



Sanskar Sarjan Education Society's
DHIRAJLAL TALAKCHAND SANKALCHAND SHAH COLLEGE OF LAW
[D.T.S.S. College of Law]

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Dhirajlal Talakchand Sankalchand Shah College of Law [D.T.S.S. College of Law] is established under the aegis of the Sanskar Sarjan Education Society, a distinguished educational trust founded in 1964 by philanthropist *Shri Dhirajlal Talakchand Shah* and a dedicated group of like-minded visionaries. As its name reflects, the Society was envisioned as a mission to instil Sanskar (values) in society by providing accessible, inclusive, and value-based education to students from all economic strata.

The Society has consistently worked towards the upliftment of Kurar Village, a slum-dominated and historically underprivileged locality in Malad (East), Mumbai, where access to quality education was once a distant dream for the majority of its residents. Through its various institutions ranging from primary to post-graduate level, the Sanskar Sarjan Education Society has remained steadfast in its commitment to empower the marginalized and to build a better society through holistic education.

As a natural expansion of its educational initiatives, the Society established the D.T.S.S. College of Law in 2018. This institution is the newest addition to the Sanskar Sarjan Group of Institutions and is named in honour of its illustrious founder, *Shri Dhirajlal Talakchand Shah*. Strategically located beyond the Western Express Highway in Malad (East), the college stands as a beacon of legal education and social transformation.

Since its inception, the College has grown from modest beginnings to a fully-equipped, modern legal institution with state-of-the-art infrastructure and learning facilities. It caters especially to the educational needs of neglected and underprivileged students from the surrounding areas.

The College offers a holistic educational experience that balances academic rigour with co-curricular development. Its dedicated management and faculty team are committed to shaping not only well-qualified legal professionals but also socially responsible citizens. Through its comprehensive teaching-learning process, the institution continuously strives to imbibe ethics, morals, and values in its students, in alignment with the founding ideals of nation-building through education.



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Our Logo

The logo of Dhirajlal Talakchand Sankalchand Shah (D.T.S.S.) College of Law, under the Sanskar Sarjan Education Society, is rich with symbolism, deeply rooted in values of education, enlightenment, and cultural integrity. The *Lotus* represents purity, wisdom and growth. It reflects the idea of rising above adversity, much like the students who, through education, overcome social and economic challenges, thereby mirroring the development of legal intellect and ethical consciousness in law students. The radiating “*Black-and-White Rays*” symbolize the spreading knowledge and enlightenment and the alternating colour scheme signify balance, justice and the duality of law i.e., right and wrong, light and shadow, equity and fairness. The *saffron Golden Border and the Ring* symbolizes tradition, honour and institutional heritage. The use of saffron and gold tones denotes nobility of purpose, sacrifice and enlightenment which are core values in legal education and public service. The name encircling the Logo – “Sanskar Sarjan Education Society” shows that the law college is part of a larger educational mission, driven by value-based learning and community upliftment. The *Sanskrit Motto* at the base reflects prosperity through values. It emphasizes the core principle that value-based education leads to personal and societal growth. The organization name – “*Sanskar Sarjan Education Society*” below the visual reinforces the institution’s identity and legacy in the field of education.

Motto

That is knowledge which liberates.

Vision

To be universally respected institution making quality the defining element of knowledge of education, sculpting principles and inspiring students to become good human being spreading prosperity, peace, harmony and happiness around.

Mission

- To make higher education accessible to more and more students so that they are able to face challenges of life with positive attitude.
- To give opportunities for learning to the students of socially backward areas without discrimination of caste, creed and community.
- To prove quality and excellence in education.
- To make students responsible citizens of the country.

Core Values

Honesty, Integrity & Fairness, Students as a source of Strength, Passion for Excellence, Team Building, Innovation & Creativity.

University Affiliation and BCI Approval

D.T.S.S. College of Law is recognized by the Government of Maharashtra – Department of Higher and Technical Education, Affiliated to the University of Mumbai and approved by the Bar Council of India.

