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People's Education Society's

**ADV. BALASAHEB APTE  
COLLEGE OF LAW**

*Our Vision..  
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**PROSPECTUS**

2025 - 2026

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## PROUD MOMENT



On 7th January, the University of Mumbai awarded Ms. Resham Sharma from T.Y. Gen LL.B, 2022-23 batch with The N. M. Wadia Gold Medal and Late Kanubhai M. Patel Gold Medal at the University of Mumbai Convocation Hall for being the University Topper.



The People's Education Society's Adv Balasaheb Apte College of Law in Mumbai has been recognized with the Grand Jury Award for 'Outstanding Leadership' under the Education World India Higher Education Rankings 2025-26. The award was presented at a ceremony held in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, on April 25. It was accepted by Advocate Anjali Helekar, Vice President of the People's Education Society, and Professor Vaishali Gurav, I/C Principal of the college.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Shri. Ramchandra Apte Sr. Advocate

### Members

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## COLLEGE COMMITTEE

Shri. Abhay Savarkar	Chairperson
Shri. Sharad Satam	General Secretary
Shri. Sunil Shinde	Trustee Member
Shri. Naresh Gada	Trustee Member
Adv. Anjali Helekar	Member
Adv. Dinesh Sehgal	Member
C.A. Mangesh Kinare	Member
Prof. Vaishali Gurav	I/C Principal, Member-Secretary

The college duly constitutes the following committees every year.

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

Smt. Vaishali Gurav	I/C Principal
Adv. Anjali Helekar	Member Management
Prof. Jyotsna Gore	Member
Prof. Neha Athavale	Member
Prof. Aditya Godbole	Member
Prof. Vishal Shinde	Member
Prof. Rajat Ahire	Member
Prof. Neha Bhatt	Member
Prof. Shriya Prabhu	Member
Prof. Bhagyashree Patil	Member
Shri. Tukaram Waghmare	Member
Shri. Gaurav Bhav	Member
Shri. Uma Birje	Member
Smt. Seema Deshpande	Member
Adv. Parth Sanghrajka	Alumni Member
Adv. Vijay Vaidya	Member
Mr. Tamimoddin Jamadar	Student Representative
Prof. Viraj Deshpande	Co-Ordinator

## COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (MANAGEMENT)

Shri. Abhay Savarkar	Chairperson
Adv. Anjali Helekar	Vice Chairperson
Shri. Sharad Satam	General Secretary
Sr. Adv. Ramchandra Apte	Local Member from the field of Education Industry, Research and Social Science.
Adv. Vikram Walawalkar	Local Member from the field of Education Industry, Research and Social Science.
C. M. A Aruna Soman	Local Member from the field of Education Industry, Research and Social Science.
Adv. Akshay Pai	Alumnus Local Member from the field of Education Industry, Research and Social Science.
Prof. Jyotsna Gore	Teaching Staff
Prof. Aditya Godbole	Teaching Staff
Prof. Viraj Deshpande	Teaching Staff & Co-Ordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Committee.
Shri. Gaurav Bhav	Non-Teaching Staff
Prof. Vaishali Gurav	I/C Principal- Member- Secretary

## SC – ST COMMITTEE

Prof. Vaishali Gurav	I/C Principal
Prof. Jyotsna Gore	Member
Prof. Vishal Shinde	Member
Shri. Tukaram Waghmare	Member
Mr. Ashish Birje	Member

## INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Prof. Neha Athavale	Presiding Officer
Prof. Jyotsna Gore	Member
Prof. Shriya Prabhu	Member
Mrs. Nutan Warerkar	Member, NGO
Mr. Gaurav Bhav	Member
Mr. Babu Marye	Member
Aakar Gulve	Gender Champion
Riya Mhatre	Gender Champion

## WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav	Chairperson
Prof. Shriya Prabhu	Member Secretary
Prof. Neha Athavale	Member
Mrs. Rachana Mayekar	Member
Smt. Nutan Warerkar	Member
To be Appointed	Member
To be Appointed	Member
To be Appointed	Member



## ADMISSION COMMITTEE

Shri. Abhay Savarkar	Chairman
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Prof. Vaishali Gurav	I/C Principal
Smt. Seema Milind Kamble	SC/ ST Representative
Dr. Anil Variath	Subject Expert
Adv. Anjali Helekar	Member
Prof. Vishal Shinde	Professor of Law
Mr. Gaurav Bhav	Office In-Charge

## COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Shri. Abhay Savarkar	Chairman
Shri. Sharad Satam	Secretary
I/C Prin. Vaishali Gurav	Chairperson
Mr. Ashish Birje	SC/ ST Representative
Prof. Vishal Shinde	Assistant Professor
Mr. Gaurav Bhav	Member

## ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

Prof. Vaishali Gurav	I/C Principal – Chairperson
To Be Appointed	Representative of Civil Administration
To Be Appointed	Representative of Police Administration
To Be Appointed	Local Media Member
To Be Appointed	Non-Government Organisation Representative
Prof. Aditya Godbole	Member
Prof. Neha Bhatt	Member
Mr. Gaurav Bhav	Member
Mrs. Sangeeta Kulkarni	Parents Representative
Mr. Binoy Kurup	Sr. Student (Male) Member
Ms. Deepu Gupta	Sr. Student (Female) Member
Mr. Soham Karandikar	Fresher Student (Male) Member
Ms. Shravani More	Fresher Student (Female) Member

## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

Prof. Vaishali Gurav	I/C Principal Chairperson
Prof. Aditya Godbole	Member Secretary
Prof. Viraj Deshpande	Member

## LL.M COURSE

The college has made a commitment to academic excellence through its LL.M program. This advanced degree program is designed to cater to a diverse range of legal interests, offering specializations in the subjects of Criminal Law & Criminal Administration and Business Law. Prof. Vishal Shinde is the Coordinator of the Program. This course is an exciting step by the People's Education Society, towards expanding educational opportunities guided by distinguished faculty and aims to meet the evolving demands of the legal landscape by fostering legal expertise.

## PLACEMENT CELL

Our college has established a Placement Cell. Its mission is to boost employability and provide our students with support and resources needed for a smooth transition from academic life to professional life. Placement Cell will help in providing opportunities for placements as well as internships. Various initiatives and programs for the students including career counselling and guest lectures will be conducted to ensure professional grooming of the students.

## ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) CELL

The ADR Cell of our college which serves as a platform for consensus-building, dialogue and peaceful conflict resolution. The demand to study and research ADR is increasing in academia and practice. Mechanisms like Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation, Negotiation, and Lok-Adalat offer effective and efficient alternatives for the resolution of disputes. Recognizing the importance of ADR in modern legal practice and considering the career perspective of the students, the college established its ADR Cell. I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav and Asst. Prof. Vishal Shinde as a Faculty I/C and 15 students as Members including two student leaders form the team. The ADR Cell aspires to foster a culture of effective dispute resolution and legal proficiency among students.

## LEGAL AID CENTRE

Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law has taken a significant step toward ensuring access to justice by establishing a Legal Aid Centre with the approval of the District Legal Services Authority, Mumbai. This initiative aligns with the Bar Council of India's Legal Education Rules, 2008 and upholds the constitutional vision of Article 39A, which mandates free legal aid and equal justice for all.

The Centre has since conducted a Legal Aid Camp under the guidance of Prof. Shriya Prabhu, providing free legal guidance to the underprivileged, and actively promotes legal awareness through social media, short videos, and reels. This initiative reaffirms the college's dedication to bridging legal education and social responsibility, ensuring justice reaches all.

## RESEARCH CELL

The Research Cell marks a pivotal chapter in our academic journey. The establishment of this cell embodies the college's commitment to fostering originality, innovation, knowledge creation, and academic research among its students and faculty. Dr. Anil Variath, Dean Faculty of Law, Amity Law School, Jaipur inaugurated the Research Cell. Two sessions were conducted on research dated herewith, 9th January and followed by 25th April, 2024 to deliver lectures on the topic of Research. He gave guidance on some methods of doing research and his insightful address shed light on the transformative role of research in igniting young minds toward unparalleled progress.



## ABOUT PES



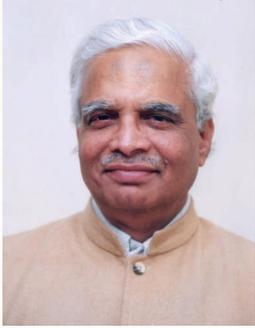
People's Education Society was established in 1933 by the founding trustees of the Society, Late Shri. S. K. Patil (Eminent Social Leader), Late Charandas Meghji (Industrialist) & Late Dr. D. N. Kale.

The Society was particularly established for the education of the children of mill-workers in the area of Lower Parel. As a result of consistent efforts of social workers & personalities like Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Shri. B. H. Ranganekar, Prof. V. N. Hately, Shri. Sayyad Munawwar etc. the Society established two schools & later on a Junior College as a further natural progressive step. The society has established the PES Law College renamed as Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law offering the Five Years Law Course in the academic year 2012-13 and the Three Years Course in the academic year 2017-18. The College is located at the prime location of Dadar (West) which is near Dadar Station. It also has the advantage of having

BEST buses going in all the directions of Mumbai. The Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law has an exclusive building with an area of about 49,000 sq. feet, with 14 classrooms, a modern Library, Computer Laboratory, Seminar Rooms, Moot-Court Room, Gymkhana, Gymnasium, Canteen and Audio-Visual Room & Auditorium. PES Trust employs around 90 Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff.

Liberalisation and Globalisation have immensely changed the scope of legal profession and they have opened various new avenues in National & International fields. The Indian Law graduates with global perspective are acquiring top-most positions in Business, Industries, Government jobs and International Relations. Recognizing the growing need of efficient lawyers as a result of new public awareness of rights and the efficacy of Rule of Law, the People's Education Society undertakes to train students to excel in the field of law.

## ABOUT ADV. BALASAHEB APTE



People's Education Society's Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law is named after the esteemed Sr. Adv. Balavant Parashuram Apte (widely known as Adv. Balasaheb Apte) played an important role in establishing this college. He desired that apart from creating and developing

skills for litigation and creating competent lawyers and judges, a college should be able to imbibe a sense of social responsibility to ward nation-building amongst the students.

Shri. Balasaheb Apte was born on 18th January, 1939 at Rajgurunagar in Pune District. He completed his school and part of college education in Rajgurunagar and Pune. He also did his MA and LLB from the University of Mumbai. He taught in the LLB and LLM courses at New Law College, Mumbai and University of Mumbai. Besides his academic excellence, he was also an excellent and inspirational orator.

His vast study and understanding of our nation's ancient knowledge and his grasp of current developments in various fields reflected in his presentation of thoughts. Shri Balasaheb Apte, an advocate of eminence, was the President of Advocates Association of Western India, Bombay High Court. He was also the Additional Advocate General, State of Maharashtra from the period 1996 to 1998 and also appeared in many significant matters. He was not only an Advocate but he was a human being having qualities of head and heart. He kept honesty and modesty in the legal profession. He was warm, friendly and gentle as a person.

Shri Balasaheb Apte's learning and skills did not remain confined to law and advocacy. Reading and writing were his hobbies. He had a deep knowledge and liking for literature and command over languages – Marathi, Hindi and English. He was also well versed in Sanskrit language and literature. As a result, he authored many celebrated books. He was on the Governing Council of Shikshan Prasarak Mandali, an educational institution running 20 colleges and schools for about two decades. He was National President of Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad and was active in Parishad for 38 years. He was instrumental in articulating its ideological views as well as organizational practices on the sound foundations of nationalist pursuits. He was a guardian to thousands of Parishad workers, students and teachers who regarded him as a friend, philosopher and guide. He worked passionately for bringing about change in the education system as well as the student-mindset. Apart from this, he was also a member of the Senate of University of Mumbai as well as a Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha from 2000 to 2012.

It is a matter of great pride that University of Mumbai has established a "Prof. Balasaheb Apte Centre for Studies in Students and Youth Movement" to encourage research and social awareness amongst students.

Shri Balasaheb Apte left for his heavenly abode on 17th July, 2012 at the age of 73 years. It is the constant effort of the Management of the People's Education Society and staff of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law to fulfill his vision and achieve excellence.



## STUDENTS' STRENGTH

Sr. No.	Project	Students
1	PES Lower Parel School	508
2	PES Dadar School	600
3	PES Junior College Dadar	248
4	PES ABA Law College	970

## OUR VISION

Recognizing the growing need for efficient lawyers as a result of a new public awareness of rights and the efficacy of Rule of Law, the People's Education Society undertakes to train students to excel in the field of law.

## OUR MISSION

- To establish & run a premier Law College & Institute offering world class legal education with all modern facilities.
- To impart training in Corporate Laws, Patent Laws, Cyber Laws, Space Laws, Environmental Laws through specialized courses.
- To undertake research in Law.
- Interact with the Judiciary, setting new trends in the legal system.
- Keeping social objectives in mind, to develop a Centre for free legal aid to the needy & economically handicapped people.
- To establish family counselling centers for women & children.
- Networking with Institutes, Government Agencies, and NGOs & Voluntary Organisations for better implementation of the laws.
- To create legal minds who build an impact in the field of law.

## COURSES OFFERED

We, at Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law offer 5 and 3-year degree courses in Law as well as LL.M. Admissions to 5-year degree course in law can be taken after passing H.S.C. Board examinations from any discipline and obtaining the required score at the MH-CET (Law). Admissions to 3-year degree course in law can be taken after passing Degree examinations from any discipline (prescribed in the pattern of 10+2+3) and obtaining the required score at the MH-CET (Law).

