

Name of the Faculty	Asst. Prof. Dhanashri Maruti Chougale
Designation	Assistant Professor, B A LL.B Coordinator, Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel.
Academic Qualification	M.A.; B.Ed.; M.Phil. (Marathi Literature); LL.M. (Criminal Law); SET (Law); Diploma in Cyber Law; Ph.D. Scholar (pursuing).
Subjects Taught	BLS LL.B. / LL.B.: Code of Criminal Procedure; Probation of Offenders Act; Juvenile Justice Act; Indian Evidence Act; Law of Crimes; Criminology, Penology and Criminal Administration; Contract I; Contract II; Transfer of Property; Interpretation of Statutes; Practical Training II.
	LL.M.: Fundamental Principles of Law of Contract and Allied Laws; Corporate Law; Criminal Jurisprudence; Criminology; Collective Violence and Criminal Justice System; Penology: Treatment of Offenders. Research guide for LL.M. students.
Professional Experience	Advocate practising before the High Court of Bombay and subordinate courts: more than seven years.
	Assistant Professor at Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel: five years reported in the supplied profile; updated duration to be provided. Former In-charge Principal at the same institution: 15 months.
	Counsellor at an NGO (organisation name and service dates to be provided).
	POSH trainer at Pradeep Metals Pvt. Ltd., Rabale, and Praveen Industries Pvt. Ltd., Rabale.
	Creator of “Ganga Education,” a YouTube channel dedicated to legal knowledge.
Academic Achievements / Awards / Awarded Fellowships / UGC Grant Projects	NCC C Certificate with A grade. Fourth position in B.A., B.Ed., Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
	Late Shri D. M. Oka (Pune) Law of Evidence Prize. Adv. Shri H. G. Vaishnav Prize for securing the highest marks in the Indian Evidence Act at the LL.B. examination.

	Best Teacher of the Year Award, Sanvidhan Mahotsav, Panvel, academic year 2022–2023.
Interested Research Area	Literature; Criminal Law; Gender Equality, Criminal Psychology, Forensic Science
Research Publications (National / International)	1. Dhanashri M. Chougale. “Human Dignity Beyond Death: Reimagining the Legal Rights of the Deceased in the Twenty-First Century.” The International Journal of Commerce Management and Business Law in International Research, Volume 3, Issue 4(III), August 2026, pp. 208–215. ISSN 3065-9191. Chief Editor: Dr. Santosh P. Mane. Double-blind peer-reviewed/refereed, open-access online international journal.
	2. “Balancing Privacy and Mental Health Care: A Constitutional Dilemma.” Journal of Research and Development, Volume 17, Issue 9(V), September 2025, pp. 16–20. ISSN 2230-9578. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.17669998. Manuscript ID: JRD-2025-170905.
	3. “Posthumous Personality and Data Protection: Safeguarding Digital Legacies.” International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), Volume 13, Issue 9, September 2025; published 9 September 2025. ISSN 2320-2882. Paper ID: IJCRT2509210.
	4. “Exploring Posthumous Rights: Dignity, Autonomy, and Protections for the Deceased.” International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume 11, Issue 3, July 2024; published 30 July 2024. E-ISSN 2348-1269; P-ISSN 2349-5138. Paper ID: IJRAR24C1675.
	5. “Assessing Global Standards: A Comparative Study of Sexual Harassment Prevention Legislation.” Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume VI, Issue III. ISSN 2582-8878. August 2024.
	6. “Empowering Her: Breaking Barriers, Building Futures through Education Catalyzing Change for Women.” June 2024. ISSN 2394-5990. Journal title, volume, and issue and page numbers: To be provided.
	7. “Reforms and Critiques of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023: A Legal Perspective.” Book chapter in Part I: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 Comparative Study of IPC and BNS. ISBN 978-81-977225-0-9. Publication year and page numbers: To be provided.

Conferences / Seminars — Paper Presentations	1. “From Digital Victims to Cyber Offenders Children, Artificial Intelligence and The Emerging Challenges of Criminal Accountability In India.” Participation / paper presentation, One Day Multidisciplinary National E-Conference on “Transforming Commerce, Management, Finance, and Business Law for Sustainable Economic Development: Innovation, Governance, and Global Perspectives,” 24 September 2026. Organised by the Department of Commerce and Management, Hirwal Education Trust’s College of Science (Computer Science & Information Technology), Mahad, in collaboration with Global Foundation.
	2. “Training Tomorrow’s Lawyers for an AI-Driven World: A Doctrinal Study on Legal Education in India.” Paper presentation, International Conference on “Fundamental Perspectives of Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI),” online, 1 November 2025. Organised by the Faculty of Legal Science, Shoolini University, Solan, and Himachal Pradesh.
	3. “Land-Use Governance: Statutory and Judicial Approach on Biodiversity.” Participation / paper presentation, One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on “Towards Sustainable Future: Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Solutions,” 10 October 2025. Organised by M.D. Palesha Commerce, Arts and Science College, Dhule, supported by Saptshrungi Bahuuddeshiya Mahila Sanstha.
	4. “AI-Enabled Multilingual Access to Justice: Evaluating the Supreme Court Vidhik Anuvaad Software (SUVAS) and Its Impact on Legal Translation in India.” Paper presentation, One Day Multidisciplinary National Seminar on “Pathway in Artificial Intelligence and Society: Multidisciplinary Approach,” 20 September 2025. Organised by Tararani Vidyapeeth’s Kamala College, Kolhapur (Autonomous).
	5. “Child Trafficking as a Human Rights Violation: A Comparative Analysis of India and International Conventions (ILO, UNCRC, and CEDAW).” Paper presentation, Two-Day International Seminar on “Protection of Women and Children Rights,” 19–20 September 2025. Organised by Law Mantra Trust in collaboration with CIRF-in-IPHD, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, and the Department of Law, Central University of Haryana.
	6. “Empowering Her: Breaking Barriers, Building Futures through Education Catalyzing Change for Women.” Paper presentation, One Day International Conference on “Recent

