

### SHRI DHARMASTHALA MANJUNATHESHWARA LAW COLLEGE CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH IN LAW MANGALURU - 575003

Applicated to Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi Recognized by Bar Council of India, New Delhi (NAAC Accredited B<sup>++</sup> CGPA 2.9)

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## Criteria VI: Governance, Leadership and Management

## Metric No: 6.5.3: Quality assurance initiatives of the institution include:

- 1. Regular meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC); Feedback collected, analysed and used for improvements
- 2. Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s)
- 3. Participation in NIRF
- 4. Academic and Administrative Audit
- 5. Disability/gender/diversity audit and course of action
- 6. Any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (like ISO Certification)

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## Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law, Mangaluru

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

GENDER AUDIT 2023-2024



## Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law, Mangaluru-575003

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### About the College

Established in 1974, SDM Law College has set a benchmark for quality legal education in southern India. The institution is focused on imparting legal education to all sectors of society. Built on a strong foundation, it has maintained its reputation as one of the top Institutions for legal education over time.

Initially affiliated with the University of Mysore, the college operated under the leadership of Prof. N. J. Kadamba, an eminent lawyer with a passionate commitment to education. During his tenure, the institution flourished, as evidenced by its distinguished alumni who have made significant contributions to the nation.

The college Initially offered a 3-year LL. B program. It was also the first institution in Karnataka to introduce a 5-year LL. B course. Over time, the college has expanded its offerings, leading to substantial growth, including the Introduction of the LL. M program in Business and Trade Laws. Currently, the college offers 5-year B.A., LL.B., and B.B.A., LL.B. programs, a 3-year LL.B. program, an LL.M in Business and Trade Law, and a Ph.D. (Doctoral Program).

In 2019, the college was accredited by NAAC with a B++ grade and a CGPA of 2.9. Various agencies that conduct surveys of educational institutions have consistently ranked SDM Law College in prominent positions.

Sl. No	Body conducting survey	Description	Ranking	Issue
1.	BW Business World	India's top Private Colleges	30 <sup>th</sup> Rank	August 2024
		Southern region	30 <sup>th</sup> Rank	
2.	Careers360	India's Best Law Colleges	62 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	January 2024
		India's Best Law Colleges by Zone (Karnataka)	4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	
3.	Education Post IIRF 2024	Top 50 Private Law Colleges in India	All India Rank 11 <sup>th</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Karnataka	2024
4.	India Today (Special issue)	Best Law Colleges of India 2024	39 <sup>th</sup> Rank	July 2024
5.	Competition Success Review	Top Premier Law School Harding	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	May 2024
		Law Schools MANAGESTATE Tarnataka	5 <sup>th</sup> Rank	
6.	GHRDC Times Law Schools Survey	Schools . 491	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	2024

		Top Law School (Karnataka)	5 <sup>th</sup> Rank		
		Top Law Colleges by Region (South)	6 <sup>th</sup> Rank		
7.	Education Post IIRF 2023	Top 50 Private Law Colleges in India	All India Rank 8 <sup>th</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> in Karnataka	2023	
8.	GHRDC Times Law Schools Survey	Top Eminent Law Schools	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	2023	
		Top Law Colleges by Region (South)	6 <sup>th</sup> Rank		
9.	Careers360	India's Best Law Colleges	20 <sup>th</sup> Rank	January 2023	
10.	Competition Success Review	Top Eminent Law Schools	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	June 2023	
		Top Law School by State (Karnataka)	5 <sup>th</sup> Rank		
11.	India Today (Special Issue)	Ranks and Scores of Law Colleges	42 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	July 2023	
12.	BW Business World	Overall Ranking	54 <sup>th</sup> Rank	August 2023	

The College offers B.A., LL. B; BBA., LL. B; 3 years LL. B; LL.M, (Corporate and Commercial Law); Ph.D. (Doctoral Programme); Certificate course in ADR and Para-legal services.

