

Sandip University, Nashik (MS), India

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Event Report

Event Name: National Lokadalat

Date of the Event: 13th September 2025

Duration of the Event: 11:00 AM to 3:00 P.M.

Venue: District and Sessions Court, Nashik

Name of the Event Coordinator: Mrs Rakhee Poonawalla

Objective of the Program:

To actively participate in the functioning of the National Lok Adalat by assisting in smooth coordination, supporting disputing parties with procedural guidance, observing the process of alternative dispute resolution, and gaining practical exposure to the principles of access to justice, speedy disposal of cases, and amicable settlement of disputes.

Outline of the Program:

The School of Law received an official communication from the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), inviting law students to volunteer in the National Lok Adalat. The students reported at the DLSA office at 10:00 a.m., where they were assigned the task of assisting in handling the cases.

Participants:

The participants included students from the third and fourth year of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.).

Outcomes:

Students gain first-hand exposure to how legal aid services operate, bridging the gap between classroom knowledge and practical implementation. By interacting with beneficiaries, legal professionals, and authorities, students strengthen their advocacy, drafting, and communication abilities. Students experience the value of serving society, fulfilling their duty as future legal professionals by supporting access to justice for marginalized sections.

Conclusion:

The program successfully provided a platform for bridging theoretical learning with practical exposure. It fostered legal awareness, encouraged student participation, and strengthened the commitment to community service. Overall, the initiative proved beneficial both for the students and the larger community, fulfilling the objectives set by the DLSA and the School of Law.



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