Practical Aspects Related to POCSO Cases Representing Defence Side

Details of the Event:

Date of event: 12th October 2026

Name of Event: Practical Aspects Related to POCSO Cases Representing Defence Side

Venue: Sandip University, Nashik

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00 pm

Speaker: Adv. Vivekanand Krishnn

Name of Coordinator: Mr. Ganesh Gadekar

Number of Participants: 100 Students of SOL

Organizing Committee: School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik

Brief description of Event:

The School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik, organized an academic programme on "Practical Aspects Related to POCSO Cases Representing Defence Side" on 12 September 2026 to give law students practical insights into the handling of cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, from the perspective of defence representation.

The session was addressed by Adv. Vivekanand Krishnn, who shared his practical experience on the role and responsibilities of defence counsel, case preparation, appreciation of evidence and courtroom advocacy. Students interacted with the resource person and raised questions on the practical difficulties encountered in POCSO proceedings.

Objective of the Event:

1. To provide students with practical knowledge regarding POCSO cases from the defence perspective.
2. To familiarize students with the important provisions and procedural aspects of the POCSO Act.
3. To help students understand the role and responsibilities of defence counsel in POCSO proceedings.
4. To develop students' understanding of evidence, examination and cross-examination in such cases.

5. To explain the practical challenges faced by advocates while representing the defence.
6. To bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical courtroom experience.
7. To encourage students to develop professional and ethical skills required for legal practice.

Outcome of the Event:

The programme enhanced students' understanding of the practical aspects of POCSO cases and the role of defence counsel, and gave valuable exposure to courtroom practice, case preparation, evidentiary considerations and professional responsibilities.

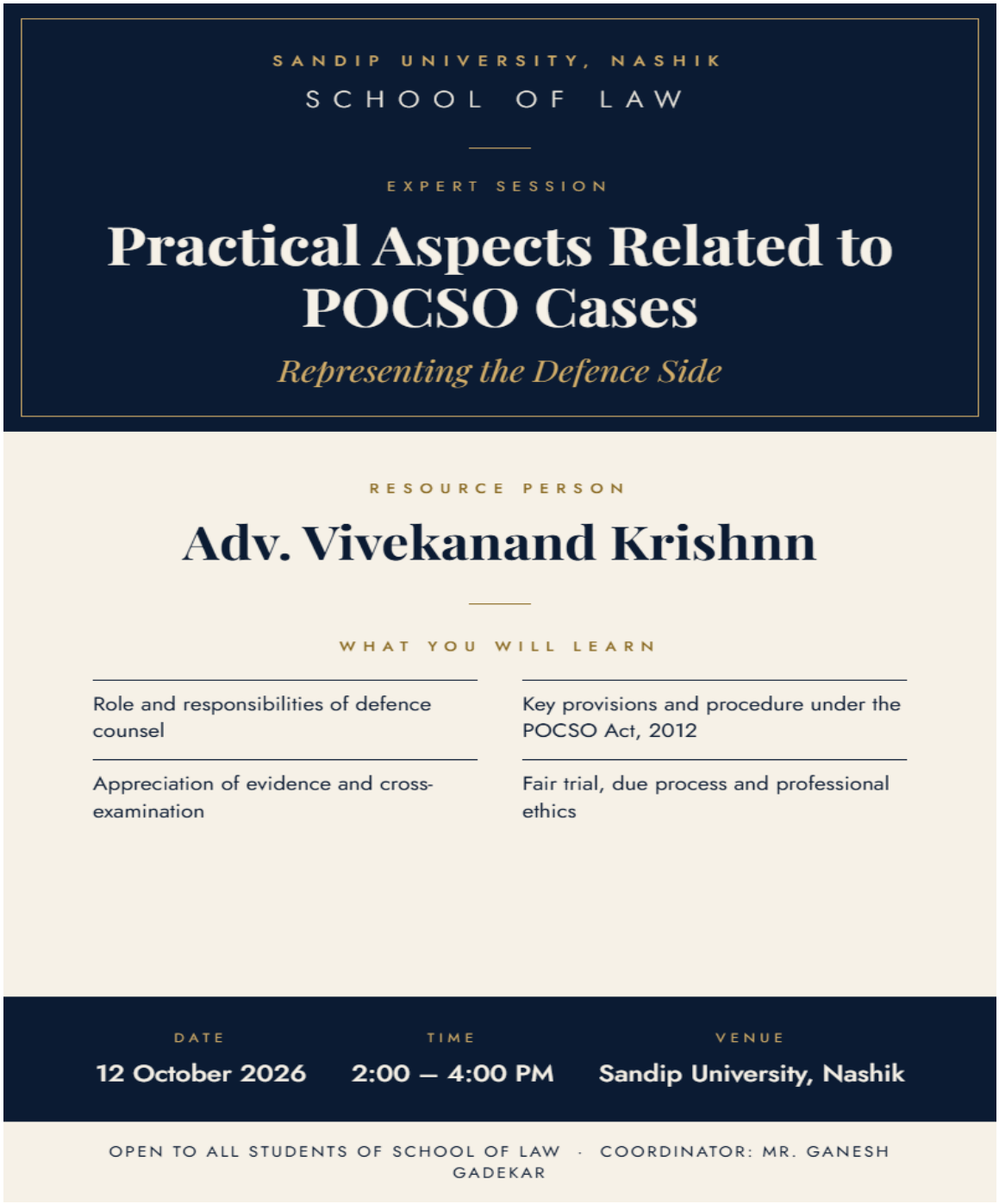
It also helped students appreciate the importance of balancing the protection of children with the fundamental principles of a fair trial and due process of law.

SDG Mapping:

Mapping of the event with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

SDG	Goal	Target / Focus	Mapping with the Event
SDG 16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Target 16.2 – end abuse, exploitation and violence against children; Target 16.3 – rule of law and equal access to justice for all	The session dealt with the legal framework for protecting children from sexual offences (POCSO Act, 2012) while stressing fair trial, due process and the lawful conduct of proceedings.
SDG 4	Quality Education	Target 4.4 – relevant skills for employment and decent jobs	Practical exposure to courtroom practice, evidence, cross-examination, advocacy and professional ethics built job-relevant legal skills among students.

Event E-banner/Poster:



Event Photos:



Adv. Vivekanand Krishnn addressing the students during the session



Students attending the session on POCSO cases



Students listening attentively during the expert session



General view of the seminar hall during the session