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## **JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF THE FIRST CLASS (JMFC) CENTRE INAUGURATION**

**Event Name:** JMFC Centre Inauguration

**Date of the Event:** 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Duration of the Event:** 12:30 PM to 2:30 P.M.

**Venue:** JMFC centre

**Name of the Event Coordinator:** Faculties of School of Law.

### **Objective of the Program:**

The primary objective of the inauguration of the JMFC (Judicial Magistrate First Class) Centre at School of Law, Sandip University was to formally establish a dedicated facility to train law students and other stakeholders in practical judicial procedures, enhance their understanding of criminal law and procedure, and provide hands-on experience simulating real courtroom environments. The program aimed to bridge theoretical legal education with practical exposure, thereby preparing students for future legal practice and judicial roles.

### **Outline of the Program**

- The inauguration commenced with a welcome address by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, highlighting the importance of legal training and practical education.
- A detailed presentation was given about the facilities and resources available at the JMFC Centre, including mock courtrooms, legal databases, and case study materials.
- The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Neela Gokhale Ma'am, (Bombay High Court) a distinguished judicial officer and Madhavi Tawanandi Ma'am, a distinguished Advocate at Bombay High Court formally inaugurated the centre by unveiling the plaque and delivering a keynote speech on the role of judicial education in strengthening the legal system.
- Faculty members and administrative staff shared their views on the integration of the JMFC Centre into the academic curriculum and its expected contributions to the university's legal education framework.
- The program concluded with a guided tour of the JMFC Centre facilities for all attendees followed by an interactive session where students posed questions regarding courtroom practice and career prospects.

The programme was attended by:

- Students from various academic streams.
- Faculty members and administrative staff.
- Total number of participants: **140**

### **Outcome of the Programme**

- The inauguration successfully introduced the JMFC Centre as a vital addition to School of Law, Sandip University academic infrastructure.
- Students gained initial exposure to the concept of mock trials and learned about the practical applications of criminal law and judicial procedures.
- Faculty members consolidated their commitment to incorporating experiential learning methods within the curriculum, using the centre as a hub for practical legal training.
- The event fostered enthusiasm and engagement among students, motivating them to actively participate in workshops, moot courts, and internships facilitated through the JMFC Centre.
- Networking opportunities were enhanced among students, faculty, and judicial professionals, laying the groundwork for future collaborations.

### **Conclusion**

The inauguration of the JMFC Centre at School of Law, Sandip University marks a significant milestone in the university's journey towards holistic legal education. By providing a realistic courtroom environment and practical training opportunities, the centre bridges the gap between academic learning and practical judicial experience. This initiative not only benefits students by preparing them for future legal careers but also strengthens the university's profile as a leader in legal education and research.



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