Clubs/Cells

- Started Rotaract Club from A.Y. 2019-20.
- Started Nature’s Club from A.Y. 2019-20.
- Started Legal Aid Cell from A.Y. 2019-20.

Courses Offered

One division of LL.B. 3 Years Degree Programme in A.Y. 2019-20 [strength: 60 Students]

Nature of Course	Title of Course	Commencement Year	Duration	Eligibility
Degree Programme	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	2019	Three Years Course	Graduation with minimum 45% marks (relaxation for reserved categories as per the norms) in any faculty of University of Mumbai or any other statutory University and appearance for the Maharashtra Test (MH CET) of LL.B. 3 Years.

Examination Overview

For Academic Year 2019-2020, the Examination Pattern for the 3-Year LL.B. Programme is based on a 60:40 Marks Assessment Scheme, as prescribed by the University of Mumbai.

Name of the Program	Total Students Enrolled	Students appeared in the Examination	Total Students who Passed the Examination
LL.B. 3 Years [Batch: 2018-19]	48	48	48
LL.B. 3 Years [Batch: 2019-20]	60	60	59
	108	108	107
		Pass Percentage:	99.07%

Activities by College

Sr. No.	Date	Activity
1.	28/03/2020	Session on "Indian Forest Act 1927: An Overview".
2.	23/03/2020	Session on "Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy" was organized on Google Meet.
3.	21/03/2020	Session was held on "Offences Against the State & Public Tranquillity".
4.	16/03/2020	Session in the Auditorium from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on "Hindu Succession Act, 1956: An Overview".
5.	07/03/2020	Organized the intra-class debate on "Ethical and Legal Implications of Capital Punishment".
6.	07/03/2020	Organized the inter-class debate on "Women and Law".
7.	29/02/2020	Session on "Causes of Criminal Behaviors".
8.	22/02/2020	Session on Land Laws by Advocate Mayank Mishra.
9.	17/02/2020	Organized a Special Session on the Causes of Criminal Behaviors on the psychological, social, and environmental factors that contribute to criminal conduct.
10.	15/02/2020	The Nature's Club in association with the Rotaract Club of the College organized a "Plastic Free Campus Drive".
11.	15/02/2020	Session on "Sale of Goods Act: An Overview" was scheduled in the Auditorium from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
12.	08/02/2020	Session on "Jurisprudence".

13.	04/02/2020	Organized a Cancer Awareness Session to observe World Cancer Day, which is celebrated globally to raise awareness about cancer, its prevention, treatment, and the importance of early detection.
14.	25/01/2020	Workshop on “Resume Writing”.
15.	20/01/2020	Session on “An Overview on the Right to Information Act, 2005”.
16.	18/01/2020	Seminar on Anti-Sexual Harassment was a thought-provoking and insightful session aimed at raising awareness about the prevalence of sexual harassment and promoting a culture of safety and respect.
17.	17/12/2019	Session on “Legal Language Including Legal Writing”
18.	14/12/2019	Session on “Tort and Consumer Protection Laws”.
19.	13/12/2019	Session on the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019
20.	12/12/2019	Session on Contract – I.
21.	10/12/2019	Organized a guest session titled "Labour Laws: An Overview".
22.	04/12/2019	Session on “Labour and Welfare Provisions under Factories Act, 1948”.
23.	03/12/2019	Session titled "Role of Lawyers: Basic Principles".
24.	02/12/2019	Session on Labour Laws: An Overview, aimed at providing students with a deeper understanding of the evolving landscape of Labour Laws in India.
25.	28/09/2019	Orientation Program for LL.B. Sem. I [Batch 2019-20] students in the Auditorium to welcome all new students.
26.	22/09/2019	Organized a session on Academic Integrity as part of professional ethics program for teaching staff by Dr. M. S. Kurhade.
27.	21/09/2019	Session on “Administrative Law”.
28.	21/09/2019	Organized a Special Session on Delegated Legislation, aimed at enhancing students’ understanding of this important aspect of constitutional law.
29.	14/09/2019	Session on “Company Law”.
30.	12/09/2019	Organized a significant and informative session on Creating a Harassment-Free Workplace.
31.	09/09/2019	Hosted an insightful and comprehensive session on Company Law, a subject of great importance for students pursuing legal studies, particularly those interested in corporate law and business regulations.
32.	09/09/2019	Session on Administrative Law, aimed at familiarizing students with the concepts, principles, and significance of administrative law in the legal framework
33.	31/08/2019	Session on “Transfer of Property” for S.Y. LL.B. Sem. III students.
34.	24/08/2019	Organized inter-class group discussion on “Property Rights”.
35.	17/08/2019	Workshop on “Career Counselling”.
36.	17/08/2019	Session giving an overview on Family Law – II.
37.	17/08/2019	Session on “Career in Law” was organized which aimed to provide an overview of diverse career paths within the legal profession, including litigation, corporate law, public interest law, academia, and alternative careers such as legal journalism and policy advocacy.
38.	20/07/2019	Session on “Challenges and Limitations of the Right to Information Act, 2005”.
39.	14/08/2019	Session on Depletion of Ozone Layer.
40.	28/07/2019	Session on gender based violence was organized aimed to provide the students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks, challenges and strategies related to addressing gender-based violence
41.	27/07/2019	Session on the Code of Conduct for students to understand the importance of ethical behavior, responsibility, and discipline both within and outside the academic environment
42.	25/07/2019	Session on Corporate Governance and Gender Diversity.

