

# **Jail Visit Report**

## **Thane Central Jail**

**Organized by:** ALICE Law College

### **Visit Details**

- **Date:** 16/05/2026
- **Time:** 9:45 AM to 12:00 PM
- **Place:** Thane Central Jail

### **Participants:**

This educational visit was conducted for law students.

- **Male Students:** 27
- **Female Students:** 09
- **Principal:** Dr. Shweta Chaudhari

### **Information Providers (Jail Officials)**

The visit was guided and detailed information was provided by:

1. Kailas Bhavar – Senior Jail Officer (Administration)
2. Dnyaneshwar Patil – 3 Star Officer

### **Observation: Jail Facilities, Work and Legal System**

#### **1. Mulakat (Meeting) Facility**

Prisoners are allowed to meet their family members under specific rules:

- One meeting per week is allowed
- Only one family member can meet at a time
- Duration of meeting: approximately 20 minutes

This facility helps prisoners maintain social and family relationships.

#### **2. Work and Vocational Training System**

Various work departments are available inside the jail to train prisoners and provide them employment skills:

- Bakery Department
- Factory (Karkhana)
- Atta Chakki (Flour Mill)
- Carpenter / Sutar Department
- Power Loom / Yantramag Department
- Other skill-based work sections

Prisoners are trained in these works so that they can develop skills for future rehabilitation. They are also paid wages according to their work performance.

### **Example of Wage System**

- Prisoners working in the bakery department receive approximately **₹53 per day** as wages.

### **3. Legal Aid Facility (LEDC)**

The jail provides **LEDC (Legal Aid and Defense Counsel)** facility, which ensures:

- Free legal aid to prisoners
- Assistance from government-appointed advocates
- Support for those who cannot afford private lawyers

### **4. Accommodation System**

- Approximately **120 prisoners are accommodated in one barrack**
- Jail administration ensures proper discipline and security within barracks

**5. Agriculture Work:** The jail also provides opportunities for prisoners to participate in agricultural activities. These activities help inmates remain productive and develop basic farming skills. Agricultural work contributes to discipline, self-reliance, and rehabilitation.

**6. Education Facility:** Educational facilities are available for prisoners to continue their studies and improve literacy. The jail administration encourages inmates to participate in educational programs for their personal and social development.

**7. Examination Facility:** Special arrangements are made for prisoners who wish to appear for examinations. The jail administration coordinates with educational authorities to conduct examinations within the jail premises whenever required. This ensures that inmates can continue their education without interruption.

### **Conclusion**

The visit to Thane Central Jail organized by ALICE Law College was highly informative for law students. The students gained practical knowledge about prison administration, inmate rehabilitation, legal aid services, vocational training, and daily jail operations.

The information provided by Dnyaneshwar Patil and Kailas Bhavar helped in understanding the functioning of correctional institutions and prisoner welfare systems in detail.

