuals in order to solve a problem, catering to legislative rights and interests alongside. Advocacy skills can prove highly advantageous for individuals in a plethora of situations, thereby enabling them to solve a wide range of problems faced by the society that envelopes them. However, this is possible only if an individual masters the various advocacy skills that can help them to gain better control over the given situation and problems, in order to solve them effectively.

This session help to know about the proceeding and how to act and do advocacy in cases of family cases as they are sensitive some times.

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Date- 27.08.2020

NOTICE

College is conducting a workshop on mental health- '**Mind, lets mind & mend it**' on **28.08.2020**.

All students are requested to compulsorily attend the Workshop.

Date

Time

28.08.2020

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

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Webinar Report 2020-21 A workshop on mental health 'Mind, lets mind & mend it'

Des Shri Navalmal Firodia law college on occasion of mental health week organized a seminar on mental health issues the speaker emphasised on the impact of mental health in a students life . Mental health can be defined as "a state of well-being in which the individual realizes his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community."Having good mental health doesn't necessarily mean being happy or successful all the time. Most people feel depressed, lonely, or anxious now and then, but those with good mental health can take these feelings in stride and overcome them. When such feelings or moods persist and interfere with a person's ability to function normally, though, it may be a sign of a more serious mental health problem and time to seek help.

The term mental illness refers to mental disorders or health conditions characterized by "alterations in thinking, mood, or behavior (or some combination thereof) associated with distress and/or impaired functioning."

Mental health problems can affect a student's energy level, concentration, dependability, mental ability, and optimism, hindering performance.² Research suggests that depression is associated with lower grade point averages, and that co-occurring depression and anxiety can increase this association.² Depression has also been linked to dropping out of school.²

Consequences for Others

- Peers, family members, faculty, and staff may be personally affected out of concern for these students.
- Depression and anxiety can have harmful effects on relationships and work productivity.
- Suicide and suicidal thoughts can affect the larger campus community.



- Roommates, peers, faculty, and staff also experience profound grief over student suicides and suicidal behavior.

Consequences for Campuses

- Campuses feel the burden when students with mental health difficulties do poorly on course work and drop out of school.
- Colleges and universities must be prepared to address the psychological impact of suicides on other students, as well as on teachers and staff.⁴
- Poor student retention can mean losses in tuition, fees, and alumni donations.

Consequences for Communities and the Larger Society

- The community is negatively affected when students are unable to finish their degrees and contribute valuable skills in a competitive job market.
- One study found that five percent of students do not finish their education due to psychiatric disorders and estimated that 4.29 million people would have graduated from college had they not been experiencing such disorders.



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Date- 18.09.2020

NOTICE

Our college is conducting a webinar on the topic '**Medico legal issues and challenges during COVID 19**' on **20.09.2020**.

All students are requested to take note of this and attend the Webinar.

Date

Time

20.09.2020

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

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Webinar Report 2020-21 webinar on the topic 'Medico legal issues and challenges during Covid 19'

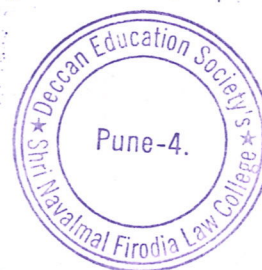
The field of law does not fail to cover the field of medicine within its ambit. Medical jurisprudence, Medical law and Medico legal are crucial fields which involve medical and legal aspects. Our college conducted a webinar on the topic 'Medico legal issues and challenges during Covid 19' on 20th September 2020, for students not only from the legal field but also from the medical field. **Dr Manish Machve** delivered a lecture on 'the Do's and Don'ts during covid 19'.

AdvRhishikeshGanu covered the legal side delivering the lecture on the 'Statutes in force during the Pandemic' and lastly **Dr.AvinashBhondve** covered the topic comprising of 'The implications and role of professional body during the epidemic and pandemic'. The webinar was broadcasted live on our college's official YouTube channel.

A medico-legal case (MLC) applies to any case of injury or medical condition in which law enforcement agencies seek to investigate and fix the responsibility regarding the said injury or medical condition. From a physician's perspective, a MLC is a medical or clinical case with legal implications.