### No. of Seats Approved

COURSE	DURATION	NO. OF SEATS
B.A / LL.B	5 years	120 + 12 (EWS Only)
Gen LL.B	3 years	120 + 12 (EWS Only)

### LL. M

COURSE	DURATION	NO. OF SEATS
Business Law	2 years	30
Criminal Law & Criminal Administration	2 years	30

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

The College follows eligibility criteria as specified by the Director of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra. Students are requested to refer to the website of the Government of Maharashtra <http://www.mahacet.org/>, or the college website [www.abalawcollege.com](http://www.abalawcollege.com) or the college notice board from time to time for details and updates in the matter. Students who have passed H.S.C. or equivalent or Degree examinations (prescribed in the pattern of 10+2+3) from any stream, with 45% or above marks and have obtained the required score in the MH-CET (Law) are eligible. However, the above percentage of marks shall be relaxed by 5% for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category. IB students have to submit the predicted grade and certificate of conversion of grades into percentage if their result is not declared at the time of submitting the admission form.

## Prohibition to register for two regular courses of study

No student shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree programme with any other graduate or post-graduate or certificate course run by the same or any other university or an institute for academic or professional learning except the integrated degree programme of the same institution.

Provided that any short period part time certificate course on language, computer science or computer application of an institute or any course run by a Centre for Distance Learning of a University however, shall be accepted. (Rule 6, Rules of Legal Education 2008, Bar Council of India.)

## Admission Form and Documents Required

Application forms for 5 years and 3 years degree courses & Prospectus are available on the college website. Forms duly filled in must be submitted to the College office. Admissions are based on merit.

Students are required to confirm the admission in person by submitting the following certificates with the application form:

- 1) Original Allotment Letter issued by the State CET Cell.
- 2) Original CET Score card and CET Hall ticket. (optional)
- 3) Std. X Mark sheet & Passing Certificate (Original, One attested photocopy & Two Non-Attested photocopies.)
- 4) School Leaving Certificate (Original, One attested photocopy & Two Non-Attested photocopies.)
- 5) Std. XI Mark sheet (Original, One attested photocopy & Two Non-Attested photocopies.)
- 6) Std. XII Mark sheet & Passing Certificate (Original, One attested photocopy & Two Non-Attested photocopies.)
- 7) Std. XII Leaving Certificate (Original, One attested photocopy & Two Non-Attested photocopies.)
- 8) Degree mark sheets (All Semesters), Degree Passing Certificate, Degree Certificate- for 3 Year Course (Original, One attested photocopy & Two Non-Attested photocopies.)
- 9) Degree Transfer Certificate.



- 10) If the student is from other than Maharashtra State Board, he/she should submit the following additional documents:
  - (a) Original Migration Certificate from the Board/University which he/she passes the examination and an attested photocopy thereof.
  - (b) A copy of the Provisional Eligibility Certificate and Enrollment Registration Form from the University of Mumbai, duly signed.
  - (c) A Provisional Eligibility fee of Rs. 320/- to be paid in cash at the time of admission.
- 11) Caste Certificate, Caste Validity Certificate, Non-Creamy Layer Certificate if applicable. (Original, one attested photocopy & Two Non-Attested photocopies.)
- 12) Domicile Certificate/ Birth Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate mentioning Place of Birth.
- 13) Two (2) recent passport size photographs. (One photograph to be affixed on the Admission Form)
- 14) In case of a student from a college affiliated to the University of Mumbai, No Objection Certificate (NOC) from that college.
- 15) Foreign students seeking admission should produce their passport & student's visa at the time of admission. Students on tourist visas will not be admitted to the college.
- 16) Married female students should produce attested true photocopy of marriage certificate or in case of change of name, they should produce an affidavit and an attested true photocopy of gazette publication.
- 17) Undertaking to attend a minimum of 75% of the total number of lectures held during each semester as per University Regulations.
- 18) The Principal should be informed in writing about any change in the information submitted by the student in the admission form.
- 19) If subsequently it is found out that any statement of the applicant is incorrect or false, his/her admission is liable to be cancelled without refund of fees.
- 20) Students from Universities other than the University of Mumbai will be admitted provided that the examinations of the other Universities are considered equivalent and are subject to the provisions of eligibility conditions of the University of Mumbai.

**Important Note:** Original documents, along with the prescribed fees to be submitted as per the provisional admission schedule put up on the college notice board from time to time. Students shall be informed to submit additional documents to the college as and when required by the Department of Higher Education.

## FEES

The fee for the First Year of five years' course is Rs. 41,500/- and for the three years' course is Rs. 40,000/-. Fees for the LL.M course is Rs. 48,000/- per year. The fees shall be subject to change, depending on the directives from the University of Mumbai and subject to the approval of the concerned authorities. Full fees must be paid along with the required deposit amounts at the time of admission. No student will be permitted ordinarily, to appear for any of the University/College Examinations if he/ she has not paid the College/Examination fees for the year. Fees and other dues shall be payable as prescribed from time to time by the competent authorities.

The fees at present are as follows:

### FOR THE 5 YEARS COURSE

Sr. No.	Class	Amount
1	FIRST YEAR B.A./LL.B	Rs. 41,500/-
2	SECOND YEAR B.A./LL.B	Rs. 26,500/-
3	THIRD YEAR B.A./LL.B	Rs. 26,500/-
4	FOURTH YEAR B.A./LL.B	Rs. 30,000/-
5	FIFTH YEAR B.A./LL.B	Rs. 30,000/-

### FOR THE 3 YEARS COURSE

Sr. No.	Class	Amount
1	FIRST YEAR Gen. / LL.B.	Rs. 40,000/-
2	SECOND YEAR Gen. / LL.B.	Rs. 33,000/-
3	THIRD YEAR Gen. / LL.B.	Rs. 33,000/-

### FOR LL. M. COURSE

#### BUSINESS LAW

Sr. No.	Class	Amount
1	FIRST YEAR LL.M.	Rs. 48,000/-
2	SECOND YEAR LL.M.	Rs. 48,000/-



## CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATION

Sr. No.	Class	Amount
1	FIRST YEAR LL.M.	Rs. 48,000/-
2	SECOND YEAR LL.M.	Rs. 48,000/-

### Payment of Fees:

Fees to be paid online through our college website or by Demand Draft/ Pay Order in favour of 'ADV. BALASAHEB APTE COLLEGE OF LAW'

### Refund of Fees:

Fee Deduction on Cancellation of Admission shall be as per the prevailing rules of the State CET Cell. Students are advised to preserve their fee receipt carefully. Refunds of deposits/admission cancellation fees will be made only by cheque on submission of the original fee receipt. A duplicate fee receipt may be issued on payment of Rs. 50/- with the special permission of the Principal. Caution Money and Library Deposit amount will be refunded to the students from 1st August to 30th September on completion of the 5 year and 3 year course.

Refer to <http://www.mah-llb5admission.in/> & <http://llb3.mhpravesh.in> for details related to the process of admission.

### Attendance:

Students must attend lectures, practicals, tutorials, etc. as per the Time-Table. 75% attendance is mandatory for all students. They must not abstain from classes, practicals, tutorials, examinations etc. without the written permission of the Principal. Students whose attendance, progress in various tests and examinations are not satisfactory and who do not attend the required number of tutorials and / or practicals are likely to lose their terms. Students who do not submit compulsory project work in any subject are likely to lose their term. Prolonged absence even on grounds of ill health may also lead to loss of terms. Defaulters will not be allowed to appear for the University Examinations.

### Examination:

Standard for passing the Examination shall be as per the ordinance passed from the University of Mumbai. If a candidate is allowed to join the next higher class as provided in the Ordinances relating to the different examinations, he will not be permitted to appear for the higher examinations unless (i) he has previously passed in the remaining subjects of the lower examination, or (ii) he appears in those subjects simultaneously with his appearance at the higher examinations. In the latter case, however, he will, in no circumstances be considered to have passed in the higher examination, or any part of it, unless he passes in the aforesaid subjects (with the percentage, if any, required for the total) at the same time or within two years of his obtaining the marks necessary to pass in the higher examination or any part of it in which separate passing or exemption is permitted by the Regulation.

When a candidate owing to his failure to pass in the remaining subjects of the lower examination within two years is not considered to have passed the higher examination or any part of it, he will forfeit all benefits occurring from the marks obtained by him in the higher examination, but the terms kept by him for such higher examination will be available to him for any further appearance at the examination.

No candidate will be admitted to, and allowed to appear at, the year-end semester examinations unless he/she has successfully passed the Examination in the Practical Training papers for the respective semester to be conducted by the respective colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai, on behalf of the University.

### **Term Grant and Examination:**

To keep a term at a college or recognized institution, an undergraduate must complete to the satisfaction of the Principal or the Head of the institution, the course of study at the college or institution prescribed for such terms for the class to which such undergraduate then belongs.

Although illness or other serious circumstances may be considered valid for the absence at lectures, tests, tutorials; the circumstances cannot condone a student for poor performance or absence and exempt them from appearing for examinations. Accordingly, students with poor records of academic performance will not be granted terms.

Students who have not been granted a term will not be permitted to appear at the First Term/ Second Term/ Annual Examination conducted by the College or by the University.

Under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), internal assessments and term end examinations shall be conducted for every subject. The college shall conduct the internal assessments and the University shall conduct the term end examinations. Additional practical/ internal examinations shall be conducted as per the rules of the University of Mumbai.

### **Library:**

The College library will remain open from 8.00 am to 04.00 pm on all working days from Monday to Saturday.

- 1) Text-book section stocks recent editions of Textbooks, Bare Acts, and University Examinations Question Papers etc.
- 2) Students can borrow textbooks for home reading from lending section.

The rules & regulations of the library will be provided to the students separately.

**Fines** – Late fees of Rs. 5/- per day from the due date of submission. In case of damage or loss of books, the current cost of the book shall be reimbursed.

### **Identity Card:**

Every student must wear the Identity Card as long as he/she is on the College Campus. It must be produced by the student whenever demanded by a member of the teaching or non-teaching staff of the College. She/he must take proper care to avoid its misuse by other students and outsiders. In case the Identity Card is lost, the matter should be immediately



reported to the Principal and an application should be made for a duplicate Identity Card which will be issued on payment of charges.

In case of a loss of Identity Card or to acquire a Duplicate ID Card a fees of Rs. 50/- shall be paid. In case of Loss of marksheet/ Duplicate Marksheet a fee of Rs. 50/- shall be paid.

### **Discipline:**

1. No Society or Association shall be formed in the College and no person should be invited in the College campus without the specific permission of the Principal. The Principal has a right to refuse such permission.
2. All meetings, cultural programmes, debates, elocutions, moot-court etc. organised on the College Premises must be held in presence of teaching staff members and with the prior permission of the Principal. The subjects of debates/elocutions/ moot-courts must have the prior approval of the Principal.
3. Students involved in malpractices at the College/University Examinations will not be admitted to the College.
4. Students shall not do anything inside or outside the College that will interfere with the discipline of the College or tarnish the image of the College or of the other students.
5. Smoking is strictly prohibited on the College Premises.
6. If, for any reason, the continuance of the student in the College is found detrimental to the best interest of the College, the Principal may either ask the student to leave the College without assigning any reasons or refuse to admit the student for the next academic year; and such decision will be final and binding on the student.
7. Acts of misbehavior, misconduct, indiscipline or violation of the rules of discipline mentioned above are liable for one or more punishments as stated below:
  - a. Warning to the student.
  - b. Warning to the student as well as a letter to the parents.
  - c. Imposition of a fine.
  - d. Denial of gymkhana, library, N.S.S., student-aid or any other facility for a specified period or for the whole Term/Year.
  - e. Cancellation of Terms.
  - f. Refusal of admission in the next term or academic year.
  - g. Cancellation of Admission.
  - h. Expulsion from the College for a specified period.
  - l. Rustication.

### **Ragging:**

Ragging is strictly condemned and prohibited in this college. The aggrieved students are requested to report the same to the Anti-Ragging Committee to take speedy action. The guilty shall be dealt with harshly and severe action shall be taken against them as demanded by the situation as per the provisions of 'Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999' and the directions issued by the Courts. To report instances of ragging, students can lodge complaints at - [takrar.abacl@gmail.com](mailto:takrar.abacl@gmail.com). An undertaking of anti-ragging has to be submitted by students at the time of admission.

**Course Curriculum:**

The course curriculum for the Five-year integrated B.A./LL. B Degree Course (Semester I to X) (Revised) with effect from the Academic Year 2022-2023 for all Semesters:

N.B.: The course curriculum for the Three-year course of General LL.B. will be the same as the course curriculum of the Five-year course from Third Year onwards.

N.B.: The examination for the Practical Training will be conducted by the College and passing the said paper will be a condition precedent for appearing at the semester examination.