	Trends in Social Science, Humanities and Education,” 23 February 2024. Organised by the Department of History and IQAC, Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel (Autonomous), under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).
	7. “Environmental and Biodiversity Interaction: Key Nexus for Global Sustainability.” Paper presentation at the International Conference on Environment Sustainability and Technology in Social Science, organised by the Department of Arts, K. L. University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, 1–3 June 2023.
Workshops / Professional Training / Guest Lectures / Resource Person	1. Completed the One Week Capacity Building Programme on POSH Act 2013, jointly organised by Kashmir Law College and Pro Bono India, 12–18 August 2024.
	2. Completed the POSH Train the Trainer certificate course, Skill Deck, July 2024.
	3. Completed the National Level Capacity Building Programme on New Criminal Laws, organised by Sambhav Initiative and Pro Bono India, 24 June–4 July 2024.
	4. Completed the Faculty Development Programme on Recent Trends in Teaching Learning and Research in India, jointly organised by D. Y. Patil School of Law, D. Y. Patil University, Nerul, Mumbai, Research Foundation of India and RFI CARE, 27–31 May 2024.
	5. Participated in “Seeking Justice: The Role of Legal Aid in Law Colleges,” a conclave organised by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, 13 October 2023.
	6. Participated in the special lecture “Decoding the Chronicles of Ajmal Kasab Trial,” organised by Dr. D. Y. Patil Deemed to be University, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, 11 October 2023.
	7. Completed an interdisciplinary course in Advanced Research Methodology with an A grade, 2023. Exact dates and duration: To be confirmed.
	8. Chief guest at the silver jubilee felicitation ceremony, Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel, 12 March 2023.
	9. Completed the five-day National Faculty Development Programme on “Legal Education: Socio-Legal Approach in

	Multidisciplinary Research Trends, Its Challenges and Perspective with Special Reference to National Education Policy 2020,” Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel, 10–14 January 2023.
	10. Chief guest at the Faculty Development Programme on Mentoring Institutional Social Responsibility and Facilitation for Community Engagement, in collaboration with the Board of Studies in Education, University of Mumbai, and Shri Bapusaheb D. D. Vispute College of Education, New Panvel, August 2022. Exact dates and duration: To be confirmed.
	11. Resource person at the Constitution Campaign Camp, organised by Sanvidhan Pracharak Samiti, Panvel, 13–14 August 2022.
	12. Guest lecturer on “Law Related to Women” at the ten-day legal awareness programme organised by Ganga Nature Landscaping Sanstha, Gargoti, 4–13 December 2020.
	13. Guest lecturer on “Lockdown and Domestic Violence” at the state-level webinar organised by Shri Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya, Sawantwadi, 4–6 June 2020.
	14. Guest lecturer at the One Week National Level Teachers Training Programme on “Use of Information and Communication Technology in Education,” Ganga Nature Landscaping Sanstha, Kolhapur, June 2020.
	15. Guest lecturer at “Gyananjali” on preparation for NET/SET examinations, organised by Adarsh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal’s Shri Bapusaheb D. D. Vispute College of Education, New Panvel, 9 May 2020.
	16. Completed the State-Level Faculty Development Programme on Use of IT Tools for Teaching, Ghali College, Gadhinglaj, Maharashtra, 2020.
	17. Delivered a special lecture on preparation for competitive examinations, Smt. Vatsalatai Patil Girls’ High School and Junior College, Gargoti, 11 October 2019.
	18. Completed the five-day National Faculty Development Programme on “Emerging Trends in Teaching Learning Process & Fundamental Aspects on Research,” Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha’s Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce and Science, Kharghar. Dates: To be provided.
Administrative	BLS LL.B. / B.A. LL.B. Coordinator.

Responsibilities / Committees Headed	Head of Criterion 5 for NAAC accreditation. Handling Academic and Administrative Audit, Green Audit, Gender Audit and Energy Audit.
	In-charge: Women Development Committee; Internal Complaints Committee (Prevention of Sexual Harassment); Timetable Committee. Purchase Committee; Competitive exam Preparation Cell
	Member of committees for prevention of sexual harassment of women at the workplace: Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and Belapur branches; Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Department, Maharashtra.
	Member, Sakhi Savitri Committee, Yusuf Meher Ali Centre's School, Tara.
Languages Known	Marathi, Hindi and English.
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