43.	20/07/2019	Session on Judicial Activism and Environmental Pollution to enhance students' understanding of the vital role played by the judiciary in addressing environmental issues and promoting sustainable development.
44.	09/07/2019	Session titled "Global Perspectives on Gender and Law" aimed at shedding light on the intersection of gender issues and legal frameworks worldwide
45.	27/06/2019	Organized an AIDS Awareness Drive aimed at educating students and the local community about the importance of HIV/AIDS prevention, understanding the impact of the disease, and combating the stigma associated with it
46.	22/06/2019	Organized an informative and engaging session on Academic Integrity aimed at raising awareness among students about the importance of maintaining academic honesty and upholding ethical standards in their educational journey

Activities by Students

Sr. No.	Date	Activity
1.	10/03/2020	Organized Holi, the vibrant festival of colors a popular Indian festival that marks the arrival of spring and celebrates the victory of good over evil. It is a time for people to come together, spread joy, and renew relationships
2.	08/03/2020	Organized International Women's Day with the aim of recognizing and honoring the achievements of women in all spheres of life - social, political, economic, and cultural.
3.	24/02/2020	Organized the Marathi Bhasha Divas (Marathi Language Day) to honor and celebrate the Marathi language, which holds a significant place in the cultural and historical fabric of Maharashtra
4.	12/01/2020	Organized the event on Swami Vivekananda's teachings on spirituality, education, and empowerment. Students participated in cultural programs, showcasing their talent and reflecting on the significance of his philosophy in today's world.
5.	10/12/2019	Organized International Human Rights Day, marking the day when the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.
6.	26/11/2019	Organized Constitution Day (also known as Samvidhan Divas), an important occasion in Indian history
7.	09/11/2019	Organized vibrant and culturally enriching day the much-anticipated Rangoli Competition to promote cultural diversity and foster a sense of community among the students
8.	24/10/2019	Celebrate Diwali - bringing together students, faculty, and staff for a joyous occasion
9.	05/10/2019	Organized Essay Writing Competition on legal issues and participants were encouraged to choose a topic that aligned with their interests within the field of law
10.	19/10/2019	Organized the Clean Campus, Green Campus Drive, as part of its commitment to promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, and social responsibility
11.	01/10/2019	Organized the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, ahead of the official Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October
12.	14/09/2019	Organized Hindi Divas, a day dedicated to promoting the Hindi language and acknowledging its importance as one of the official languages of India
13.	25/08/2019	Organized the festival of Janmashtami, which marks the birth of Lord Krishna, a revered deity in Hinduism