**FIRST YEAR B.A./LL. B**

Semester I	Semester II
Subject	Subject
1) English I	1) History
2) Logic I	2) Legal Language and Legal Writing
3) Economics	3) Political Science - I

**SECOND YEAR B.A./LL. B**

SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV
Subject	Subject
1) Sociology	1) English - II
2) Political Science II–Foundation of Political Obligation	2) Logic - II
3) History of Courts	3) Political Science III – International Relations

**THIRD YEAR B.A./LL. B / FIRST YEAR GEN. LL.B.**

SEMESTER V - THIRD YEAR B.A./LL. B	SEMESTER VI - THIRD YEAR B.A./LL. B
SEMESTER I - FIRST YEAR GEN. LL. B	SEMESTER II - FIRST YEAR GEN. LL. B
Subject	Subject
1) Labour Law and Industrial Relations – I	1) Law of Crimes
2) Law of Torts, Motor Accident Claims and Consumer Protection	2) Constitutional Law - I
3) Law of Contract and Specific Relief	3) Family Law - I
4) Legal Language	4) Environmental Laws
5) Practical Training – I Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System	5) DPC - I

**FOURTH YEAR B.A. / LL.B & SECOND YEAR GEN. LL. B.**

SEMESTER VII - FOURTH YEAR B.A./LL.B	SEMESTER VIII - FOURTH YEAR B.A./LL.B
SEMESTER III - SECOND YEAR GEN. LL.B.	SEMESTER IV - SECOND YEAR GEN. LL. B.
Subject	Subject
1) Administrative Law	1) Jurisprudence / Legal Theory
2) Transfer of Property Act & Easement Act	2) Contract - II
3) Family Law - II	3) Constitutional Law - II
4) Company Law	4) Any One from the following: a) Human Rights Law b) Criminology & Penology c) Bankruptcy Laws
5) Practical Training – II Alternate Dispute Resolution	5) DPC – II



### THIRD YEAR GEN. LL.B.

SEMESTER V	SEMESTER VI
Subject	Subject
1) Civil Procedure Code, 1908 and Limitation Act, 1963	1) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 including Forensic Evidence
2) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 & the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.	2) Law of Taxation
3) Labour Law and Industrial Relations – II	3) & 4) Optional Papers: Any Two from the following:
4) Public International Law	a) Intellectual Property Laws b) Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments c) Law and Medicine d) Law relating to Women & Children e) Law of Insurance f) Conflict of Laws
5) Practical Training - III Moot Court Exercise and Internship	5) DPC – III

### FIFTH YEAR B.A./LL.B

SEMESTER IX	SEMESTER X
Subject	Subject
1) Civil Procedure Code, 1908 and Limitation Act, 1963	1) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
2) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 & the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.	2) Alternate Dispute Resolution System
3) Interpretation of Statutes	3) and 4) Optional Papers: Any Two from the following:
4) Human Rights & Public International Law	i) Intellectual Property Laws ii) Banking Laws and Negotiable Instruments Act iii) Law and Medicine iv) Law relating to Women & Children v) Law of Insurance vi) Conflict of Laws
5) Practical Training – III	5) DPC – III

### WORKING HOURS

SR. NO.		TIMINGS	DAYS
1.	Lecture Hours	08:00 am. – 12:40 pm.	Monday to Saturday
2.	Library Hours	08:00 am. – 04:00 pm.	
3.	Office Hours	10:30 am. – 05:00 pm.	

Note: Library & Office shall remain closed on Sundays & Public Holidays.

**FACULTY**

Sr. No.	Name of the Professors	Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Experience
1	Prof. Vaishali Gurav	I/C Principal	LL.M. LL.B, NET	Intellectual Property Law	16 years
2	Prof. Jyotsna Gore	Asst. Prof. (Logic)	M.A. ; DHE	Philosophy	46 years
3	Geeta Joshi	Asst. Prof. (Sociology)	M.A.	Sociology	19 years
4	Prof. Neha Athavale	Asst. Prof. (Political Science)	LL.B, M.A., NET	Political Science	13 years
5	Lib. Tukaram Waghmare	Librarian	MLI.Sc , NET, SET	Library & Information Science	12 years
6	Swati Mohite	Asst. Prof. (Economics)	M.A., B.Ed	Economics	12 years
7	Prof. Aditya Godbole	Asst. Prof. (English)	M.A, B. Ed	English Literature	11 years
8	Prof. Viraj Deshpande	Asst. Prof. (Law)	LL.M., BLS LL.B., NET, Diploma in Cyber Law, Diploma in Human Rights	Constitutional Law & Criminal Law	10 years
9	Prof. Vishal Shinde	Asst. Prof. (Law)	NET, SET, L.L.M., LL.B., B.Sc. (Comp Science), PG Diploma in Cyber Forensics & Law, Diploma in Cyber Law	Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, A.D.R.	9 years
10	Prof. Rajat Ahire	Asst. Prof. (History)	M.A., NET	History	5 years
11	Prof. Neha Bhatt	Asst. Prof. (Law)	LL.M., B.L.S LL.B., Diploma in Media Laws, Diploma in Cyber Laws	IPR & IT	5 years
12	Prof. Shriya Prabhu	Asst. Prof. (Law)	LL.M., B.L.S. LL.B., Diploma in Cyber Law	IPR & IT	4 years
13	Prof. Bhagyashree Patil	Asst. Prof. (Law)	LL.M., MH – SET, Diploma in Cyber Law	Human Rights	4 years

## VISITING FACULTY

Sr. No.	Name of the Professor	Qualification	Specialization	Experience
1	Dr. Krishna Shetty	M. Com, LLM, PGDM, MBA, M. Phil, PhD.	Corporate Law & Criminal Law	30 years
2	Dr. Aashish Pawaskar	PHD., LL.M. M.M.S., PGSPW	IPR, Human Rights	25 years
3	Adv. Samidha Chheda	M.Com, LL.M	Consumer Protection & Law of Crimes	25 years
4	Adv. Rajesh Thakrar	B.Com., LL.B. LL.M	Business and Criminal Laws	24 years
5	Adv. & Sol. Kamni Ahuja	B.Sc. (Home Science), LL.M., SOLICITOR (INDIA and England & Wales)	Law of Crimes, Corporate Commercial Laws	23 years
6	Adv. Vikram Walawalkar	B.A. LL.B., LL.M., PGDHRL, Diploma in Cyber Law	Law	12 years
7	Adv. Priyanka Rane-Patil	LL.M. , Dip. Medical Jurisprudence	Criminal Law & Criminal Administration	10 years
8	Adv. Ajay Jaiswal	LL.M., M.A., PGDIPR, PGD Cyber Law & IT	Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Indian Evidence Act	10 years
9	Adv. Rushita Jain	LL.M	Human Rights Law	10 years
10	Adv. Sagar Mahashabde	LL.M.	Constitution & Administrative Law	10 years
11	Adv. Shivam Kakadia	B.L.S LL.B., PGD-ADR, LL.M., M-SET & UGC-NET	Constitutional Law, Family Law, Commercial Disputes	7 years
12	Adv. Sudhanva Bedekar	B.L.S./LL.B. LL.M.	Law	3 years
13	Adv. Arjun Kadam	B.L.S LL.B., LL.M	Criminal Jurisprudence and Victimology	2 years
14	Adv. Akshay Pai	B.L.S./LL.B. LL.M.	Law	1 year
15	Adv. Arohi Thatte	B.Com., B.L.S/LL.B., LL.M	Intellectual Property Rights	1 year

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Academic Year 2023 – 24)

Included hereunder is an account of the academic success of the students across the ten semesters.

### 5 YEAR COURSE EXAMINATION SESSION: Dec 2023

#### SEMESTER. IX (B.L.S./ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	Ruta Mukund Godbole Dhawalshri Mane	80
2	Criminal Procedure Code, Juvenile Justice Act, 2000, & Probation of Offenders Act	Shriya Vilas Kulkarni	81
3	Interpretation of Statutes	Agrani Sushant Belose Ruta Mukund Godbole	80
4	Public International Law and Human Rights	Agrani Sushant Belose	80
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Ruta Mukund Godbole</b>	<b>376</b>

#### SEMESTER. VII (B.A./ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Administrative Law	Asati Milan Shailendra Amita	73
2	Family Law II	Koli Siddhesh Sachin Pranali	89
3	Property Laws	Kulkarni Arya Avinash Anuja	82
4	Company Law	Joshi Soham Sandeep Samidha	82
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Kulkarni Arya Avinash Anuja</b>	<b>396</b>

#### SEMESTER. V (B.A./ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Labour Laws	Jadhav Pauravi Avinash Rupali Pandey Shreya Dinesh Gudiya Rana Nandini Sanjeev Avnesh	85
2	Contract-I	Grover Rishabh Gurpreet Jagruti	95
3	Tort and Consumer Protection Laws	Pandey Shreya Dinesh Gudiya	88
4	Legal Language including Legal Writing and General English	Pandey Shreya Dinesh Gudiya	85
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Pandey Shreya Dinesh Gudiya</b>	<b>424</b>



### SEMESTER III (B.A/ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Political Science-II	Dutt Pari Manoj Aarti	75
2	History of Courts	Gawade Maithilee Dinesh Jayashree Malik Anshika Sanjeev Sangita Mehta Aryan Purav Vinita	87
3	Sociology	Malik Anshika Sanjeev Sangita	75
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Malik Anshika Sanjeev Sangita</b>	<b>235</b>

### SEMESTER I (B.A./ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	English – I	Shetty Meenakshi Chandrahas Vidya	80
2	Logic – I	Shirwadkar Kasturi Rajesh Rajeshree	84
3	Economics	Dubey Manasi Avinashkumar Rekha Dhote Hritika Neeraj Sangita	95
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Shirwadkar Kasturi Rajesh Rajeshree</b>	<b>250</b>

## EXAMINATION SESSION: May 2024 (Academic Year 2023 – 24)

### SEMESTER X (B.A./ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Renuke Jyoti	81
2	Law of Evidence	Renuke Jyoti	80
3	Intellectual Property Law	Belose Agrani Sushant Jain Darshan More Priyesh	80
4	Banking Laws and Negotiable Instrument Act	Kothari Prishi	76
5	Law and Medicine	Godbole Ruta Mukund	81
6	Law relating to Women and Children	Belose Agrani Sushant	90
7	Law of Insurance	Kulkarni Atharv Anand	72
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Belose Agrani Sushant</b>	<b>407</b>

**SEMESTER VIII (B.A/ L.L.B Course)**

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Jurisprudence	Asati Milan Shailendra Amita	84
2	Contract- II	Pant Vaibhav Man Mohan Janki	73
3	Land Laws	Koli Siddhesh Sachin Pranali	78
4	Criminology	Sarode Adhoksha Sudhir Geeta	74
5	Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code	Joshi Soham Sandeep Samidha	77
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Tiwari Akshat Rajesh Meenakshi</b>	<b>363</b>

**SEMESTER VI (B.A/ L.L.B Course)**

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Law of Crimes	Baokar Siddhi Vinay Shubhada Kanvathirtha Buvan Sathyananda Lalitha Mehta Aniket Navratan Dimple	93
2	Constitutional Law	Jamadar Tamimoddin Nijamoddin Asma	90
3	Family Law I	Jamadar Tamimoddin Nijamoddin Asma	87
4	Environmental Law	Baokar Siddhi Vinay Shubhada	83
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Jamadar Tamimoddin Nijamoddin Asma</b>	<b>420</b>

**SEMESTER IV (B.A/ L.L.B Course)**

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Political Science-III	Sawant Urmi Dnyandeo Anjali	73
2	Logic-II	Malik Anshika Sanjeev Sangita	89
3	English-II	Dutt Pari Manoj Aarti	82
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Malik Anshika Sanjeev Sangita</b>	<b>235</b>



### SEMESTER II (B.A/ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Political Science-I	Shetty Meenakshi Chandrahas Vidya Seth Radhika Dinesh Gudiya	70
2	History	Shetty Meenakshi Chandrahas Vidya	88
3	Legal Writing and Legal Language	Shetty Meenakshi Chandrahas Vidya	74
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Shetty Meenakshi Chandrahas Vidya</b>	<b>232</b>

## THREE YEAR COURSE

### Examination Session: Dec 2023

### SEMESTER. V (GEN./ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	Sarang Gopal Dilip	83
2	Criminal Procedure Code, Juvenile Justice Act, 2000, & Probation of Offenders Act	Ahmad Umair Affan	82
3	Interpretation of Statutes	Khan Mariya Masood	82
4	Public International Law & Human Rights	Ramugade Kartiki Sanjay	81
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Sharma Resham Koshal</b>	<b>383</b>

### SEMESTER. III (GEN./ L.L.B Course)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Administrative Law	Medh Ginni Rakesh Simmi	69
2	Family Law II	Medh Ginni Rakesh Simmi	74
3	Transfer of Property	Gada Bhavya Sunil Meena	64
4	Company Law	Medh Ginni Rakesh Simmi	64
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Medh Ginni Rakesh Simmi</b>	<b>345</b>

**SEMESTER. I Gen/ L.L.B Course)**

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Labour Law and Industrial Relations - I	Khattak Madhuri Krishan Meena	92
2	Contract-I	Khattak Madhuri Krishan Meena	83
3	Law of Tort, Motor Accident Claims and Consumer Protection	Ambre Vaishnavi Sandeep Akshata	72
4	Legal Language	Khattak Madhuri Krishan Meena	81
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Khattak Madhuri Krishan Meena</b>	<b>404</b>

**EXAMINATION SESSION: May 2024 (Academic Year 2023 – 24)****SEMESTER VI (Gen. / L.L.B Course)**

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Parihar Shrishti Narkar Lekha Sharma Resham	80
2	Law of Evidence	Mukherjee Sukanya Mudaliyar Aishwarya Hindlekar Hrishikesh	81
3	Laws related to Women and Children	Patil Aditi	80
4	Law and Medicine	Khan Mariya	83
5	Intellectual Property Rights	Deshpande Saurabh	77
6	Banking Laws and Negotiable Instrument Act	Parihar Shrishti Gaikwad Dhruvam	80
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Parihar Shrishti</b>	<b>413</b>

**SEMESTER IV (GEN./ L.L.B Course)**

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Jurisprudence	Medh Ginni Rakesh Simmi	69
2	Contract- II	Gada Bhavya Sunil Meena	74
3	Constitutional Law – II	Medh Ginni Rakesh Simmi	76
4	Criminology & Penology	Medh Ginni Rakesh Simmi	79
5	Bankruptcy Laws	Tawde Shreeya Mangesh Mamta	68
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Medh Ginni Rakesh Simmi</b>	<b>353</b>



## SEMESTER II (GEN. /L.L.B.)

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS SCORED
1	Law of Crimes	Khattak Madhuri Krishan Meena	86
2	Constitutional Law - I	Khattak Madhuri Krishan Meena	77
3	Family Law I	Shrivastava Ashish Avinash Suman	82
4	Environmental Law	Khattak Madhuri Krishan Meena	72
	<b>Semester Topper</b>	<b>Khattak Madhuri Krishan Meena</b>	<b>371</b>

**Please Note:** The aforementioned marks are as per the gazetted copy given by the University of Mumbai.

## Year Toppers for the Academic Year 2023 - 24

- **F.Y.B.A/LL.B. – (473/600)**

SHETTY MEENAKSHI CHANDRAHAS VIDYA

- **S.Y.B.A/LL.B. – (470 /600)**

MALIK ANSHIKA SANJEEV SANGITA

- **T.Y.B.A/LL.B. – (821 /1000)**

PANDEY SHREYA DINESH GUDIYA

- **Fourth Year B.A/LL.B. – (744 /1000)**

KULKARNI ARYA AVINASH ANUJA

- **Fifth Year B.A/LL.B. - (781 /1000)**

BELOSE AGRANI SUSHANT

- **First Year GEN./LL.B. - (775 /1000)**

KHATTAK MADHURI KRISHAN MEENA

- **Second Year GEN./LL.B. - (698 /1000)**

MEDH GINNI RAKESH SIMMI

- **Third Year GEN./LL.B. – (777 /1000)**

SHARMA RESHAM KOSHAL

## OTHER AWARDS:

Following students were felicitated by the Chief Guest for their academic achievements in the year 2023– 24 on the Annual Day:

### BELOSE AGRANI SUSHANT

Highest Scorer Female in the final year of 5 Year B.A./LL.B Course.

