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Event Report

Event Name: Central Jail Visit

Date of the Event: 12th April 2025

Duration of the Event: 12:00 PM to 04:00 P.M.

Venue: Central Jail, Jail Road, Nashik Road

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

Objective of the Program:

The objective of the Central Jail visit was to gain a comprehensive understanding of the functioning of the prison system and to observe firsthand the living conditions and rehabilitation efforts provided to inmates. The visit aimed to offer insights into the criminal justice system, particularly the correctional aspect, and to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical exposure. It provided an opportunity to interact with prison authorities and understand the administrative framework, security measures, and various welfare and reformation programs being implemented within the jail premises. Additionally, the visit served to sensitize the visitors towards the human rights of prisoners, the challenges of reintegration into society post-incarceration, and the importance of legal and social support systems in ensuring justice and rehabilitation.

Outline of the Program:

The visit to the Central Jail commenced with the arrival of students at the premises at approximately 12 PM. Upon arrival, the authorities conducted a headcount of all students, followed by a mandatory security check. The students were searched respectfully in accordance with prison protocols. This process ensured adherence to safety norms and prison security regulations. After clearance, the students were welcomed by the jail administration team, who provided a short orientation regarding the dos and don'ts inside the prison facility. Following the initial briefing, female students were taken separately to visit the Women's Prison Section. They were given an opportunity to observe the infrastructure, living conditions, and vocational activities of the female inmates. This part of the tour aimed to provide insight into gender-specific

correctional administration and the challenges faced by women in custody. After regrouping, all students were guided to the Saneguruji Cell, a historically significant part of the prison. This cell commemorates the time spent by the freedom fighter Saneguruji during his imprisonment. Jail staff narrated his contributions and the symbolic relevance of this cell, providing a reflective moment for all present. The students were taken on a guided tour of the general prison premises, including:

- **Canteen Area:** Students visited the jail canteen where meals for inmates are prepared. The nutritional standards, hygiene practices, and rationing system were explained.
- **Residential Cells and Barracks:** Living arrangements for both convicted and undertrial prisoners were shown. Officials explained the difference in rights, facilities, and daily routines for each category.
- **Medical Unit:** Brief information was provided about the basic healthcare services available to inmates.
- **Vocational Training Units:** These included skill development initiatives like carpentry, tailoring, and workshops.

Participants:

Over 50 students, accompanied by 3 faculty members including Dean of the School of Law, participated in the visit.

Outcomes:

The Central Jail visit provided students with a practical understanding of prison administration, including the functioning of different cells, especially those for women and transgender inmates. It helped clarify the legal distinction between convicts and undertrials and highlighted the challenges faced by each group. Students witnessed rehabilitation efforts such as vocational training and legal aid services within the prison. The visit to the historically significant Saneguruji Cell added depth to their understanding of the reformative aspect of incarceration. Overall, the experience bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world practice, fostering empathy, legal awareness, and a deeper appreciation for the complexities of the criminal justice system.

Conclusion:

The Central Jail visit proved to be an eye-opening and educational experience for all students. It provided a practical understanding of the prison system, its administration, and the challenges faced in ensuring justice, rehabilitation, and humane treatment of inmates. From observing gender-specific facilities to learning about the conditions of under trials, convicts, and transgender inmates, the visit bridged the gap between theoretical legal education and the realities of custodial life. Overall, the visit encouraged critical thinking, empathy, and a deeper appreciation for the role of law in protecting rights within the prison system.

Place: Jail Road, Nashik Road

Date: 12/04/2025

Photos of the Programme:

Felicitation of Mr R.R. Deshmukh Additional Superintendent, Central Jail, Nashik Road.

Students of School of Law with Mr. Atram(Jailer) Central Jail , Nashik Road



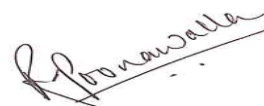


Faculties along with Mr. Atram, Jailer, Central Jail , Nashik Road

Co-ordinators:



Mr. Ganesh Gadekar



Ms. Rakhee Poonawalla