

PIL Law Course - Schedule and Speakers (6.00 pm to 7.30 pm)

No.	Topic	Speaker	Date
	Inauguration (15 mins only) 5.45 pm sharp (All participants to report and be in their seats by 5.30 pm)	Inauguration: Presidents of Goa Foundation and Comunidade of Mapusa Dean D’Cruz and Salvador Pinto	19.10.2024 Saturday
1.	Constitution, Acts of Parliament and Rules: the basis of law and the rights of citizens	Justice Ferdinho Rebello (Retd.) (Former Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court)	19.10.2024 Saturday
2.	The constitutional courts and relief to citizens for violation of fundamental rights and the role and responsibilities of the Advocate General	Sr. Adv. Devidas Pangam (Advocate General, Goa)	22.10.2024 Tuesday
3.	What if I am arrested? Everything about detention, anticipatory bail, bail, sureties.	Adv. Caroline Colasso	25.10.2024 Friday
4.	Organization of Civil Courts, jurisdiction and interface with citizens	Adv. Benedict Nazareth	29.10.2024 Tuesday
5.	Who is “Government”? How Does Government Function: Rules of Business Manual: Minister, Secretariat and Line Depts.	Elvis Gomes (Former bureaucrat)	1.11.2024 Friday
6.	Right to Information Act as a tool of knowledge, discovery and empowerment. How to read files under RTI, select documents, file notings.	Swapnesh Sherlekar (Full time activist)	5.11.2024 Tuesday
7.	The Goa Assembly, its structure and function, how it makes laws and how citizens can effectively raise their issues in the Assembly	Sr. Adv. Carlos Alvares Ferreira (MLA)	8.11.2024 Friday

		(former Advocate General)	
8.	Organization of Criminal Courts, their jurisdiction and the new criminal laws.	Adv. Raju Poulekar	12.11.2024 Tuesday
9.	What Courts Can Do and What They Can't	Justice Gautam Patel (Retd.) Bombay High Court	15.11.2024 Friday
10.	Administrative Law	Adv.Girish Sardesai	19.11.2024 Tuesday
11.	Land Use in Goa as per Town and Country Planning Act, Regional Plan and Outline Development Plans	Dr Solano da Silva	22.11.2024 Friday
12.	Code of Comunidades and implications for land issues, including Goa Land Revenue Code	Sadanand Malik (former MLA)	26.11.2024 Tuesday
13.	Laws that affect us in our immediate environment (Noise, Garbage, Sewage, Hill Cutting, Land filling, CRZ) and how to take action for redressal	Adv. Om D'Costa	29.11.2024 Friday
	Public Holiday		3.12.2024 Tuesday
14.	Panchayats and Municipalities – Taking control through ward control	Dr.Elsa Fernandes	6.12.2024 Friday
15.	Environmental principles enunciated in Supreme Court judgments which are defined as part of Article 21 (right to life). How to draft PILs using laws and these environment principles for effective environment protection	Sr. Adv. Norma Alvares	10.12.2024 Tuesday
16.	Grand Panel comprising team of experienced senior lawyers to answer any and all legal queries of participants left unanswered	Concluding session: Team of 5 Experienced Lawyers	13.12.2024 Friday