The award was given in the memory of Adv. Vidya Palshikar by Hon'ble Shri. Justice (Retd.) V.G. Palshikar.

### SHARMA RESHAM KOSHAL

Highest Scorer Female in the final year of 3 Year Gen. LL.B Course

The award was given in the memory of Adv. Vidya Palshikar by Hon'ble Shri. Justice (Retd.) V.G. Palshikar.

### BELOSE AGRANI SUSHANT

Highest Scorer student in the final year of 5 Year B.A./LL.B Course.

The award was given in the memory of Adv. Vidya Palshikar by Hon'ble Shri. Justice (Retd.) V.G. Palshikar.

**SHARMA RESHAM KOSHAL**

Highest Scorer student in the final year of 3 Year Gen. LL.B Course. The award was given in the memory of Adv. Vidya Palshikar by Hon'ble Shri. Justice (Retd.) V.G. Palshikar.

**GODBOLE RUTA MUKUND (3310/4200)**

Overall topper of the 5 Year B.A/LL.B Course.  
The award was given in the memory of Adv. Kashinath J. Abhyankar by Smt. Gunavati Abhyankar.

**SHARMA RESHAM KOSHAL (2421/3000)**

Overall topper of the 3 Year Gen. LL.B Course.  
The award was given in the memory of Adv. Kashinath J. Abhyankar by Smt. Gunavati Abhyankar

**RUTA MUKUND GODBOLE & DHAWALSHRI MANE**

Highest Scorer in Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act of the 5 Year B.A/LL.B Course  
The award was given in the memory of Shri. T.S. Narayan by Adv. Raju Subramanian.

**SARANG GOPAL DILIP**

Highest Scorer in Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act of the 3 Year Gen. LL.B Course.  
The award was given in the memory of Shri. T.S. Narayan by Adv. Raju Subramanian.

**GROVER RISHAB GURPREET**

Highest Scorer in Contract - I of the 5 Year B.A./ LL.B Course  
The award was given in the name of Smt. Gulabi Kuddu Shetty and sponsored by Dr. Krishna Shetty.

**KHATTAK MADHURI KRISHAN**

Highest Scorer in Contract - I of the 3 Year Gen. LL.B Course  
The award was given in the name of Smt. Gulabi Kuddu Shetty and sponsored by Dr. Krishna Shetty.

**BAOKAR SIDDHI; KANVATHIRTHA BUVAN & MEHTA ANIKET**

Highest Scorer in Law of Crimes of the 5 Year B.A/ LL.B Course  
The award was given in the name of Smt. Gulabi Kuddu Shetty and sponsored by Dr. Krishna Shetty.

**KHATTAK MADHURI KRISHAN**

Highest Scorer in Law of Crimes of the 3 Year Gen. LL.B Course  
The award was given in the name of Smt. Gulabi Kuddu Shetty and sponsored by Dr. Krishna Shetty.

**JADHAV PAURAVI AVINASH; PANDEY SHREYA DINESH; RANA NANDINI SANJEEV**

Highest Scorer in Labour Laws of the 5 Year B.A/LL.B Course  
The award was given in the memory of Adv. Shrikant M. Dharap.

**KHATTAK MADHURI KRISHAN**

Highest Scorer in Labour Laws of the 3 Year Gen. LL.B Course  
The award was given in the memory of Adv. Shrikant M. Dharap by Adv. Anjali Helekar.



## INTER-COLLEGIATE EVENTS

### Achievements:

#### A] Moot Courts and Allied Competitive Activities:

1. Rishi Raj of T.Y.B.A./LL.B won the 5th Nithin Patil Mono Advocacy Competition, 2024 organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
2. Tanmay Deshmukh and Soham Joshi from Fifth year B.A./LL.B won the Best Memorial award and Soham Joshi won the Best Mooter award at Yashwantrao Chavan National Level Moot Court Competition organised by Yashwantrao Chavan College of Law.
3. Atharva Waghmode and Harsh Mohite from T.Y.B.A./LL.B won the 2nd Runner Up position and Harsh Mohite won the Best Speaker Award in 7th Hasuji Advani Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2024-25 organised by VES College of Law, Sindhi Society, Chembur.
4. Khushboo Tiwari from Fourth year B.A./LL.B secured High Commandation in Lex Communiqué, 2025 organised by Thakur Ramnarayan college of law, Dahisar.
5. Aniket Mehta from Fourth year B.A./LL.B, Akshat Tiwari and Arya Kulkarni from Fifth year B.A./LL.B secured the First Runner Up position and Akshat Tiwari won the Best Mooter Award in 15th Dada Nari Gursahani Festival - Vidhi Manthan National Level Moot Court Competition organised by Nari Gursahani Law College.
6. Mahek Shaikh and Saad Mulani from Fourth year B.A./LL.B secured the Runner Up Mediating Pair in 2nd Edition Mediation National Competition organised by Amity University of Jaipur, Rajasthan.
7. Mahek Shaikh and Saad Mulani from Fourth year B.A./LL.B secured the Third position Mediating Pair in the Mediation Competition Vidhi Manthan 2.0 organised by Modern Law College, Pune.
8. Mahek Shaikh and Saad Mulani from Fourth year B.A./LL.B secured the 2nd Runner Up Negotiating pair in International Mediation Competition organised by Parul University, Vadodara.
9. Kinjal Thalkar, Saiee Jagtap and Hrudinee Murudkar from Fourth year B.A./LL.B secured the Runner Up position and Kinjal Thalkar won the Best Mooter award in the 5th National Moot Court Competition of the Law Fest VIDHITAKSH 2025.
10. Siddhi Baokar from Fourth year B.A./LL.B won the 4th Best Student Advocate in 5th Surana & Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies Dr. A T Markose Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025.
11. Meenakshi Shetty from S.Y.B.A./LL.B. won the Best Researcher Award in Lex Loci's Moot Court Competition organised by Lords universal college of law.
12. Vibha Meshram from T.Y.B.A./LL.B won the 2nd position in the Essay Writing Competition organised by PCGT Conclave 2025 in collaboration with St. Andrews College.
13. Tanmay Deshmukh, Veertej Patil and Sahil Pawar won the Best Memorial Award and received a Special Recognition Award for ranking in the top 10 out of more than 120 participating teams in Ashok Kumar Mohapatra Memorial Moot Court Competition.
14. Veertej Patil, Shreedha Shukla, Deepanshi Kaushik and Guarangi Chaudhari from won Best Counsel for the State Award in F. C. Rodrigues Moot Court Competition Organised by Agnel School of Law, Vashi.



15. Mridul Chitransh from Fifth year B.A./LL.B won the 4th Best Student Advocate Award in 7th Surana & Surana and UPES National Insolvency Law Moot Competition 2024 organised by UPES School of Law, Dehradun.
16. Somya Kothari and Paarth Mali from S.Y.B.A./LL.B. secured the Runner-up position in the Debate competition of 2nd Vivekanand Legal Conclave 2024-25 organised by Vivekanand Education Society College of Law.
17. Manasi Dubey of 2nd yr BA.LLB secured Second Prize in 19th Nani Palkhiwala Memorial Elocution Contest for Law Students organized by Nani Palkhiwala Memorial Trust in January 2025.
18. Tisha Khemani of 3rd yr BA.LLB secured 3rd position in "Constitution at 75" competition organized by VPM's TMC Law College in March 2025.
19. Akshat Tiwari and Arya Kulkarni of 5th yr BA.LLB. presented their paper title, "Who Owns AI-generated Art? Traversing Legal Uncertainties While Exploring Possible Solutions", at a Research Paper Presentation Competition, Lexathon 2025, organized by National Law University, Odisha, which was the Inaugural Tech Law Conclave hosted by National Law University, Odisha. Only 16 teams out of 30 were selected for the offline presentations in Odisha.
20. Deepu Gupta and Krishna Kankar from 4th yr B.A. LL.B. secured 4th position in the National IPR Essay Writing Competition, 2025, organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur on the theme of Navigating IPR challenges in the era of AI and Metaverse.
21. Anshika Malik and Tisha Khemani of 3rd yr BA. LL.B. secured the first prize in a Research Paper Competition organised by an NGO, Samanvay, on the topic of "No Fault Divorce - The Indian Perspective".

#### **B] Cultural Activities:**

1. Maithilee Gawade from T.Y.B.A./LL.B secured the 3rd place in WePhoria, 2024 at WeBiz 2024 organised by S.P Mandali's Prin. L. N. Welinkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Matunga.
2. Disha Pai from T.Y.B.A./LL.B secured the 3rd place in Elocution Group B in the 57th Intercollegiate Cultural Youth Festival (Zonal) Round organised by University of Mumbai.
3. Smera Patil from S.Y.B.A./LL.B. secured the First position in Story Telling Group B in the 57th Intercollegiate Cultural Youth Festival (Final) Round organised by University of Mumbai.

#### **C] Sports Events:**

1. Shreya Nitin Jadhav from S.Y.B.A./LL.B. secured the First Prize (gold medal) in the under /3kgs weight category Tae-Kwon-do Tournament, 2024 organised by the University of Mumbai.
2. Janhavi Waghmare secured the First Prize in the Boxing Women's Tournament in Fly weight category organised by the University of Mumbai.
3. Shreya Jadhav of S.Y.B.A/LL.B. won Third Prize (Bronze medal) in Tae-Kwon Do tournament in the 38th National Games organized by the Ministry of Sports.

#### **Participation:**

##### **A] Mooting and other Allied Competitive Activities:**

1. Aditya Tuplonde, Yadhidya Pilli and Parth Mali from S.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in 3rd JU National Moot Court Competition 2024 organised by Jagannath University, Sitapur, Rajasthan and qualified to the Semi Finals.



2. Grishma Mhambrey and Siddhesh Koli from Fifth year B.A./LL.B participated in Client Counselling by Lex Loci organised by Lords Universal College of Law.
3. Atharva Waghmode and Harsh Mohite from T.Y.B.A./LL.B participated in 1st National Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Originalism vs. Living Constitutionalism: Judiciary's Power in the Post-Maneka Gandhi Period" organised by Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa and ranked 6th out of 600 students.
4. Mahek Shaikh and Saad Mulani from Fourth year B.A./LL.B participated in the Mediation Competition organised by Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Vile Parle.
5. Hrudinee Murudkar and Kinjal Thalkar from Fourth year B.A./LL.B participated in the Client Counselling Competition of the Law Fest VIDHITAKSH 2025.
6. Tamimoddin Jamadar from Fourth year B.A./LL.B, Radhika Seth and Meenakshi Shetty from S.Y.B.A./LL.B participated in Lex Loci's Moot Court Competition organised by Lords universal college of law.
7. Sionaa Haeem from S.Y.B.A./LL.B presented her Research Paper titled 'Innovating Dispute Resolution in Real Estate: Bridging the Gaps for Affordable Housing in India' in 3rd National Seminar on Affordable Housing Organized by National Law University Delhi (Center for Law and Urban Development & Center for Tax Law).
8. Mridul Chitransh, Siddhant Gupta and Rishita Pandey from Fifth year B.A./LL.B participated in 7th Surana & Surana and UPES National Insolvency Law Moot Competition 2024 organised by UPES School of Law, Dehradun.
9. Aryan Pache, Siddhi Baokar and Tamimoddin Jamadar from Fourth year B.A./LL.B participated in BMCC Moot Court Competition organised by DES Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune.
10. Yadhidya Pilli, Radhika Seth and Mehak Gupta from S.Y.B.A./LL.B participated in 7th UILS & Surana and Surana Environmental Law Moot Court Competition organised by University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University and reached the Octa Finals Round.
11. Mridul Chitransh, Siddhant Gupta from Fifth year B.A./LL.B and Krishna Kankar from Fourth year B.A./LL.B qualified the Memorial Round and were amongst the 60 teams that were selected for the Oral rounds in the 21st K.K. Luthra Memorial International Moot Court, 2025 organised by Campus Law Centre, Delhi.
12. Sahil Patil of 3rd yr BA.LLB and Niharika Vyas of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in PGCL Model U.N organized by Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai in September 2024.
13. Harsh Palshetkar, Samruddhi Patil of 3rd yr BA.LLB and Shravani Mhatre of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in Dr. MVVS Murthi National Moot Court Competition organized by GITAM School of Law, Visakhapatnam in September 2024.
14. Soham Joshi, Digvijay Chavan and Gokul Thanissery of 5th yr BA.LLB participated in Vaktrita-1st National Online Moot Court Competition in September 2024.
15. Paarth Maali, Bhoomi Mahagaonkar and Reyan Meher of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in 1st National Trial Advocacy Competition organized by School of Law, Christ University in September 2024
16. Veertej Patil, Sarah Sequeira of 5th yr BA.LLB and Ananya Patki of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in National Moot Court competition organized by Rabindranath Tagore University Institute of Law in September 2024.
17. Unmesh Dalvi of 2nd yr BA.LLB and Atharva Waghmode of 3rd yr BA.LLB participated in Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University's 1st Atal Bihari Vajpayee National Moot Court Competition in October 2024.
18. Paarth Mali, Manasi Dubey and Kasturi Shirwadkar of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in 17th NALSAR- Justice B.R. Sahwey Memorial Moot Court Competition in October 2024