14.	16/08/2019	Organized the joyous and meaningful festival of Raksha Bandhan, a traditional occasion that celebrates the bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters
15.	15/08/2019	Organized flag hoisting ceremony on Independence Day and essay writing competition was held.
16.	29/06/2019	Organized a session on Workplace Conduct, aimed at equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in a professional environment
17.	21/06/2019	Organized International Yoga Day dedicated to promoting physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga
18.	04/06/2019	Organized World Environment Day aiming to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices among students

Activities, Collaborations and MoUs

Sr. No.	Date	Activity
1.	06/01/2020	MoU with ASMITA COLLEGE OF LAW, Mumbai. MoU is valid for 02 Years i.e., A.Y. 2019-20 & A.Y. 2020-21.
2.	06/11/2019	MoU with JEEVANDEEP LAW COLLEGE, Mumbai. MoU valid till A.Y. 2019-2020.
3.	05/10/2019	Organized a Seminar and Paper Presentation on “Justice Through Gandhian Philosophy” in collaboration with St. Rocks College of Law.
4.	01/07/2019	MoU with LEGAL NETWORK, a Chandigarh based Law Firm. MoU valid till 30/06/2020.
5.	01/07/2019	MoU with TRV JURIS, a Mumbai based Law Firm. MoU valid till 30/06/2020.
6.	01/07/2019	MoU with SBL LEGAL ASSOCIATES, a Mumbai based Law Firm. MoU valid till 30/06/2020.
7.	07/01/2019	MoU with St. Rocks College of Law. MoU valid for 02 Years i.e., A.Y. 2018-19 & A.Y. 2019-20.

Extension Activities/Camps

Sr. No.	Date	Activity
1.	18/03/2020	Visit to Bombay City Civil & Sessions Court, Fort.
2.	30/11/2019	Organized a visit Bandra Court, one of the prominent district courts in Mumbai
3.	08/11/2019	Organized a visit to the Mumbai District Court as part of their practical learning and exposure to the judicial system.
4.	31/08/2019	FDP on “Collaborative Learning – Challenges and Solutions” by Dr. M.S. Kurhade, Dr. Hema Mehta and Dr. Sarla Gupta.
5.	12/08/2019	Organized Kurar Police Station, located in Malad East, Mumbai, as part of practical learning experience

Activities by Legal Aid Cell

The Legal Aid Clinic at D.T.S.S. College of Law provides free legal aid services on the 4th Saturday of every month. To ensure maximum outreach, this initiative is prominently displayed at the entrance gate of the campus and is actively publicized across various social media platforms. The panel of

advocates practicing in Bombay High Court and sub-ordinate Courts render pro-bono services.

Sr. No.	Date	Activity
1	22/02/2020	Free Legal Aid
2	25/01/2020	Free Legal Aid
3	28/12/2019	Free Legal Aid
4	23/11/2019	Free Legal Aid
5	26/10/2019	Free Legal Aid
6	28/09/2019	Free Legal Aid
7	24/08/2019	Free Legal Aid

Activities by Nature's Club

Sr. No.	Date	Activity
1.	05/06/2019	Nature's Club successfully hosted the Best out of Waste Competition titled as "Green Creations: Waste to Wonder"
2	27/07/2019	Nature's Club organized an event titled "Utility Out of Waste"
3	20/08/2019	The Nature's Club of our college organized the "Eco-friendly Ganpati Making Competition"
4	11/11/2019	Nature's Club organized a best-out-of-waste competition titled "Trash To Treasures: Home Decor Reimagined!"
5	27/12/2019	Beach cleaning activity conducted by Nature's Club

Activities by Rotaract Club

Sr. No.	Date	Activity
1.	28/02/2020	Conducted "Good Touch Bad Touch" session in the School for students from Std. 1 to Std. 5.
2.	02/02/2020	Conducted an awareness session in Jr. College on Anti-Ragging.
3.	02/01/2020	Street Play on Domestic Violence.
5.	27/12/2019	An awareness session on Sexual Harassment for S.Y. B.Com. Students.
6.	20/10/2019	Undertook cleanliness drive in Kurar Village.
7.	10/09/2019	Organized Blood Donation Camp.
8.	20/08/2019	Distributed stationery items to the young students in a BMC School.
9.	06/07/2019	Organized Dental Checkup Camp in the College.

