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Unveiling of Lady Justice Statue

Event Name: Unveiling of Lady Justice Statue

Date of the Event: 20th December, 2025

Duration of the Event: 6.00 PM to 7.00 P.M.

Venue: Moot Court Hall, School of Law, Sandip University

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

Chief Guest: Justice Shri. Shivkumar Dige, Bombay High Court, Circuit Bench Kolhapur, Justice Shri. Mahendra Nerlikar, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Justice Shri. Sandeepkumar More, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, Dilip Vengsarkar and Karsan Ghavri

Attendees: Students of School of Law, Faculty Members and Administrative Staff.

- Total number of participants: **1000**

Objective of the Program:

The primary objective of the unveiling ceremony for the Lady Justice Statue at School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik was to commemorate the institution's unwavering commitment to constitutional jurisprudence, the rule of law, and the pursuit of justice. The statue serves as a powerful symbol of impartiality, integrity, and the judicial virtues that form the cornerstone of legal education and practice. The program aimed to inspire students, faculty, and the wider legal community by establishing a tangible reminder of the principles that guide legal professionals in their pursuit of justice and service to society. The initiative intended to create a focal point for reflection on constitutional values, reinforce institutional commitment to ethical legal practice, and cultivate a culture of integrity and intellectual rigor aligned with the National Education Policy 2020 imperatives for values-based education.

Outline of the Program

- The unveiling ceremony commenced with an invocation and welcome address by the Dean of the School of Law, highlighting the symbolic significance of the Lady Justice

statue in institutional context and its representation of the core values of the Indian legal system.

- Eminent dignitaries, The Chief Guests Justice Shri. Shivkumar Dige, Bombay High Court, Circuit Bench Kolhapur, Justice Shri. Mahendra Nerlikar, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Justice Shri. Sandeepkumar More, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, Dilip Vengsarkar and Karsan Ghavri along with Dr. Sandip N. Jha, Hon'ble Chairman, Sandip University, Nashik Dr. Rajendra Sinha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sandip University, Dr. Sharvari Vaidya, Dean, School of Law including senior judges, legal luminaries, and institutional leaders, formally unveiled the statue, delivering keynote addresses on the primacy of justice, judicial independence, constitutional governance, and the ethical responsibilities of the legal profession.
- The program concluded with refreshments and informal networking, fostering community engagement and institutional pride.

Outcome of the Programme

- The Lady Justice Statue was successfully inaugurated as a landmark addition to School of Law's campus, serving as a powerful visual and symbolic representation of constitutional values and the pursuit of justice.
- Students demonstrated heightened awareness and appreciation of the constitutional foundations of the Indian legal system, the importance of judicial independence, and the ethical imperatives of legal practice.
- The event fostered a profound sense of institutional pride and reinforced the school's identity as a center of excellence for constitutional and legal studies firmly rooted in constitutional values.
- Faculty members articulated commitment to integrating the statue's symbolism into academic discourse, curriculum design, classroom discussions, constitutional seminars, moot court deliberations, and student mentorship programs.
- The ceremony strengthened community bonds between the academic legal community, the judiciary, and the legal profession, creating opportunities for intergenerational dialogue and collaborative learning.
- Participants engaged actively in substantive discussions about the constitutional framework, judicial independence, rule of law principles, and the ethical dimensions of legal practice.
- The event generated positive visibility for the institution's commitment to values-based legal education and its alignment with constitutional principles and contemporary legal pedagogy.



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- The statue established itself as a focal point for reflection, contemplation, and institutional identity, with students and faculty recognizing its significance in shaping legal consciousness and constitutional awareness.

Conclusion

The unveiling of the Lady Justice Statue at School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik represents a significant milestone in the institution's journey toward fostering constitutional consciousness and cultivating ethical legal professionals equipped with both technical competence and moral awareness. This landmark initiative symbolizes the school's steadfast commitment to upholding constitutional values, promoting judicial integrity, and advancing the rule of law through innovative and values-centered legal education.

The statue transcends its role as architectural ornamentation, functioning instead as a pedagogical tool and symbol of institutional commitment to constitutional jurisprudence. By grounding the learning environment in tangible symbols of justice and constitutional values, the school reinforces the primacy of ethical consciousness, constitutional literacy, and civic responsibility in the development of future legal professionals.

This commemorative addition strengthens the institution's positioning as a pioneering center for holistic legal education that bridges constitutional theory with ethical practice. In aligning with the National Education Policy 2020's emphasis on values-based education and experiential learning, the Lady Justice Statue serves as a constant reminder to students, faculty, and visitors of the transcendent purpose of legal education: the pursuit of justice, protection of rights, and advancement of constitutional ideals that sustain democratic governance and rule of law.

The initiative exemplifies the school's conviction that legal education must cultivate not merely legal professionals but conscious citizens and constitutional guardians dedicated to ensuring that the machinery of justice operates with impartiality, integrity, and unwavering commitment to the constitutional promises of equality, liberty, and justice for all.

Photographs of the event:



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