19. Krishna Kankar, Khushboo Tiwari, and Deepu Gupta of 4th yr BA.LLB participated in 12th UFYLC Ranka National Moot Court Competition organized by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in October 2024.
20. Tanmay Deshmukh, Veertej Patil and Sahil Pawar of 5th yr BA.LLB participated in Dr Ashok Kumar Mohapatra Memorial Moot Court Competition in November 2024
21. Khushi Lad of 4th yr BA.LLB and Aayush Patil, Bhoomi Rane of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in ASTERA- Inter collegiate Moot Court Competition organized by KES's Shri Jayantilal Patel Law College, Mumbai in February 2025.
22. Shreya Anekar, Sai Magadam, Kavya Joshi of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in Moot Court competition in Legis Centrum- Organized by KC Law college, Churchgate in February 2025
23. Riya Yadav, Sanaya Mulik, Ritvika Balla of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in LEX PACTO- 3rd Edition Virtual Moot Court Competition in February 2025
24. Siddhesh Koli and Shawn Assao of 5th yr BA.LLB participated in Client Counselling Competition in 2nd Vivekanand Legal Conclave organized by VES College of Law in February 2025
25. Deepu Gupta and Khushboo Tiwari of 4th yr BA.LLB participated in Client Counselling competition in VIDHI KIRAN- organized by GJ Advani Law College, Bandra, Mumbai in February 2025.
26. Kamashki Ishwarkar of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in Judgment Writing Competition in VIDHI KIRAN- organized by GJ Advani Law College, Bandra, Mumbai in February 2025.
27. Nirmayi Mhaskar of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in Essay Writing competition in VIDHI KIRAN- organized by GJ Advani Law College, Bandra, Mumbai in February 2025.
28. Aniket Mehta of 4th yr BA.LLB, Krish Shah of 2nd yr BA.LLB, Mehak Pangarkar and Tanishka Pendse of 3rd yr BA.LLB participated in SVKM's NYAYAVALOKAN- National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition in February 2025.
29. Siddhi Baokar, Anjali Shukla of 4th yr BA.LLB and Mehak Gupta of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in Surana and Surana 5th Edition Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition in February 2025
30. Yadhida Pilli, Shalon John Saolomon and Shravani Mhatre of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in 3rd Edition Justice GD Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition organized by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa in February 2025.
31. Jayant Maloo, Reyan Meher and Samuel Jangam of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition organized by Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune in February 2025.
32. Atharva Mulay, Ketaki Kokate and Sahil Patil of 3rd yr BA.LLB participated in Hon'ble Justice Shivraj Patil, 3rd Moot Court Competition organized by Chembur Karnataka Sangha's College of Law in March 2025.
33. Artham Pednekar, Sugosh Dande, Tanmay Sant of 3rd Yr BA.LLB participated in 2nd National Level Moot Court Competition organized by Dr. Ambedkar College of Law in March 2025.
34. Parth Limaye, Prithviraj Shinde of 3rd yr BA.LLB and Samarth Yadav of 2nd yr BA.LLB participated in Shastrath – Moot Court Competition organized by BCT College of Law, New Panvel in March 2025
35. Siddhi Baokar, Tamimoddin Jamadar and Aryan Pache of 4th yr BA.LLB participated in Deccan Education Society's BMCC, Pune: 9th Edition Late Shri Vijay Chavan National Moot Court Competition in March 2025.
36. Deepu Gupta, Krishna Kankar of 4th yr BA.LLB and Atharva Waghmode of 3rd yr BA.LLB participated in Late Barrister H.G. Advani Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by GJ Advani Law College, Mumbai in April 2025.



### **B] Sports Events:**

1. Shruti Kadam of T.Y.B.A./LL.B. , Aarohi Hazare of S.Y.B.A./LL.B. and Aditya Akhilekar participated in Chess Tournament organised by the University of Mumbai.
2. Vignesh Mane, Sushant Patale, Sarvesh Sawant, Danish Nanjee, Saurav Desai, Saharsh Manyar and Gaurav Nimbalkar from 4th yr B.A.LL.B. participated in BoxCricket Tournament at Spoorthi 25, Inter-Collegiate fest organized by the Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute of Technology.
3. Vignesh Mane, Dhairyasheel Bhosale, Sushant Patale, Saharsh Manyar, Saurav Desai, Aryan Pache and Sarvesh Sawant from 4th yr B.A.LL.B. participated in Football at Spoorthi 25 Inter-Collegiate fest organized by the Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute of Technology.
4. Saurav Desai, Aryan Pache, Vignesh Mane, and Sushant Patale from 4th yr B.A.LL.B participated in Volleyball at Spoorthi 25 Inter-Collegiate fest organized by the Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute of Technology.
5. Mrunmayi Mandlik and Somya Kothari from S.Y.B.A./LL.B, Saurav Desai from 4th yr B.A.LL.B, Tejas Patil, Kanak Ahire from F.Y.B.A./LL.B. and Dhruv Avate from T.Y.B.A./LL.B. participated in Badminton at Spoorthi 25 Inter- Collegiate fest organized by the Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute of Technology.
6. Jeevan Kamble and Ashutosh Prasad participated in a Carrom Competition organised by Ismail Yusuf College of Arts and Commerce.

## THE 12th ADV. B. P. APTE MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL, MOOT COURT & JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION.

Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law organised the 12th Annual Adv. B. P. Apte Memorial National Mock Trial, Moot Court, and Judgement Writing Competition. This is the most awaited time of the year, as the entire college gears up to host its flagship event. This year, the competition was based on the new criminal laws, *Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023*; *Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023*; and the *Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam*. This event is organised on a large scale and made successful by the cumulative efforts of all our students, faculty and alumni.

The Event, officially began with the Orientation Ceremony, on 27th September 2024 in Radhika Hall, wherein the Participants were made aware of the rules and flow of events. The ceremony took place in the presences of I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav, teaching and non-teaching staff, participants and volunteers. Our principal addressed the participants, and her speech helped kick start the much awaited three-day affair. With enthusiasm and excitement, the Day 1 of the event was concluded.



The second day of the competition commenced with the much-anticipated preliminary rounds. This year, 24 teams were divided into three slots per round, spread across four courtrooms. There were a total of two preliminary rounds. In the first preliminary round, the teams presented their arguments before a distinguished panel of judges, including Advocates Adithya Iyer, Arjun Kadam, Rohit Shevte, and Subir Sarkar. After lunch, the second preliminary round began with a new set of esteemed judges: Advocates Bhomesh Bellam, Keral Mehta, Parth Sangharajka, and Siddhi Bhosale. In both rounds, participants engaged in mock trials, where they examined witnesses and presented their arguments before the judges. At the end of each preliminary round, the judges were felicitated by the I/C Principal, Vaishali Gurav.

Following a brief snack break, the Judgement Writing Competition commenced. In this segment, one member from each of the 24 teams was required to draft a judgment based on the mock trial they

had participated in. This exercise gave participants the opportunity to step into the shoes of a judge and deliver a judgement. It also provided an invaluable opportunity to enhance their drafting skills, a critical aspect of legal training. The competition encouraged participants to think critically and apply their legal knowledge in a practical scenario.

Finally, after all rounds concluded, the much-awaited results were declared. The top four teams from the preliminary rounds advanced to the semi-final stage, ready to compete for the next phase of the competition. The day was filled with rigorous arguments, careful analysis, and a true test of legal acumen, pushing the participants closer to their final goal.



The third day began with the Semi Final Round which was a Moot Court Competition. The four teams were divided into two courtrooms. The teams argued upon the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act and their ambit in respect to the present matter. The Semi Final rounds were judged by Adv. Chaitanya Pendse, Adv. Sayaji Nangre, Adv. Abhay Khandeparkar and Adv. Shilpa Joshi. As the Semi-Finals concluded the judges were felicitated by I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav. Two out of the four teams were selected for the final round. The final round was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble judges of Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Shri Justice Milind Jadhav and Hon'ble Shri Justice N. J. Jamadar. The finals took place at the Siddhivinayak Hall in the presence of all the participants, faculty members, students and volunteers. It was indeed a grand affair.



After the thrilling three days of the event, the 12th Annual Adv. B. P. Apte Memorial National Mock Trial, Moot Court and Judgement Writing Competition came to an end with the Valedictory Ceremony. Prof. Shriya Prabhu, Prof. Viraj Deshpande and Prof. Aditya Godbole addressed the guests and audience. I/c Principal Vaishali Gurav thanked the judges for gracing the event with their presence, congratulated the participants for their sheer dedication and hardwork on all three days and appreciated the faculty members, event heads and committee heads for successfully carrying out the event. The Hon'ble Justices were felicitated by the trustee of the college,

Adv. Anjali Helekar. Hon'ble Shri Justice Milind Jadhav and Hon'ble Shri Justice N. J. Jamadar then congratulated the participants and showered with a few words of wisdom. Ms. Sailee Pramanik from NIMS School of Law, Jaipur bagged the prize for the Judgement writing competition, winning a sum of Rs. 7,500 along with a trophy. Mr. Omkar Tatthe and Ms. Gauri Mundada from Shankar Rao Chavan Law college bagged the Runner up position, winning a cash prize of Rs.

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10,000 and a trophy. Ms. Gauri Mundada also won the Best Student Advocate award and secured a cash prize of Rs. 7,500. Ms. Arpita Tiwari and Ms. Aaradhya Dixit from KES' Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College were the champions of the competition and took home the trophy, a cash prize of Rs. 20,000 and the grand trophy.

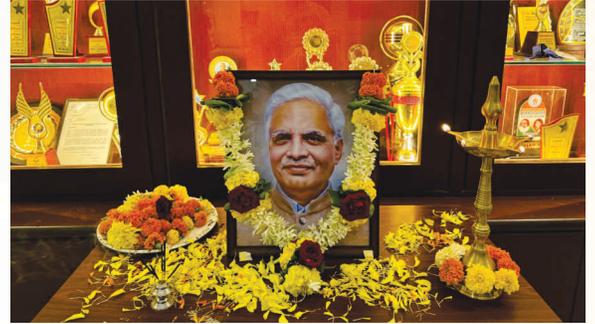
To conclude the event, Prof. Rajat Ahire extended a vote of thanks. With spirits touching the sky and hearts etched with forever memories, it truly marked the success of our annual event. The zeal of the participants, diligence of the faculty and the perseverance of all volunteers led to the celebration of the cherished triumph.



## INTRA COLLEGE EVENTS

### ADV. BALASAHEB APTE SMRUTIDIN

17th July, is the death anniversary of the founder of our college, Late Shri Balwant Parshuram Apte. In his memory, this day is commemorated as Donor's Day every year. Students donate note books, story books, stationary, clothes, etc., which are distributed to the needy people in the Jawahar district. Shri Balasaheb Apte has made a positive impact on the society and the benefits of the same are still being reaped. His proven ability, vast experience, talent and inner instinct of social work and motto to serve the society and the nation, are the values which are nurtured by us. It is the constant effort of the members of the People's Education Society and the staff and professors of the Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law to fulfill this vision of Apte sir.