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### VISION

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- Strong community interaction
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- Efficiency, quality, continuous improvement and innovation in all the processes of our system
- Develop adaptability skills to meet the challenges of changing times



## REPORT

The Gender Audit Committee visited the college on:

Composition of External Peer Committee for Gender Audit:

SL. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Dr. B.C. Basappa Associate Professor C. Bhimsen Rao National College of Law, Shivamogga	Chairperson
2.	Mrs. Akshataha A P Principal Vivekananda Law College, Puttur	Member

## Composition of Internal Gender Audit Committee:

SL. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	INSTITUTION
1.	Dr. Tharanatha	Chairperson	Principal/Chairman, SDM Law College, Mangaluru
2.	Dr. Balika	Vice-chairperson	Vice Principal, SDM Law College, Mangaluru
3.	Dr. Ravindra Krishna Rajput	Coordinator	IQAC Coordinator, SDM Law College, Mangaluru
6.	Dr. Suma Suresh Kogilgeri	Internal Committee  Member	Assistant Professor, SDM Law College, Mangaluru
7.	Dr. Dimpal Mesta	Internal Committee  Member	Assistant Professor, SDM Law College, Mangaluru
8.	Mr. Shilesh	Member Member	Manager, SDM Law College, Mangaluru

### Section I

## BASIC DETAILS OF THE ORGANISATION

- Name of the Society: Sri. Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara
   Educational Society (Regd)
  - a. Address: Ujire 574240, D. K. District
  - b. Phone no.: 08256 236225
  - c. Emil id: ho@sdmesociety.in
  - d. Year of establishment: 1985-1986
- II. Name of the College/Institution: Shri. Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College, Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law.
  - a. Address: Kodialbail, M.G.Road, Mangaluru 575003
  - b. Phone no.: 0824 4294360
  - c. Emil id: sdmlaw@gmail.com
  - d. Year of establishment: 1974
  - e. Website address: www.sdmlc.ac.in
- III. Institutional status:
  - a. Affiliating University: Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi
  - b. Affiliation Status: Permanent
  - c. UGC approval: Yes
  - d. BCI approval: Yes
  - e. Financial status: Aided and unaided(management)
- IV. Courses offered by the Institution:
  - a. 5 years BA LLB
  - b. 5 years BBA LLB
  - c. 3 years LLB
  - d. 2 Years LLM
  - e. Ph. D programme
  - f. Certificate Course in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Certificate Course in Para-Legal Services.

## Section II

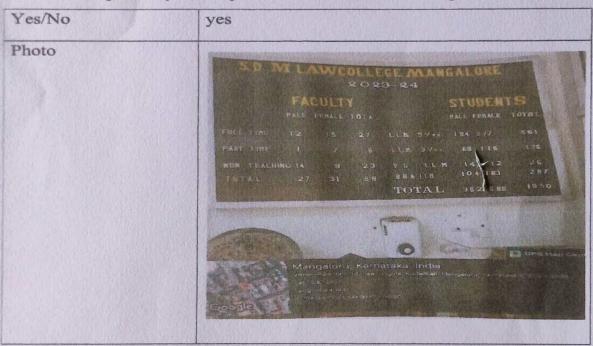
### PART I

## Organisation information on Gender Aspects

 Gender ratio and category-wise data of students, teaching, and non-teaching faculty.

	Teaching	Non-teaching	Students
2023-2024			
Male	11	14	362
Female	16	09	688
others			
Total	27	23	1050

II. Whether a board representing all genders is showcased on campus? If yes, the position of the board with a photo.



III. Gender ratio in the Governing Council:

Year	Male	Female	Others	Total
2023-2024	07	02	-	09





## IV. Gender ratio in Board of Management:

Year	Male	Female	Others	Total
2023-2024	09		- 754	09

## V. Student Executive Council representation Gender wise:

Year	Male	Female	Other	Total
2023-2024	16	20		36

# VI. The constitution of various cells/committees to deal with gender issues:

Year	Cells/Committee	
2023-2024	a. Anti-ragging/student grievances cell.	
	b. Prevention of Sexual Harassment	
	cell. c. Counselling/mentorship cell	
	d. Women empowerment cell	
	e. Human Rights cell	

## VII. Gender policy in the institution: yes

VIII. Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 copy and UGC regulations for sexual harassment are available with the college for reference.

- Website link: <a href="https://sdmlc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Sexual-Harassment-at-Workplace-Act.pdf">https://sdmlc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Sexual-Harassment-at-Workplace-Act.pdf</a>
- Prevention of Sexual Harassment cell: yes

IX. Gender sensitization programs conducted in the institution.

Academic year 2023-2024- Gender Sensitization: Throughout the academic year, the institution actively promoted gender country and constitutional values through a range of initiatives. These included self-defence training programs, counselling sessions, guest lectures on the POCSO Act, and mental health awareness. Additionally, the college launched a placard movement to further support gender sensitization efforts.

- X. Facilities provided to gender:
  - a. Restroom: yes
  - b. Medical facilities: yes
  - c. Gender counselling: yes
  - d. Separate washrooms: yes
  - e. Women's washrooms with sanitary pad dispensers and sanitary pad incinerators: yes
- XI. Safety features provided for genders.
  - Male/female guards at gate: yes
  - CCTV cameras in college premises: yes
  - Any other: separate ladies room, boys room and two lady attenders.

### Part II

## Gender recruitment, career progression and retention

a. Table showing recruitments done.

Year	Existing number	Teaching	Non- teaching	Total
2023-2024	44	03	03	50

(Details of the below information to be available in the file)

b. Student placement

Year	Male	Female	Total
2023-2024	06	05	11

c. Admission data available: yes

d. Career progression gender-wise: yes



### Part III

## How is the gender dimension reflected in the curriculum?

The institution through the curriculum provided by Karnataka State Law University, provides courses specifically focused on gender and the law.

Further, gender perspectives are integrated into core law courses such as constitutional law, criminal law, family law and labour law. This involves analyzing case law, statutes, and legal theories through a gender lens to understand how legal principles impact different genders and perpetuate or challenge existing power dynamics.

The institution also provides training sessions or add-on courses on gender sensitivity and awareness to promote a respectful and inclusive learning environment. An add-on course in Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Work Place Act is conducted for the students.

Thus, we can say integrating the gender dimension into the law curriculum is essential for preparing future legal professionals to address the complex challenges of gender inequality and discrimination within legal systems and society at large.





### Section III

### Recommendations

To create a more equitable and supportive environment, we recommend that the Protitution:

- Publish gender audit findings and action plans publichy, ensuring transparency and accountability.

- Encourage feedback from stakeholders on the gender audit and utilize this feedback to emprove the gender audit process and progress towards gender equality.

- Regularly monitor progress and evaluate the effectiveness of emplemented measures to ensure continuous emprovement.

	Designation	Signature
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## Gender Audit 2023-24

## Action taken Report

SI. No.	Recommendation	Action taken
1	Publish Gender Audit findings and action plan publicly, ensuring transparency and accountability.	The state of the s
2	Encourage feedback from stake holders on the gender audit and utilize this feedback to improve the gender audit process and progress towards gender equality.	Recommendation will be implemented from academic year 2024-25
3	Regularly monitor progress and evaluate the effectiveness of implemented measures to ensure continuous improvement.	IQAC and women empowerment cell will ensure the same.

IQAC Coordinator

PRINCIPAL

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Initially, the college was affiliated with the University of Mysore and functioned under the leadership of an eminent lawyer Prof. N J Kadamba, with a passionate commitment to education. During his tenure, the institution grew and this is revealed in its alumni. The alumni have done the nation proud with their erudition and services.

The college offered 3 years LL.B Programme at its inception. After shifting to Mangalore University, the college was the first institution to start 5 Year LL. B Course in India. New Courses and other innovations add substantial growth in the progress of the college. The LL.M programme was subsequently introduced in a business series of farreaching curricular changes including enrolment growth to the highest and trade laws. A significant academic record was created wherein the majority of ranks were bagged by our students.

The college is currently affiliated with Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi which streamlines Legal Education in the State. Many elements of the distinctive curricular programme also continue today. The traditional 2-semester academic year is in progress, giving ample scope for extracurricular activities and internship programmes.

