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Event Report

Event Name: National Legal Services Day Celebration at Borstal School, Nashik

Date of the Event: 9th November 2024

Duration of the Event: 11:00 PM to 03:00 P.M.

Venue: Borstal School, Nashik

Name of the Legal Aid Coordinators: Mr. Ganesh Gadekar, Mr. Paresh Shahane and Ms. Rakhee Poonawalla, SOL, Sandip University, Nashik.

On November 9, 2024, students from Sandip University's School of Law commemorated National Legal Services Day with an educational visit to Borstal School in Nashik. The initiative was led by Sable Sir, the School Incharge, who provided an insightful tour of the Borstal School's facilities and explained its critical role in rehabilitating young offenders, aged 16 to 21, under the Bombay Borstal Schools Act of 1929.

Highlights of the Visit:

Understanding Rehabilitation Efforts: The tour offered students an in-depth view of how Borstal schools operate with a focus on rehabilitation over punishment. By providing education, vocational training, and structured daily activities, Borstal schools equip young offenders with the skills necessary for successful reintegration into society.

Inspirational Talks and Legal Education:

Dr. Sharvari Vaidya, Dean of the School of Law, spoke to the students about the importance of Legal Awareness Day and shared guidance on how legal knowledge can shape their futures.

Mr. Paresh Shahane educated the students about the Information Technology Act, exploring its implications and significance in today's digital age.

Mr. Ganesh Gadekar and Mrs. Rakhee Poonawalla delivered lectures on fundamental rights, providing the students with a deeper understanding of basic legal protections and principles.

Insights into Daily Activities and Rehabilitation: The visit shed light on the structured, positive environment at Borstal School, where young offenders engage in various daily activities, including vocational training and educational programs. By emphasizing rehabilitation through industrial and vocational training, Borstal School helps students gain essential skills, fostering their personal and professional growth.

Promoting Higher Education and Skill Development: The Borstal School's collaboration with local institutions creates pathways for higher education and specialized training. This environment not only reduces recidivism but also supports the personal development of young offenders, underscoring the transformative power of education and vocational training.

Conclusion:

This visit provided a valuable learning experience for Sandip University's law students, as they witnessed the positive impact of structured rehabilitation programs on young offenders. By supporting their educational growth and vocational skills, Borstal School exemplifies how a rehabilitative approach can shape brighter futures and aid in the successful reintegration of youth into society. The event was a meaningful addition to National Legal Services Day, reinforcing the School of Law's commitment to social justice and legal awareness.

This experience left a lasting impression on both students and faculty, underscoring the essential role of education in criminal justice reform.

Place: Nashik

Date: 09/11/2024

PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT



Felicitation of the Superintendent of the Borstal School Mr. Sable Sir



Faculties interacting with the detainees of the Borstal School



Faculties at the entrance



Students Inside the Borstal School





Students and Faculties at the entrance



Students and Faculties inside the Borstal School

Legal Aid Co-ordinators:

<p>1. Mr Ganesh Gadekar</p>	
<p>2. Mr Paresh Shahane</p>	
<p>3. Ms Rakhee Poonawalla</p>	