### WORKSHOP ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS: ISSUES AND TRENDS

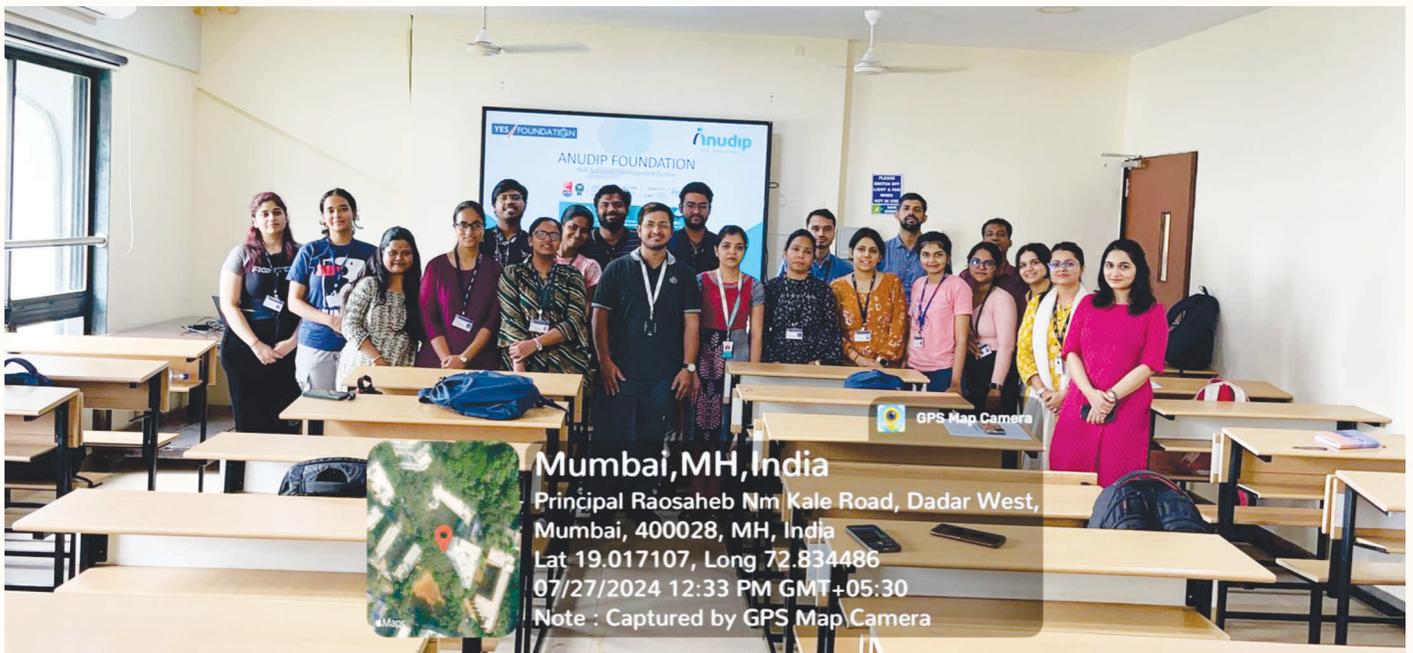
On Saturday, 22nd June 2024, the Lawyers' Development Forum and Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, in collaboration with the Mulund Court Bar Association, Vikhroli Court Bar Association, and Kurla Court Advocates Bar Association, organized a one-day workshop titled "New Criminal Laws: Issues and Trends."

The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice S. M. Modak, Chief Guest, and Hon'ble Smt. Justice Sharmila Deshmukh, Guest of Honour. The sessions featured renowned legal experts, including Shri B. M. Patil, Judge of the District & Sessions Court, Akola, who presented on evidence laws and the changed perspective of "The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023." Dr. U. J. More, Judge of the District & Sessions Court, Nashik, discussed sentencing and commutation aspects of "The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023." Adv. Dr. Rajendra Anubhule shed light on the revised approach to arrest and remand in "The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023."

Adv. Tejesh Dande provided a comprehensive overview of the key features of the three new criminal laws, while Adv. Puneet Chaturvedi focused on gender-neutral offenses, mob lynching, organized crimes, and terrorist activities under "The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023." The motivating addresses from the esteemed judges and expert speakers inspired the advocates, staff, and students present, making the workshop a highly enriching experience for all attendees.

## TRAINING AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH BANKS

The Placement Cell of our college organised their very first session on Training and Job Opportunities with Banks on 27th July, 2024. This session was organised in collaboration with Anudip, an organisation which helps prepare students to get jobs in the corporate sector. They introduced the students to their course wherein they provide training for job interviews, CV building, communication, professional etiquettes and much more. They also highlighted on various job opportunities in the banking sector and overall, the session helped law students to explore various avenues and increased their horizon of possible opportunities.



## FILM SOCIETY

Film Society is an initiative of ABACL's Literature Committee which aims to transform students from mere content consuming individuals to thought provoking and passionate cinema enthusiasts. It's a monthly endeavour which takes place on the last Wednesday of each month on the 6th floor of our college premises. The first session took place on 31st July, 2024 and it has been running successfully ever since. It presents the viewer with a platter of short films, documentaries, biopics, book adaptations, podcasts and much more. Film Society is a venture that showcases diversity of thought, creativity and knowledge. Movies like Laapata Ladies, A Dog's Way Home, The Menu, Jaya JayaJayaJaya Hey, A Passage to India and even short films like The Elephant Whisperers and Three Songs for Benazir were shown to the viewers under this initiative.



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law organised a special seminar to promote better understanding and encourage practices towards the improvement of mental health. This session was convened by the psychologist Mrs. Prajakta Bhatkar, at Siddhivinayak Hall on 8th August 2024. The session was a combination of various exercises aimed at self-reflection and assessment. Finally, it paved the way for future such sessions which are to be held within the college on the last Thursday of every month, ensuring the college's continued dedication towards a holistic view of personal and professional development.



## LEGAL AID CENTRE INAUGURATION

It was indeed a moment of pride and joy as Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law inaugurated its very own Legal Aid Centre under the able guidance of I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav and Prof. Shriya Prabhu as a Prof. I/C of Legal Aid Cell on 6th August, 2024. The Chief Guests of Honor were Shri A. K. Deshmukh, Secretary of MDLSA; Shri Anil Subramaniam, Principal Judge, CC & Sessions Court Chairman, MDLSA and Shri Santosh Shanti, Director of Vidhayak Bharati. The objective of a Legal Aid Centre is to secure economic, social and political justice for the needy. It is based on the motto that; Justice is not just secured in courts but in any manner that can help better the conditions.



The inauguration ceremony was followed by a Guest Lecture on Child Rights and Juvenile Justice. References were made to the Porsche case and the Juvenile Justice Act. Further keeping in mind the child's mental health, many guidelines have been made to treat them with due care in the Bal Sudhar Gruh. With the Juvenile Justice system evolving, it aims to build a protective environment for the child while bringing reform. This session gave the audience an in-depth analysis of the need of Legal Aid Centres as well as reformatory child laws in the country.



## JMFC WORKSHOP

Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law in collaboration with Lakshya Academy organized a seminar on 'How to Crack the JMFC Exam', on 10th August 2024. The seminar featured a lineup of experienced speakers, including the director of Lakshya Academy Mr. Ajit Padwal, ; the chief mentor at Lakshya Academy and advocate at Bombay High Court, Adv. Abhijeet Sawant, and Advocate-on-Record at Supreme Court of India Adv. Dr. Rajendra Anbhule. Judicial services aspirants, students, legal professionals and even alumni gathered in huge numbers to attend. An interactive Q&A session addressed challenges like stress management and balancing work and study. The organizers pledged their support to help aspirants become Judicial Magistrates.



## TIRANGA TRIVIA

On the occasion of Independence Day, the Cultural Committee of ABACL organised the 'Tiranga Trivia' on August 14th in its celebration. It was a quiz competition divided into two parts, a written round and an oral round. The quiz tested the knowledge of the participants on our Indian history. Pushing through the quick and fierce competition between the teams, the team of Anshika Malik and Tisha Khemani from T.Y. B.A./LL.B was crowned as the winner by Prof. Rajat Ahire. Radhika Seth and Meenakshi Shetty from S.Y. B.A./LL.B were the Runners up. The event brought forth strong spirit and curious learners who joined in the celebration of 78th Independence day at ABACL.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Flag hoisting and a lively national anthem marked the beginning of our 78th Independence Day celebrations. The Scout Guides' parade was the highlight of the entire event captivating everyone's attention. Students of ABA college of law, Aakar Gulve and Ritvika Balla from S.Y. B.A/ LL.B, presented India's Pledge and Preamble respectively in high spirits. This was soon after followed by the performances of the students of PES. Next was the introduction of the Guest of Honour, Samartha Vijay Patil, student of PES who was selected for Paris Olympics 2024 for Malakhamb. He was felicitated by the Principal of PES school. With this, the event was concluded with announcements of various other achievements of the students of PES school.



## LEGALLY SPEAKING SESSION

The Moot Court Society organized its first 'Legally Speaking Session' of the academic year 2024-25 on 16th August 2024. The session revolves around discussing and sharing ideas related to contemporary legal and related issues. The topic of discussion for the first session was 'The Role of Lawyers in India's Freedom Struggle.' Various sessions of Legally Speaking had topics such as Good Samaritan Law, Men's Rights and Gender-Neutral Laws and Draft Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025 which were critically analysed in this fortnightly endeavour. In the end of all these sessions, the floor was open for students and teachers to express their thoughts regarding the topic of discussion.



## ADV. BALASAHEB APTE MURAL INAUGURATION

On 23rd August 2024, the People's Education Society hosted the inauguration ceremony for Unveiling the Mural, made in the memory of the Founder & Visionary, of our college, Adv. Balasaheb Apte. The inauguration of the Apte Mural honoured and celebrated his contributions to education and society. The mural was inaugurated at the hands of the esteemed guest "Hon'ble Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry."

The event commenced with singing of the national anthem, followed by the lighting of the lamp to pay homage to Balasaheb Apte. Our I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav addressed the audience and set the stage for the rest of the ceremony.

Prof. Aditya Godbole, Introduced the esteemed guest Mr. Piyush Goyal, underscoring his significant role in shaping India's economic and infrastructural landscape & his other contributions, like overseeing various projects, like GST, Make in India, his role as the Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs, as well as his academic trajectory, were all made known to the audience. Further, the Chief Guest, Mr. Abhay Savarkar, felicitated Mr. Piyush Goyal as a token of appreciation in the presence of Smt. Urmila Apte and other dignitaries.



Mr. Piyush Goyal, in his speech, spoke warmly about Late Shri. Balasaheb Apte, describing his significance and impact on his and many other lives. He further emphasised on Apte Sir's impact on students and society, drawing his experiences with the Vidyarthi Parishad, Mr. Apte's dream for India, including the National Education Policy and Credit System, which was finally introduced in the year 2020. He further defined Mr. Apte as an epitome of how an ideal human being should be and how he crafted the future of many and touched millions of hearts. His involvement in various fields, and commitment to public service, were a great benchmark for future generations to follow. He congratulated the faculty for the milestones they have achieved in the past few years. It was followed by a Q&A session and later a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Viraj Deshpande.



## RERA WORKSHOP

Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law organised a lecture on RERA: Scope & Avenues as Niche Career on 24th August, 2024. The guest speakers for the same were Adv. Harshad Bhadbhade, Hon'ble Judge Sumant Kolhe, Ms. Aarti Harbhajanka, Mr. Rajan Bandelkar and Adv. Anoop Mehta. The day's speakers covered various aspects of the RERA, including its scope, history, judicial perspective, website operation, registration process, developer's perspective, and title investigation. Each speaker conducted a Q&A session for the audience which brought about various grievances and solutions for the same. The programme was thus concluded by a Vote of Thanks and a day filled with insights and learning came to an end.





## TREASURE HUNT - DAHI HANDI

On the occasion of Gokul Ashtami, the Marathi Vangmay Mandal of ABACL organised a Treasure Hunt- Dahi Handi on 26th August, 2024. A total of 14 teams registered for the Treasure Hunt event. Each team had to participate in a Preliminary Quiz round in order to qualify for the treasure hunt. The top 6 teams qualified for the treasure hunt. Every team was asked to search for clues all over the college. The team which emerged victorious was of Keyuri Gurav, Saburi Jadhav, Ishita Ghosalkar, Vignesh Mane from Fourth Year BA LLB and Jay Babre from Second Year Gen. LLB. The winners got a chance to break the handi and were congratulated with a small gift as a token of appreciation. The treasure hunt incorporated Lord Krishna's playful and strategic qualities, showcasing the essence of Janmashtami and promoting team success.



## BOX CRICKET

The Sports Committee organised a Box Cricket Tournament on 31st August which garnered much zeal and enthusiasm amongst the students of our college. The draw of lots for the same took place on 29th August wherein the captains picked up chits to select their opponent teams. Each team comprised of six players amongst which two were girls and four were boys. The match was of four overs and the batting team could declare any one over as the Golden over and runs made in this over were doubled. The tournament was divided into three rounds that is the Knockout Round, Semi – Finals and Finals. The final showdown resulted in the victory of Team Anti-Raggers whose members were Sushant Patale, Yukta Sawant, Saharsh Manyar, Danish Nanjee, Siddhee Pathare and Sarvesh Sawant from Fourth year BA. LLB and Runner Up - Team Royal Challengers whose members were Veertej Patil, Shawn Assao, Tanmay Deshmukh, Pratik Omale, Reva Khatu and Manvi Singh from Fifth Year BA. LLB. The day ended on a high note as the winning teams were felicitated by our I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav.



## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SESSION

The Placement Cell of ABACL had organised a 3-day professional training workshop, held on 31st August, 2nd and 3rd September. This workshop took place in collaboration with Mrs. Rachna Shroff. This event consisted of three intensive sessions focusing on professional CV building, cracking interviews, and exploring career opportunities in law. She also went on to talk about the Importance of LinkedIn, in this highly digital world, as a great weapon for networking, by uploading impactful posts related to the field of law and need for digital engagement to gain more and more networking opportunities. At the end of the workshop, and the speaker was felicitated with a Tulsi Sapling by our I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav as a token of respect and appreciation.



