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Orientation report

Programme: Students' Orientation Programme (First Year B.A. LL.B. & LL.B.)
Date: 25th September 2025
Time: 10:30 AM
Venue: Seminar Hall, Shivajirao S. Jondhle Institute of Law & Research, Asangaon

Distinguished Chief Guest: Adv. Kiran Channe (President, Bhiwandi Bar Association; Secretary, RPI; Advocate, Bhima Koregaon Inquiry Commission)
Special Session: Anti-Ragging Awareness
Speaker: Adv. Jai R. Gaikwad (Renowned Criminal Lawyer, President – Swarajya Sanghatna)

1. Introduction

The Orientation Programme for First Year B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. students was organised by *Shivajirao S. Jondhle Institute of Law & Research, Asangaon* on 25th

September 2025 under the auspices of the Vignaharta Trust.

The aim of the orientation was to welcome the new batch of aspiring law students, acquaint them with the **vision and mission** of the Institute, and sensitise them to their responsibilities as future legal professionals.

As part of this programme, a special **Anti-Ragging Awareness Session** was conducted by **Adv. Jai R. Gaikwad**, renowned criminal lawyer and President of Swarajya Sanghatna, to highlight the institute's strict commitment to a **"Zero Tolerance Policy against Ragging."**

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2. Objectives of the Programme

- ✓ To **welcome and orient** new students towards academic, professional, and ethical expectations in legal education.
- ✓ To **introduce dignitaries** and inspire students with the guidance of accomplished personalities from the legal fraternity.

- ✓ To **sensitise students** about anti-ragging regulations, legal consequences, and institutional policies to ensure a safe and inclusive environment.
- ✓ To **encourage discipline, professional values, and camaraderie** among students in line with the ethos of the Institute.

3. Programme Flow

- ✓ **Welcome Address** – by the Principal, *Dr. Poornima Eknath Surve*.
- ✓ **Presidential Note** – highlighting academic discipline, professional values, and student responsibilities.
- ✓ **Address by Honourable Distinguished Chief Guest** – *Adv. Kiran Channe*.
- ✓ **Anti-Ragging Awareness Session by Guest of Honour** – *Adv. Jai R. Gaikwad*.
- ✓ **Interaction with students** – open discussion and queries on ragging and student rights.

Vote of Thanks – acknowledging dignitaries, management, staff, and student participation.

4. Session Details

4.1 Presidential Address – Dr. Poornima Eknath Surve

Dr. Surve warmly welcomed the dignitaries, faculty, and students. She emphasised the **institution's role as a "Temple of Knowledge"** that nurtures not just professional lawyers but socially responsible citizens. She urged students to be disciplined, value-driven, and innovative in their legal journey.

4.2 Address by Distinguished Chief Guest – Adv. Kiran Channe

Adv. Channe shared his professional insights as President of the Bhiwandi Bar Association and Advocate in the Bhima Koregaon Inquiry Commission. His speech highlighted:

The **transformative role of law** in society.

The need for **critical thinking and ethical practice** among students.

Motivation for students to actively engage in **moots, debates, and community outreach**.

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5. Anti-Ragging Awareness Session by Adv. Jai R. Gaikwad

This was the **key highlight** of the Orientation Programme. Adv. Gaikwad, a reputed criminal lawyer, conducted an **interactive and impactful session** on ragging and its consequences.

5.1 Key Points Covered

- ✓ **Definition of Ragging:** Explained ragging not just as physical harassment but also as mental, emotional, or verbal abuse.

Legal Provisions:

- ✓ **Indian Penal Code (IPC):** Provisions on assault, intimidation, wrongful restraint, abetment, and criminal conspiracy.
- ✓ **UGC Regulations 2009:** Mandatory anti-ragging measures for all educational institutions.

- ✓ **Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999:** State law specifying penalties including imprisonment up to 2 years and fines.

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Consequences:

- ✓ Suspension or expulsion from college.
- ✓ Permanent stigma on career.
- ✓ Jail term and monetary penalties.
- ✓ **Judicial Precedents:** He referred to **Vishwa Jagriti Mission v. Union of India (2001)** and other cases where the Supreme Court issued strict directives to curb ragging.

5.2 Student Engagement

- ✓ Students were asked to share their understanding of ragging and its impact.
- ✓ Real-life examples were narrated to show how ragging ruined academic and personal lives.
- ✓ Students took a **verbal pledge** to create a campus free from ragging, bullying, or harassment.

