

## **Event Report**

**Event Name:** Certificate Course

**Date of the Event:** 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

**Duration of the Event:** 2:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M.

**Venue:** Moot Court Hall, S-Building.

**Guest of Honour:** Adv. Manoj Kumar, Bombay High Court, Mumbai.

**Name of the Event Coordinator:** Dr. Keval Ukey, HOD, SOL and Ms. Anuja Nehe, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik.

**Topic:** Certificate Course on Hands-on training on Drafting, Pleading, and Conveyancing Module IV

### **Objective of the Program:**

The programme intended to provide an in-depth understanding of the drafting process for Writ Petitions and PIL Petitions, to equip participants with the practical skills and legal knowledge required to draft persuasive and effective petitions, to enhance participants' understanding of the legal principles and procedural aspects involved in filing such petitions, to improve participants' ability to seek redress in the court for violations of fundamental rights and issues of public interest.

### **Outline of the Program:**

The speaker discussed the following points with the students related to writ and PIL drafting.

#### **Introduction to Writ Petitions and PIL Petitions**

- Understanding the purpose and scope of Writ Petitions and PIL Petitions.
- Differentiating between Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 and PIL Petitions filed under Article 32.
- Key principles and legal standards involved in such petitions.

#### **Preparing the Groundwork**

- Identifying the appropriate jurisdiction and forum for filing the petition.
- Gathering relevant facts, evidence, and legal precedents.
- Understanding the difference between personal grievances and public interest issues.
- Case selection and review of sample cases.

#### **Drafting a Writ Petition**

- Structuring a Writ Petition with the title, preamble, and introductory paragraphs.
- Stating the facts, including the aggrieved parties and respondents.

- Identifying and articulating the legal issues and grounds.
- Drafting prayers and reliefs sought.
- Practical exercises in drafting a Writ Petition.

### **PIL Petition Drafting**

- The unique features of PIL Petitions.
- Identifying issues of public interest and public importance.
- Drafting a PIL Petition with a focus on larger societal concerns.
- Addressing the locus standi (standing) of the petitioner in a PIL case.
- Practical exercises in drafting a PIL Petition.

### **Supporting Documents and Annexures**

- Understanding the importance of annexures and supporting documents.
- Drafting affidavits and expert opinions, if necessary.
- Appendices, annexures, and schedules - what to include.
- Organizing and numbering exhibits in the petition.

### **Legal Research and Citations**

- Techniques for legal research and finding relevant case laws and statutes.
- Proper citation and reference to legal authorities.
- Using precedents to bolster arguments in the petition.

### **Drafting Effective Arguments**

- Crafting persuasive and legally sound arguments.
- Addressing counterarguments and potential challenges.
- Using legal doctrines, constitutional provisions, and principles in the petition.
- Practical exercises in formulating strong legal arguments.

### **Drafting the Prayer and Relief**

- Drafting a clear and concise prayer or relief clause.
- Seeking appropriate remedies and orders from the court.
- Aligning the prayer with the legal issues and grounds stated.

### **Writing Style and Language**

- Guidelines for clear, concise, and effective legal writing.
- Avoiding jargon and legalese.
- The importance of precision and clarity in language.

### **Ethical Considerations and Professional Responsibility**

- Ethical considerations in drafting petitions, including disclosure, confidentiality, and conflicts of interest.
- Maintaining the integrity and credibility of the petitioner.
- Upholding professional standards and duties.

### **Filing and Procedural Aspects**

- Preparing the petition for filing.
- Filing process, fees, and procedural requirements.
- Ensuring compliance with court rules and guidelines.

### **Mock Hearing and Courtroom Advocacy**

- Simulating a mock hearing to practice presenting the petition.
- Arguing before a "court" and responding to questions from "judges."
- Practical experience in courtroom advocacy.

### **PIL and Social Impact**

- Understanding the potential impact of PIL cases on society.
- Discussing notable PIL cases and their outcomes.
- Exploring the role of the judiciary in addressing public interest issues.

Lastly vote of thanks was delivered by student and the guest speaker has agreed to be associated with School of Law to arrange such fruitful sessions in future as well. The session was a success and the discussion on the above topic was enriching to the budding lawyers of future.