## TEACHER'S DAY

It is said that the influence of a good teacher can never be erased. This statement was particularly prevalent in the celebration of teacher's day in ABACL as organised by the Cultural Committee. There were two aspects to this celebration, to give our beloved professors a change of pace for once, as students took up the task of handling the lecture for a day and another one being to show the appreciation towards them for their efforts in teaching the students. The event constituted of group games, for which all the teachers were divided into two teams and thus began the competition. They played Pictionary and Charades, at the end of which all professors were presented with a gift. The event hence concluded with the teachers in turn expressing their joy and gratitude towards the students of the college



## ORIENTATION

The administration, professors, and students of ABACL extended a hearty welcome to the students of F.Y. B.A/LL.B. and F.Y. Gen LL.B. on 19th September and 25th September, 2024 respectively. The I/C Principal Smt. Vaishali Gurav, gave the inauguration speech, outlining the college's accomplishments, history, and aspirations for the incoming class. The committee representatives then introduced freshers to various committees, including Moot Court Society, Cultural Committee, Literature Committee, Marathi Vangmay Mandal, Sports Committee, Placement Cell, ADR Cell, Legal Aid Centre, Rotaract Club, and NSS. They encouraged the students to participate in as many activities as possible which was followed by a question-and-answer session, ensuring the freshers felt secure and enthusiastic about their future at the college.



## MENSTRUAL HYGIENE, INTERVIEW READINESS AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

On 20th September 2024, the Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law arranged an extensive workshop with the goal of equipping students with information and abilities on Menstrual Health and Self Defense. Our I/C principal discussed proper sanitation, personal hygiene, and environmentally friendly options for menstrual care. The speech was followed by some instructions emphasizing the importance of seeking medical advice for issues like menstrual irregularities and infections by Prof. Neha Bhatt and Prof. Jyotsna Gore. The second part of the workshop was dedicated to Self Defense. Observing the current scenario, the professors made the students familiar with POSH ACT, Nirbhaya Squad etc. One of our alumni Miss. Athashree Deshmukh introduced everyone to a few self-defense moves. Following the workshop, there was a Q&A session. This provided a platform for queries and uncertainties to be addressed, advice to be sought, and insight from the more experienced individuals.



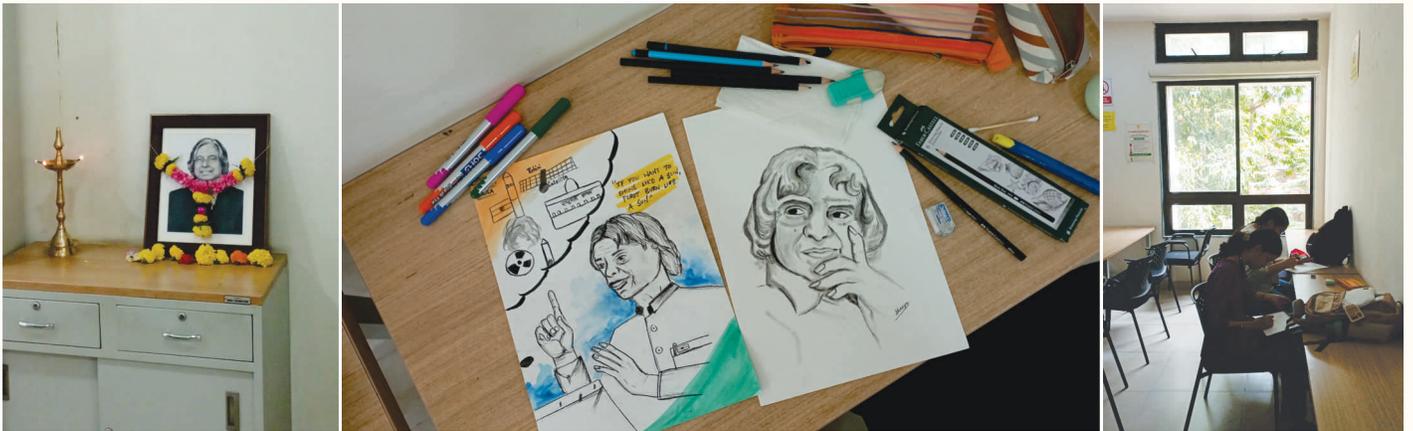
## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING A SOLICITOR IN INDIA

The Placement Committee of our college organised a workshop on “Everything you need to know to become a solicitor in India” on 24th September 2024. Ms. Ishani Paradkar, a solicitor and advocate; one of the most accomplished alumni of ABACL, was the speaker for the same. She spoke about the process and preparation involved in becoming a solicitor in India, and the role of Bombay Incorporated Law Society in it. Her words proved to be a great push into the marvellous direction of becoming a solicitor to the upcoming generations.



## READING INSPIRATION DAY CELEBRATION AND ART COMPETITION

On October 14, 2024, the Library Committee celebrated Reading Inspiration Day to honour the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The event began with a tribute to the late visionary, where his photo was honoured by lighting of the lamp and flowers. Following this, a sketching and painting competition was organized, encouraging students to showcase their artistic talents. The winners of the same were Shreya Kadikar (F.Y. B.A. LL.B.) who secured the first prize, while Sameeksha Pasi (F.Y. B.A. LL.B.) was awarded second place. The event not only honoured Dr. Kalam's legacy but also encouraged creativity among students.



## A SESSION ON DRAFTING ARTICLES

Drafting an article is one of the most essential skills that an aspiring lawyer must work to attain. In furtherance of this, the Placement cell of ABACL had arranged a session on 14th Oct, 2024 conducted by Ms. Siddhi Paradkar who is a practicing advocate as well as alumna of our college. She started by emphasizing the importance of drafting skills in an advocate and how it helps develop ones critical and logical thinking. She discussed various sources for the topics of articles along with the different types of articles which was followed by the need of using various AI tools at your disposal sparingly and not to become too reliant on them. The session reached its conclusion with Siddhi ma'am urging all the students to practice writing articles whenever possible.



## WRITER'S WORKSHOP

The Literature Committee, in collaboration with Campus Express, the e-magazine unit of ABVP Mumbai organized an insightful Writer's Workshop on 15th October, 2024. The guest speaker for the event was Mr. Chittaranjan Tembhekar, Assistant Senior Editor at The Times of India. The workshop began with the key distinctions between print and online news mediums. He also discussed various types of articles and the methodologies that successful authors use in crafting their pieces. The workshop concluded with an exciting activity, where the audience was divided into groups and tasked with writing their own articles. It was beneficial for students looking to contribute to the upcoming edition of Campus Express, which will focus on "The Hidden Gems of Mumbai." This enthusiasm was carried forward to the official unveiling of Campus Express on 25th October, where the latest edition, featuring beautifully crafted articles, was presented. The event was graced by Dr. Aparna Kulkarni, Sr. Editor of Campus Express as the guest of honor, marking a proud moment for all contributors and attendees.



## GARBA RAAS

Marathi Vangmay Mandal of ABACL organised Garba Raas on 16th October 2024. The anchors for the day, Aakar Gulve from S.Y. B.A/LL.B and Saloni Patil from Fourth year B.A/ LL.B added a special zing to the programme as they enlightened everyone with the significance of Garba. The event began with a few performances, fun games and a ramp walk. The Ramp walk added a flare to the event as all the participants had to explain their outfits for the day. Amongst everyone who participated Vaishnavi Ambre from S.Y. Gen L.L.B and G.K. Aaditya from F.Y. B.A. LL.B were awarded for their outstanding dresses and performances. The floor was then opened for everyone to dance. This myriad of colour and joy ended with everyone enjoying to their fullest.



## MEDIATION WORKSHOP

A Mediation workshop on 19th October, was organized by the newly established ADR Cell, in order to introduce law students to this alternative dispute resolution method. The workshop commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by an address from the I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav. Two esteemed speakers led the session: Adv. Mihir Govilkar, founder of the Mediation Initiative, and Mr. Avnit Singh Arora, Director of Arbitration and Conciliation, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice. They emphasized the growing significance of mediation in legal practice, citing statistics on pending cases to highlight its necessity. He provided an overview of mediation, debunked common misconceptions, and supplemented his talk with a TED Talk video for deeper insights. Students actively participated, engaging in discussions and posing questions to the experts. The workshop concluded with a hands-on role play, where Adv. Mihir and the Principal acted as mediators, allowing students to experience a real-life mediation scenario.



## FRESHERS' PARTY

The Cultural Committee of ABACL organized the Freshers' Party 2024 on 22nd October. Just one month into college, this event created an amicable atmosphere for first-year students. The theme—Halloween—brought out creative and eerie costumes, with characters like the Joker and other famous villains making appearances. The stage was adorned with thematic decorations, while the DJ booth was set up right across. A creatively designed photo booth with pumpkins and "Happy Halloween" posters added to the spooky charm. With witty remarks and engaging dialogues of the anchors, the audience was entertained throughout the evening. The Talent Show showcased students' diverse skills, from mesmerizing dance performances and soulful singing to heartfelt poetry recitations. Various awards were also up for grabs, including Keshvaraj Deshpande for Bloodiest Clothes, Varadraj Gawankar for Spookiest Makeup, Tanmay Navale for Most Accessories and Laiba Bangi for Ms. Spooky. Finally, for most awaited awards, Varadraj Gawankar bagged the title of Mr. Fresher while Madhul Khatakar from F.Y.B.A LLB. and Anushka Das from F.Y GEN LLB. were crowned Ms. Freshers. The night concluded with students hitting the dance floor as the DJ played energetic beats.



## DEEPOSAV 2024

On October 24, 2024, our college celebrated the vibrant festival of Deepotsav, filling the air with joy, creativity, and a sense of togetherness. The event began with the diya-making competition, where students showcased their creativity by designing beautiful, handcrafted diyas. The winners of the competition were Avantika Chitnis of S.Y. GEN L.L.B., whose exceptional designs earned her the first prize, followed by Aditi Dhare from F.Y. GEN L.L.B., who secured the second position and Riya Mhatre from 2nd Year B.A.LL.B., whose vibrant artistry placed her third. The open mic session added a soulful touch to the fest, wherein students



mesmerized the audience with poetry and musical performances. Performances added depth to the evening, creating an air of reflection, inspiration, and celebration. Deepotsav 2024 was a perfect blend of tradition and modernity, providing a space for both artistic exploration and cultural appreciation.



## MANY LANGUAGES, ONE TONGUE

The Literature Committee of ABACL successfully hosted “Many Languages, One Tongue” on 14th November 2024, in honour of Children's Day, celebrating the power of storytelling across different languages. The event aimed to highlight the beauty of linguistic diversity by encouraging participants to narrate stories in their mother tongue, followed by an English translation, fostering inclusivity and cultural appreciation.

The event began with an introduction by the hosts for the day, Radhika Seth from SY BA.LLB. and Varadraj Gawhankar from FY BA.LLB., emphasizing the importance of language in storytelling and its role in preserving culture. Participants

enthusiastically took the stage to share personal anecdotes, folk tales, and childhood memories in various native languages such as Gujarati, Tamil, Sindhi, Bhojpuri, Bengali, and so on. A key highlight of the event was the presence of four esteemed faculty members, Dr. Krishna Shetty, Prof. Sagar Mahashabde, Prof. Neha Bhatt, and Prof. Kamni Ahuja, who graciously shared their childhood stories in their native languages. Each speaker transported the audience into their world of nostalgia, weaving heartfelt tales from their childhood that resonated across cultures.





## CAREER GUIDANCE FOR FRESHERS

Adv Balasaheb Apte College of Law organised an interactive session for career guidance by Mr. Uday Warunjikar for F.Y. BA. LL.B and F.Y. Gen LL.B batches. Mr. Uday Warunjikar is a prominent lawyer practising in Mumbai and was the guest of honour for this programme. Firstly, Mr. Warunjikar talked about the importance of law to the students and motivated them to be enthusiastic in the journey of learning law. He also encouraged the students to participate in every competition which comes their way ranging from moot courts, debates, elocution to even cooking and singing competitions. Another key objective of his speech was to encourage the students to be voracious readers and encouraged them to make a library for themselves. This was followed by a Q&A session.



## ON MY BOOKSHELF - BOOK CLUB OPENING SESSION

Book Club is an initiative of the ABACL's Literature Committee to promote the habit of reading among students, aiming to create a vibrant community of readers who not only explore the joy of literature but also broaden their perspectives and knowledge. Book Club is a monthly endeavour, held on the second-last Wednesday of each month. On My Bookshelf is the opening session of the Book Club which took place on 20th December, 2024. This session was graced by Prof. Rajat Ahire, Prof. Vishal Shinde, Prof. Viraj Deshpande and inaugurated by our I/c Principal Vaishali Gurav. In its monthly endeavour, the Book Club served as a platform for discussion on various books like Dracula, Norwegian Wood, Tuesdays with Morrie, The Midnight Library, Suheldev and many more. All these books left a lasting impression, inspiring readers and engaging discussions about varied perspectives.



## SPORTS DAY

The Sports Committee of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law organised the Annual Sports Day on 22nd, 23rd and 24th of December 2024. The first day of the three-day event started with much enthusiasm with sports like Cricket, Chess, Table Tennis, Carrom and Field Domination. The Second day began with boys' Football, followed by the girls' category, Carrom Doubles, Table Tennis Double, Carrom singles and the last game of the day Tug of War (girls). The final day of the event was the most exciting, with events like Table Tennis Doubles, Carrom Doubles and Girls' Throwball, Boys' Volleyball and Tug of War (boys). The Annual Sports Day 2024 concluded with the Black Team emerging as the Winners followed by the Red Team as First Runner-up, and the Purple Team as the Second Runner-up. To conclude, the Annual Sports Day was a hit, as students gave their best and participated in great numbers, which made it a memorable event.



## RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

Our college in collaboration with Samanvay, an NGO invited research papers for their Matrimonial & Family Law Research Paper Competition on the topic of: "No Fault Divorce - The Indian Perspective". This initiative garnered enthusiastic response from our college students by providing them a platform for writing legal research papers which may create spaces for advocacy and policy suggestions. Anshika Malik and Tisha Khemani of TY BA LLB, for their commendable research papers secured the first place.