5.3 Institutional Emphasis

- ✓ Adv. Gaikwad appreciated the **proactive measures taken by Shivajirao S. Jondhle Institute of Law & Research**, including:
- ✓ Display of **Anti-Ragging Posters** across the campus.
- ✓ Formation of **Anti-Ragging Committee & Squad**.
- ✓ Publicising **helpline numbers** and **grievance redressal mechanisms**.
- ✓ Orientation programmes like this one to **sensitise fresher**

6. Outcomes of the Programme

- ✓ Students understood the **seriousness of ragging as a criminal act**.
- ✓ Awareness of **legal and institutional consequences** of ragging increased among the student community.
- ✓ Students gained **confidence to report** any incident of ragging without fear.
- ✓ A strong sense of **unity, safety, and inclusiveness** was fostered among the new batch.
- ✓ The session reinforced the Institute's **commitment to NAAC values** of ensuring a safe and ethical learning environment.

7. Conclusion

The Orientation Programme was a **grand success**, setting a positive tone for the academic year 2025–26. The presence of distinguished legal personalities enriched the event, while the **Anti-Ragging Awareness Session by Adv. Jai R. Gaikwad** proved to be highly informative, motivating, and impactful.

The programme achieved its objective of welcoming students, guiding them towards **knowledge, discipline, and professional excellence**, and firmly embedding the message of **Zero Tolerance towards Ragging** in the minds of all.

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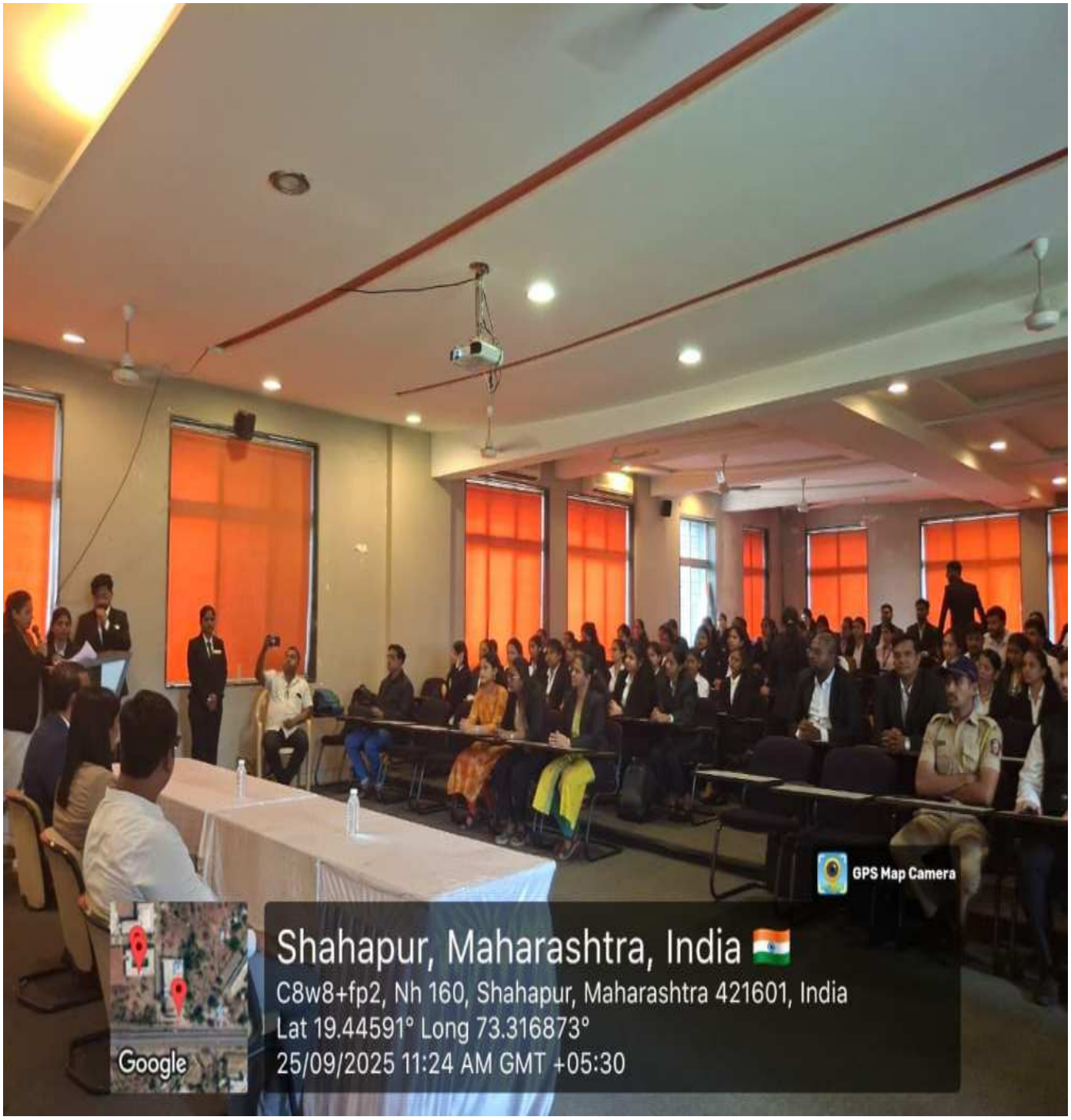

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