Activities for Staff

Sr. No.	Date	Activity
2.	22/02/2020	FDP on "Effective Assessment Strategies in Law Education" by Dr. M.S. Kurhade, Dr. Akshaya Desai and Dr. Hema Mehta.
3.	08/02/2020	FDP on "Effective Office Management" by Mr. Shrikant Vedak.
4.	29/06/2019	Session on "Workplace Conduct" by Ms. Prathiba Chiplunkar.
5.	22/06/2019	Health Checkup Camp for the staff.



Guest session on Rights of Transgender



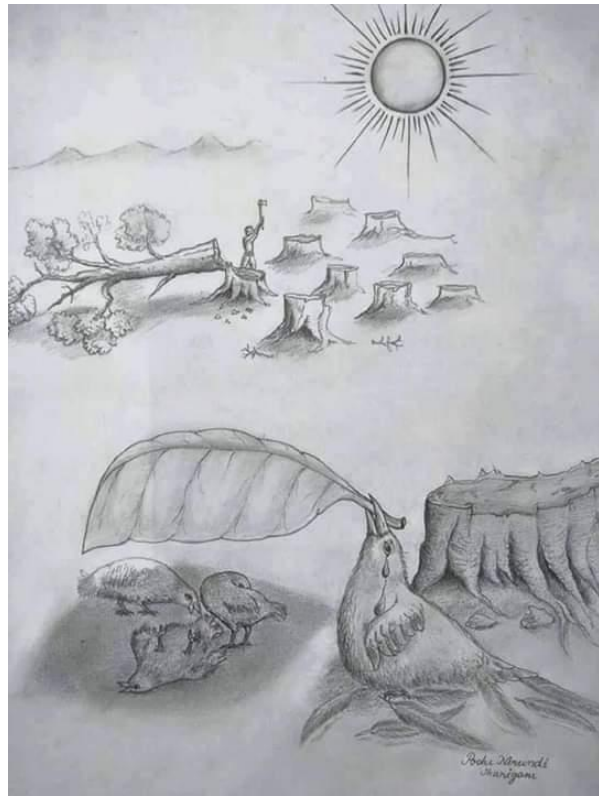
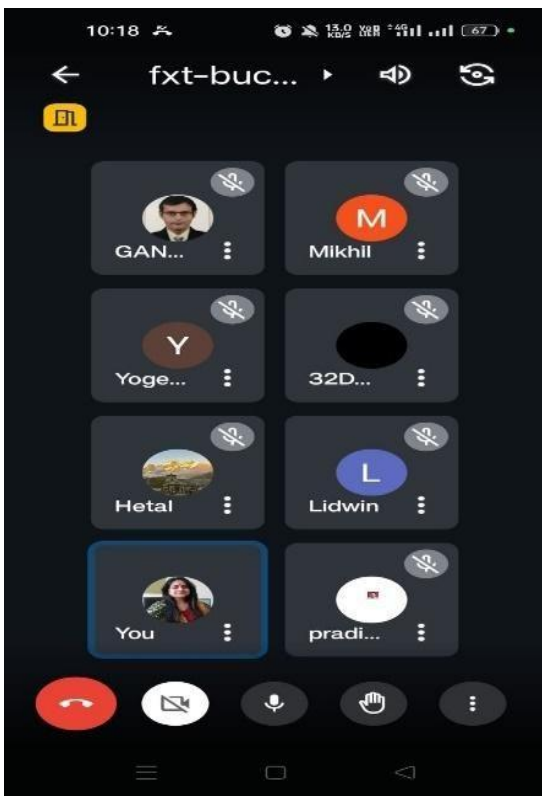
Orientation Day



Session on "Justice Through Gandhian Philosophy"



Free Legal Aid Awareness



Session on Administrative Law

Drawing Competition on Save Environment

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