## CARNIVAL 2024

The absolute celebratory highlight of the year, Carnival 2024-25 saw the college unanimously rise to the occasion of celebration in overwhelming numbers as the crowd to welcome the new year with a fitting theme, 'Winter Wonderland'! The place was filled with wintry decorations, and stalls left right and centre, providing food and entertainment. The stalls served everything from cold drinks to warm, food, sweet to spicy, arts of budding artists like paintings and earrings, entertainment by way of games, and ending it off with a round of housie! Visitors, from the college and otherwise, were invited and well facilitated, and were able to create lasting memories of the joyous occasion.



## VACHAN SANKALP MAHARASHTRACHA AND BOOK REVIEW WORKSHOP

"Books are a uniquely portable magic." – Stephen King.

'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra' is an initiative to promote the habit of reading among students, and so, a book review writing workshop was organized since it is a valuable opportunity for readers and writers alike to enhance their skills in critiquing and analyzing books. Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law organized one such workshop on 17th January 2025, headed by Professor Aditya Godbole. The primary goal of the book review workshop was to teach



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attendees how to express their opinions clearly and effectively, balancing critique with an appreciation for the book's strengths. This workshop focused on the structure of a good review, which includes key elements like summarizing the plot, analyzing the themes, evaluating the writing style, and considering the book's overall impact. The success of today's event was marked by an engaging and interactive workshop, which included group discussions, peer reviews, and hands-on exercises.

A book review writing competition was organized, to allow everyone to put their newfound knowledge into practice. The winners were felicitated on January 26, 2025, by I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav. The first second and third prizes were awarded to Shreya Anekar, Deepan Bharati, and Sanaya Mulik respectively. The Consolation Prizes were awarded Harsh Kattamani and Riya Mhatre.



## PLACEMENT DAY

It was a moment of immense pride and joy as the Placement Cell of our college organised its very first Placement Day on the 25th January, 2025. Around 20 recruiters consisting of firms and advocates were invited to conduct interviews for Fourth year & Fifth year BA. LLB and SY & TY General LLB batches. The purpose of this day was not just to secure placements for the students but also provide them with internships and pre-placement opportunities. The placement process included extensive one on one interviews and some students were also sent to the offices of the recruiters who couldn't be physically present that day.



The Placement cell along with the able guidance and support of our I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav, professors and Alumni Association worked relentlessly from the month of September. From releasing of google forms, contacting recruiters, personally sending them the brochures and ultimately scheduling the interviews, it was a culmination of months of hard work. The CVs of the students too were modified in a designated format for the ease and convenience of the recruiters. Overall, the Placement Day was a memorable and proud day for our ABACL family which endeavours to continue this tradition for years to come.

## REPUBLIC DAY

As the dawn broke on the 26th January, 2025, India stood at the threshold of a significant milestone – its 76th Republic Day. The programme was graced by the presence of chief guest Shri Anand Shinde. With over two decades of experience in both wildlife conservation and media, he has earned immense respect for his commitment to preserving elephants and their habitats. Other prominent people present were Mr. Abhay Savarkar who is the Chairman of PES, Mrs. Anjali Helekar, the Vice Chairperson PES, I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav, Mr. Naresh Gada, Mr. Arun Puranik along with Section in-charge of Pre-primary, Principals of primary and secondary school, Jr. College and members of the management.

The programme began with the unfurling of the tricolour followed by singing of the national anthem, a song presented by students of the Pre-primary school, reciting of Preamble and pledge, a rendition of Lezhim and several other performances by the students of the school and law college. Towards the end, the chief guest was honoured with a sapling as a gesture of appreciation. The occasion came to an end with the National Song.



## MANTHAN MANCH

Manthan Manch was a competition organised by the Marathi Vangmay Mandal which took place on 13th February, bringing together a group of students and Prof. Rajat Ahire, Prof. Shriya Prabhu and Prof. Yasha Rao for a fierce competition of debate, news reading and news reporting. The winners were declared after a rigorous competition, with only slight points differences between each other. Mr. Satwik Joshi secured the 1st place for debate competition, Miss Poonam Jadhav in the 1st place for news reading competition and Mr. Varad Sarambalkar in the 1st place for news reporting competition. The event was a resounding success, highlighting the importance of improving communication, critical thinking, and understanding of current affairs and setting a strong foundation for future sessions.



## PAIR IT UP

On 14th February, 2025 Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law came alive with excitement as students gathered for "Pair It Up!", a fun-filled event organized by the Rotaract Club in collaboration with the Cultural Committee. The event featured a series of thrilling duo games, bringing students together in the spirit of laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition. The Whisper Challenge had participants in fits of laughter as pairs attempted to decode whispered phrases while battling background noise, but in the end, Mehak Sheikh from Fourth Year BA.LLB and Saad Mulani Fourth Year BA.LLB proved to be the best lip-readers of the day. Next up, In Bollywood Dumb charades the teams tried to act out tricky clues without speaking, during which the audience couldn't stop cheering. Krishi Chauhan from FY BA. LL.B and Bhoomi Kakad from FY. BA. LL.B took home the title of best actors of the event. Finally, the event concluded with Balance the Balloon and in the end, Aparajita Jha from SY BA LLB and Aman from T.Y. Gen. LLB emerged victorious. With roaring cheers, endless laughter, and unforgettable moments, "Pair It Up!" was a grand success.



## TEDXPICTURIZE

The Literature Committee of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law organised TEDX picturize on 15th February, 2025. The event comprised of two events, i.e, Talk like Ted and Picturesque. For Talk like TED participants were required to deliver a TED talk. They presented their themes and topics in unique and creative ways, making their speeches both engaging and thought-provoking. The judge for the same was Adv. Anoop Mehta. The winner of the competition was Shreya Anekar from S.Y. B.A. LLB, while Tisha Khemani from T.Y. B.A. LLB. bagged the runner up position. Next up was Picturesque. Here the participants had to guess a popular phrase or idiom based on the pictures shown to them. Avan Navadar from F.Y. GEN LLB. emerged as the winner, and the runner up was Mrunmayi Mandlik from S.Y. B.A. LLB. The event was a success fostering both intellectual and oratory skills coupled with the competitive and fun aspect of the event among the participants.



## TRADITIONAL DAY

The cultural committee organized Traditional Day on 18th February, 2025 at Siddhivinayak Hall. The students and the faculty members engaged in fun-filled games like an online game, called Trivia Quiz. It offered an array of questions ranging from movie trivia to mind wrecking General Knowledge questions. This game was won by Radhika Seth from S.Y.BA LLB. Another game called 'The filmy game show', was highly enjoyed, where songs and movies were to be guessed on basis of the hints provided. Exciting spot awards were also presented to the students, like for the best shawl, highest heels, most overdressed, etc. The award for the best dressed male was bagged by Siddhant Gupta from 5th Year BA LLB and the best dressed female was Siddhi Mantri from 3rd BA LLB. The event thus came to an end with a DJ.



## STUDY TOUR 2025

A Study tour to Chandigarh and Amritsar was organised for the students of Fourth Year and Fifth Year B.A./LL.B., and T.Y. Gen.LL.B. from 24th February to 2nd March, 2025. The tour commenced with a visit to Pinjore Garden, in Chandigarh, which is an important site, dating back to the Mughal Era, which was a very scenic location, surrounded with flowers and gardens, along with Water Fountains. Followed by a visit to the famous Rock Garden in Chandigarh, a unique and world-famous sculpture garden, known for its extraordinary use of recycled materials. The students further visited the Sukhna Lake, a serene and picturesque man-made reservoir located at the foothills of the Shivalik range in Chandigarh. The students visited the High Court of Punjab and Haryana where they visited the Court Rooms, alongside having interaction with practising advocates at the High Court, providing the students with useful insights. On arriving at Amritsar, students explored the Attari-Wagah Border, the Indo-Pakistan border crossing, attending the remarkable Retreat Ceremony, which filled their hearts with immense pride and patriotism for our country. The students visited the Jallianwala Bagh, a historic public garden in Amritsar, Punjab, known for the tragic Jallianwala Bagh Massacre that took place in 1919. Followed by a final visit to the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine of the Sikhs, ending the trip on a religious note. With hearts full of joy and minds enriched by experiences, the students carried back memories that will shine like golden threads in the fabric of time.



## LEX LIGA 2024

On 7th of March, 2025 began the prestigious event Lex Liga which put to test the legal acumen of the students in eighteen different competitions held across three days between six different contingents namely, Justice Bhagwati, Justice Hidayatullah, Justice Iyer, Justice Khanna, Justice Chandrachud and Justice Gajendragadkar. Three days full of excitement, fun and overflowing with the spirit of competition.

The event was inaugurated by the one of the newest additions to the list of competition which was Pool E Moot Court Competition, where participants were to put forth their contentions in Marathi. This event was judged by Prof. Vishal Shinde and Prof. Shriya Prabhu and was a massive success this year as well as this time the case proposed highlighted the road safety in India and the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 governing it. This was followed by the Researcher's test for Moot Pools A, B, C, and D testing the knowledge of the participants about their case. Next event was legal drafting which was aimed at making students understand the concepts that exist beyond the confines of arguments. What awaited the contestants next was to experience the processes and nuances in passing a bill in the parliament through a parliamentary debate, judged by Prof. Shruti Sinha. The following competitions were to focus on the speaking aspect of being a lawyer through Marathi Elocution, judged by Prof. Jyotsna Gore and Prof. Rajat Ahire, and English Extempore, judged by Prof. Aditya Godbole, further highlighting the need to communicate confidently and effectively. Next was the event of legal terminology and an effective communication model, the team event Legal Pictionary which



was judged by our I/C principal Vaishali Gurav ma'am, where participants were to draw a legal term given to them and the other team member to guess it. Last but not least, in fact, one of the if not the most important event began which tested the overall knowledge of the students to its limits, Client Counselling judged by Prof. Sagar Mahashabde. It is one of the hardest competitions requiring a holistic and clear picture of the legal system at one's fingertips. With this the first day of Lex Liga 2025 concluded.

Day 2 of Lex Liga commenced with the Pool B Moot Court Competition, revolving around Maritime Law, namely The Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. The bench for the same was presided over by Advocate Siddhi Bhosale, who rigorously evaluated the participants' advocacy skills. Following the intense courtroom battle, the event transitioned into a stimulating Quiz Competition, designed to test the students' legal acumen. Presided over by Adv. Ajay Pawaskar, the quiz engaged participants in a fast-paced challenge of wit and knowledge. Next on the agenda was the Judgment Writing Competition, a platform for students

to showcase their analytical and reasoning abilities by drafting well-structured and legally sound judgments. This was followed by the Pool C Moot Court Competition on the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, judged by the distinguished Adv. Sudhanwa Bedekar, where participants once again demonstrated their prowess in argumentation and legal research. The day concluded on a lighter yet intellectually engaging note moderated by Advocate Akshay Pai with the Legal Storyboard Competition, a creative event that fused storytelling with legal themes, allowing students to express legal concepts in an innovative and entertaining manner.

The third and final day of Lex Liga 2025 kicked off with high energy as Moot Pool A and Pool D took place simultaneously, one in the Moot Court Hall and the other on the 6th floor. The judges for Pool A were Adv. Arjun Kadam and Adv. Akshay Pai, while Pool B was judged by Adv. Siddhi Bhosale. Following the intense moot rounds, the competition moved into the debate segment, followed by an English elocution contest, where participants showcased their oratory skills. After a short break, the most awaited event of the day, the Bollywood Moot Court took centre stage in the Siddhivinayak Hall, with Prof. Sagar Mahashabde as the esteemed judge. This event combined law with Bollywood,



where participants not only presented legal arguments but also brought their cases to life through acting, making it a fun and memorable experience. As the day neared its conclusion, the anticipation for results was at an all-time high. To keep the excitement alive, none of the day's event results were disclosed immediately. Instead, everyone eagerly awaited the valedictory ceremony, where all would be revealed. The ceremony began with I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav addressing the gathering, speaking about the importance and legacy of Lex Liga, which has been a prestigious event since 2012. This was followed by Prof. in-charge Viraj Deshpande, who reflected on the success of the competition and the dedication of everyone involved. Then came the moment of truth, the announcement of winners. The Event heads, Anushka Khilari and Chaitanya Joshi from Fourth year B.A. LL.B took turns declaring the top three winners across all 17 competitions, with first-place winners receiving a certificate of merit and a trophy. Finally, Principal Ma'am revealed the overall champions of Lex Liga 2025, Contingent Justice Iyer, who lifted the prestigious trophy amidst cheers and applause.

With victory celebrations in full swing, the winning contingent posed for photographs, capturing a moment that would be cherished for years to come. The event came to a heartfelt close as everyone joined in singing the national song, ending Lex Liga 2025 on a high note, with smiles, camaraderie, and a sense of accomplishment filling the air.

The 6 contingents led by their Contingent Leaders and Marquees were as follows:

- **Contingent Name:** Justice Iyer
- **Contingent Leader:** Mridul Chitransh
- **Marquees:** Harsh Palshetkar & Disha Pai
- **Contingent Name:** Justice Hidayatullah
- **Contingent Leader:** Manish Kumar
- **Marquees:** Grishma Mhambrey & Mehek Sheikh
- **Contingent Name:** Justice Bhagwati
- **Contingent Leader:** Arnav Pansare
- **Marquees:** Artham Pedneker & Shamika Shetty
- **Contingent Name:** Justice Khanna
- **Contingent Leader:** Soham Joshi
- **Marquees:** Tanmay Deshmukh & Soham Paithankar
- **Contingent Name:** Justice Chandrachud
- **Contingent Leader:** Roshni Bhosle
- **Marquees:** