

Legal Awareness Camp

Details of the Event:

Date of event: 12th September 2026

Name of Event: Legal Awareness Camp

Venue: Vilholi, Nashik

Time: 10 am to 12 pm

Name of Coordinator: Mr Atul Gaware and Mr. Ganesh Gadekar

Number of Participants: 20

Organizing Committee: Legal Aid Cell

Brief description of Event:

On 12 September 2026, the School of Law, Sandip University organised a Legal Aid Camp and Legal Awareness Programme at Vilholi Village. The core activity was an interactive street skit (nukkad natak) dramatising a property/land dispute between two brothers, illustrating how such conflicts damage family relationships and lead to unnecessary expenditure of time and money. Following the skit, the team explained the role and benefits of Lok Adalat as a forum for resolving disputes through mutual understanding, compromise, and dialogue, and introduced villagers to the Vidhi Seva Kendra at Sandip University as a resource for legal awareness and guidance. The programme also highlighted the availability of free legal aid for eligible persons who cannot afford legal services, in line with the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987

Objective of the Event:

- **Grassroots Legal Literacy:** Enhance legal awareness among rural citizens regarding their basic rights and available low-cost legal mechanisms.
- **Advocacy for Lok Adalat:** Educate the community on the operational frameworks of Lok Adalat as an informal, fast, and cost-effective "people's court" designed to resolve disputes outside traditional courtrooms.
- **Promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):** Sensitize community members to the financial and relational toll of litigation, encouraging dialogue, compromise, and mediation in family and property disputes.
- **Institutional Linkage:** Introduce Sandip University's *Vidhi Seva Kendra* to the local

population as a dependable point of contact for continuous legal consultation, guidance, and referrals.

- **Democratization of Justice:** Disseminate statutory rights regarding free legal services under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, ensuring marginalized sections (women, children, SC/ST, and low-income individuals) understand their legal entitlements.

Outcome of the Event:

- **Enhanced Legal Comprehension:** The village community acquired a practical understanding of Lok Adalat procedures, recognizing its consensual nature as an effective alternative to prolonged courtroom litigation.
- **Shift Toward Amicable Settlement:** The street theater presentation (*Nukkad Natak*) successfully illustrated the real-world impact of property disputes, fostering an open mindset toward mediation and peaceful resolution.
- **Established Support Network:** A direct bridge was formed between the citizens of Vilholi and the School of Law's *Vidhi Seva Kendra*, creating an accessible path for future legal assistance.
- **Empowerment of Vulnerable Demographics:** Marginally situated citizens were informed of their right to cost-free legal assistance, directly lowering structural barriers to justice.
- **Framework for Sustained Engagement:** Established a strong foundation for recurring legal-aid camps, referrals to upcoming National Lok Adalat drives, and long-term community outreach initiatives.

Event E-banner/Poster:



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मोफत विधी सहाय्य सेवा (Free Legal Aid Services)

“न्याय सर्वासाठी – तुमचा हक्क, आमची जबाबदारी”

- ✓ मोफत कायदेशीर सल्ला व मार्गदर्शन उपलब्ध
- ✓ गरजू व वंचित घटकांसाठी विशेष सुविधा
- ✓ कायदेशीर जनजागृती व मदत केंद्र

स्थळ : विल्होळी (गाव)
ता. नाशिक, जि. नाशिक

दिनांक : 12-September 2026
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Students at the Gram Panchayat Office, Vilholi



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From classroom to community: students and villagers together after a skit on resolving land disputes through dialogue and Lok Adalat



Law in action: From theory to reality—students performing a legal-awareness skit



for Vilholi villagers.



An attentive audience: Villagers of Vilholi patiently listening as our students perform a skit on peaceful dispute resolution.