Place: Nashik

Date: 4/11/2023

## Photos of the Programme:



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and Conveyancing" Module IV: Writs and Appeals**

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Resource Person:  
**Adv. Manoj Kumar,**  
Advocate, Bombay High Court.

Co-ordinators

**Dr. Keval Ukey**  
HOD, SOL

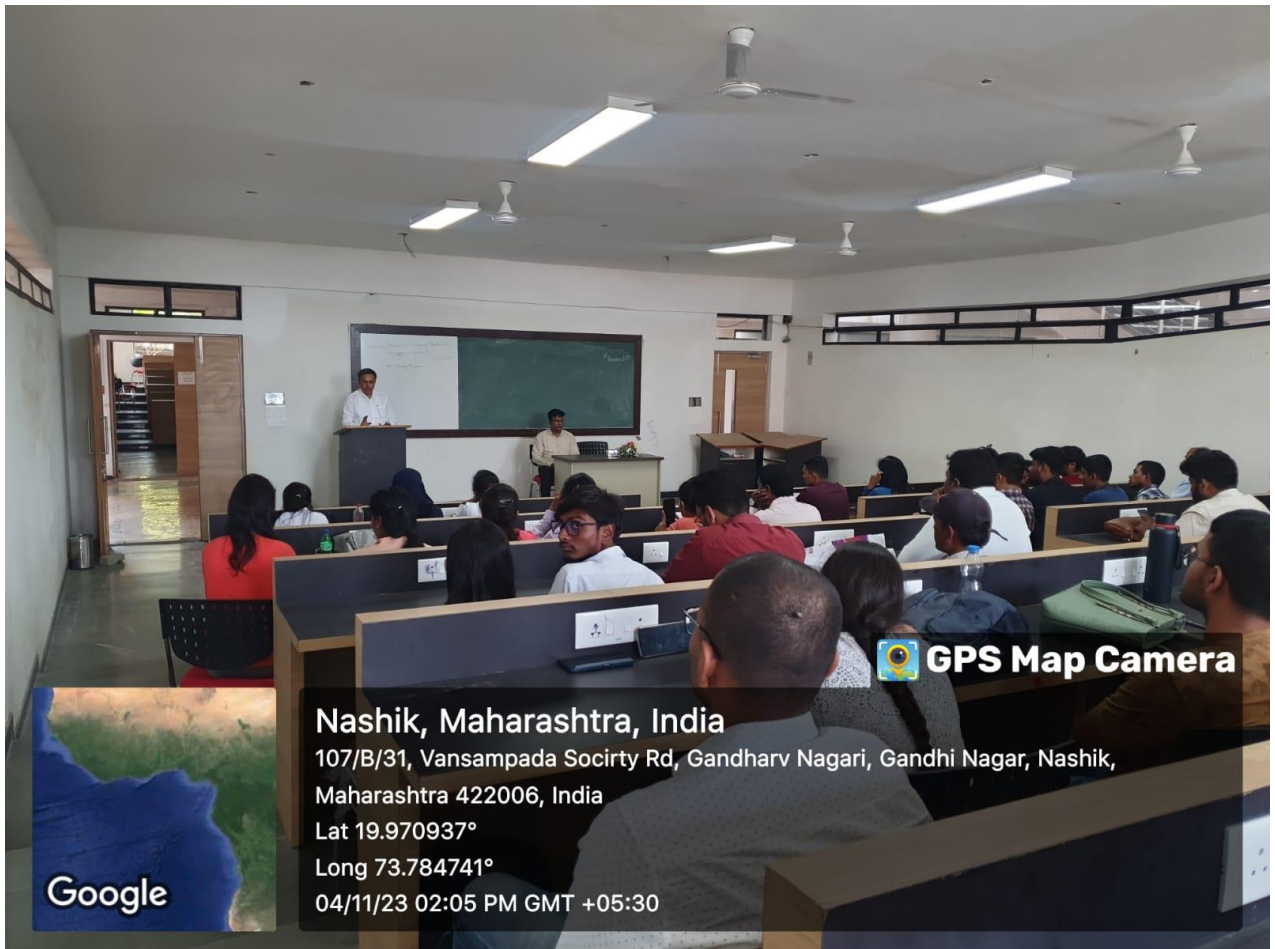
**Ms. Anuja Nehe**  
Event Coordinator

**Venue: School of Law, S- Building**













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