The college has been accredited by NAAC with a B++ grade (2007) and re-accredited with an A grade (2012). In 2019, the College was re-accredited with a B++ grade by NAAC. Many agencies that conduct surveys of educational institutions have ranked us in prominent positions.

• 4<sup>th</sup> Best Law School among top eminent law schools in India in a survey conducted by GHRDC 2021.



- Outlook has ranked us 12th in the top 26 private institutions in the year 2020-2021.
- IIRF- 2022 ranked us in 9th place in the top 50 Law Colleges (Pvt.).
- India Today a prominent Magazine in a survey conducted has placed the college in the 42<sup>nd</sup> position in 2022.
- GHRDC Law Schools Survey 2023 awarded us 2<sup>nd</sup> rank in the category of Eminent Law Schools and 6<sup>th</sup> rank in the Law Colleges in the Southern Region.

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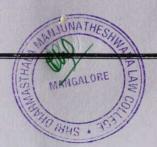
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## REPORT

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SL. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	INSTITUTION
1.	Dr. Nirmala Kumari	Chairperson	Director Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi
2.	Dr. Kotagiri Srinivasa Rao	Member	Associate Professor V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar- Panjim, Goa.

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## Section II

### PART I

## Organisation information on Gender Aspects

 Gender ratio and category-wise data of students, teaching, and non-teaching faculty. (Last three years).

	Teaching	Non-teaching	Students
2020-2021		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	
Male	13	19	397
Female	12	05	669
others	0	0	0
Total	25	24	1066
2021-2022			
Male	12	18	385
Female	14	06	675
others	0	0	0
Total	26	24	1059
2022-2023			K
Male	12	15	353
Female	14	08	682
others	0	0	0
Total	26	23	1035

II. Whether a board representing all genders is showcased on campus? If yes, the position of the board with a photo.

Yes/No	yes
Photo	SD NILAWEGLLEGE MANGALORE 2023-24  FACULTY STUBENTS  NALE REMALE TOTAL MARE FEMALE TOTAL  FULL TIME 12 15 27 LLB 5V4 184 377 561  PART TIME 1 7 8 LLB 5V4 56 116 126  HOW TEACHING 14 9 20 96 LLM 14 12 26  TOTAL 27 31 56 834 LLB 104 183 287  TOTAL 27 31 56 834 LLB 104 183 287





## III. Gender ratio in the Governing Council:

Year	Male	Female	Others	Total
2020-2021	08	01	0	09
2021-2022	09	0	0	09
2022-2023	09	0	0	09

## IV. Gender ratio in Board of management:

Year	Male	Female	Others	Total
2020-2021	11	0	0	11
2021-2022	11	0	0	11
2022-2023	11	0	0	11

## V. Student Executive Council representation Gender wise:

Year	Male	Female	Other	Total
2020-2021	15	24	0	39
2021-2022	15	13	0	28
2022-2023	18	16	0	34

# VI. The constitution of various cells/committees to deal with gender issues:

Year	Cells/Committee
2020-2021	a. Anti-ragging/student grievances
	cell.
	b. Prevention of Sexual harassment
	cell.
	c. Counselling/mentorship
	d. Human Rights Cell



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	b. Prevention of Sexual Harassment
	cell and gender sensitization
	programmes.
	c. Counselling/mentorship
	d. Human Rights Cell
2022-2023	a. Anti-ragging/student grievances
	cell.
	b. Prevention of Sexual harassment
	cell.
	c. Counselling/mentorship
	d. Women empowerment cell
	e. Human Rights Cell

- VII. Gender policy in the institution: yes
- VIII. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 copy and UGC regulations for the prevention of sexual harassment are available with the college for reference.
  - The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 Website link: <a href="https://sdmlc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Sexual-Harassment-at-Workplace-Act.pdf">https://sdmlc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Sexual-Harassment-at-Workplace-Act.pdf</a>
  - UGC regulations for the prevention of sexual harassment Website link <a href="https://sdmlc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/7203627">https://sdmlc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/7203627</a> UGC regulations-harassment.pdf
  - Prevention of Sexual Harassment cell: yes
- IX. Gender sensitization programs conducted in the institution.
  Academic year 2020-2021- This academic year has been challenging from various dimensions. The pandemic forced us to change our learning process.