India has been fighting the pandemic without any prominent public health law in place. The laws that the country has been using to manage the situation are Indian Penal Code of 1860, a 122-yearold Epidemic Diseases Act, and a recent Disaster Management Act of 2005. Besides these, numerous notifications, guidelines, orders and rules have been issued by the Government related to COVID-19. As the healthcare sector in India is one of the highly scrutinized sectors with numerous laws governing it, it is a challenge for healthcare practitioners to be aware of all these rights and laws. Accelerating efforts are being made by the government as well as private organizations to protect the medical professionals from vexatious litigations and to make doctors aware of their rights.

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Date- 05.11.2020

NOTICE

College is conducting a workshop on **Mooting Skills** on **07.11.2020 (Saturday)** for the students of 5th Year BALLB and 3rd year LLB.

All students are requested to take note of this Notice and compulsorily attend the Workshop.

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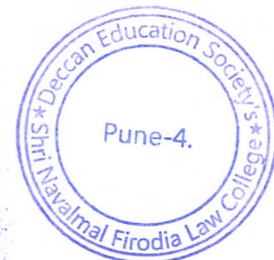
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Webinar Report 2020-21 Workshop on Mooting Skills

The one day webinar on Mooting Skills on 7 November 2020 by Adv. Shreyas Lele was another workshop proved to be an insightful discourse organized by the club Aesthetica.

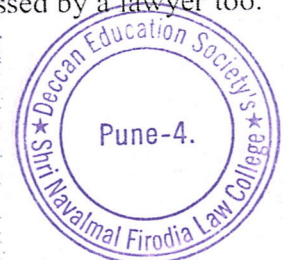
Our speaker **Adv. Ahreyas Lele** speaks on Moot means something open to question, i.e., debatable. Moot court tells the mock court wherein students, specifically law students, debate any imaginary cases to get an overview of litigation practice. It takes place in front of the judge, and students in moot (called mooters) argue on the point of law. Moot Court basically means a replica of a real court where legal proceedings and trials take place and thus it is also known as a Mock Court where students who are studying law act as professional and take up all the responsibilities and duties according to their role to see their ability to think creatively and answer convincingly when questioned and show their oratory, writing and persuasive skills. Moot Court is a way a student is groomed as a proper lawyer. It is one of the modern methods of giving practical knowledge to the students by putting them in a hypothetical situation similar to that of a real court and then the two teams each on one side argue upon fictional cases and those questions of law which are debatable in reality and which have not been decided or are still the lawmakers are silent on some facts. Moot Court now is one of the biggest and efficient sources from where people get the education and imbibe all the qualities and skill that a lawyer require.

Mooting is a concept where there is a mooting proposition which is related to any law related subject which is given to all the teams in advance so that they can prepare for that in the form of a memorial which tests and helps them in their researching skills and sticks to the deadlines. It teaches the students how to work under pressure with the goal to give productive output. Mooting helps in understanding and developing and inculcating the capacity to argue passively before the judge. Mooting helps in raising your chances to be get hired for a job as well.

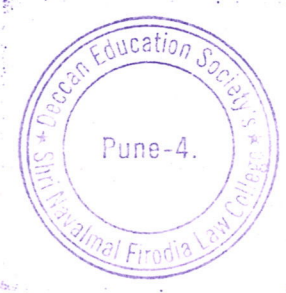
Mooting as it is an activity which aids and assists the students in enriching their legal knowledge and improves their orientation skills as they get a glimpse of the real-world court proceedings and Mooting is about **developing your capacity to argue persuasively, convincing listeners to accept your particular position or point of view**. It is not just your ability to argue, you also need to demonstrate a good understanding of the relevant law and how it should be applied.

It would not be wrong to say that a good mooter would be a good future lawyer. Being a good mooter requires all the skills and abilities which ultimately have to be possessed by a lawyer too.

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Hence, it can be concluded that mootng helps to develop the required skills and ultimately it helps to bring a lawyer out of a mooter who is ready to face all the challenges in the court of law.



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