Online mode of education has several issues. The notion of being stereotyped is a common phenomenon in a patriarchal society. Education is a tool by which we can bring about gender equality and gender justice for catalyzing national development. To provide an integrated approach to understand the social aspects of gender equality in an economically progressive society and sensitize students, teaching and non-teaching faculty awareness programs through lectures, workshops, debates, etc. are conducted. The Human Rights Cell of our college conducted various programs to celebrate the spirit of gender equality. Creative Writing Competition and Short Film Review Competition was conducted on various issues concerned with women's empowerment.

Academic year 2021-2022 - The college has consistently advocated for gender equality and continued to do so this academic year by arranging a *Techniques of self-defence for Women* training program. The program aimed to enhance their self-confidence and preparedness to tackle unforeseen threats. Mr. Karthik S Kateel, founder, Swaraksha for Women a professional trainer, and Mrs. Shobhalatha, conducted the one-day orientation program. Additionally, the college's Human Rights Cell organized a short video competition on the theme *Break the Bias* to commemorate International Women's Day. A certificate course on *POSH* was introduced. The Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell also plays an active role in gender sensitization. The orientation program for first-year students also covered topics connected to gender sensitization. An essay competition was on the theme *Sexual and Reproductive Rights* was also conducted for the students. A day workshop on Physical and Mental Health in Adolescence was organized for the students.

Academic year 2022-2023 –this year on account of International Women's Day, the college celebrated Women's Day. The women empowerment cell conducted self-defense techniques for the students. The Huma Rights cell conducted a creative writing competition on the theme: Zero Discrimination Day" and also celebrated Human Rights Day. Counseling Cell conducted a workshop on "Mind Matters: stress, self-care, and social media". Slogan-writing competition for National Girl Child Day was organised by Women Empowerment Cell.

X. Facilities provided to gender: (at least 4)

a. Restroom: yes

b. Medical facilities: yes





- c. Gender counseling: yes
- d. Separate washrooms: yes
  - Women's washrooms with sanitary pad dispensers and sanitary pad incinerators: yes
- e. Separate dining spaces for women in the canteen: no
- XI. Safety features provided for genders.
  - Male/female guards at gate: yes
  - CCTV cameras in college premises: yes
  - Any other: Ladies room

### Part II

## Gender recruitment, career progression, and retention

a. Table showing recruitments done in the last three years.

Year	Existing number	Teaching	Non- teaching	Total
2020-2021	49			49
2021-2022	44	05	01	50
2022-2023	44	02	03	49

(Details of the below information to be available in the file)

b. Student placement (gender-wise in the last three years)

Year	Male	Female	Total
2020-2021	- 01	03	4
2021-2022	02	10	12
2022-2023	00	04	04
2022-2023			

- c. Admission data available: yes
- d. Career progression gender-wise: yes



#### Part III

## How is the gender dimension reflected in the curriculum?

The institution through the curriculum provided by Karnataka State Law University, provides courses specifically focused on gender and the law. These courses examine how legal systems address issues such as gender-based discrimination, reproductive rights, gender violence, family law, and LGBTQ+ rights.

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## Section III

### Recommendations

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  the names of the victime.

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## Gender Audit (2020-2023) - Action Taken Report

Recommendations	Action taken	
Since girls' students are more, it is preferable to conduct more gender Sensitization programmes.	In the academic year 2023-2024, the institution actively promoted gender equality and constitutional values through a range of initiatives. These included self-defence training programs, counselling sessions, guest lectures on the POCSO Act, and mental health awareness. Additionally, the college launched a placard movement to further support gender sensitization efforts.	
2. If any complaints are received, keep it confidential. You can report it, but do not mention the name of the victim.	Confidentiality is maintained.	

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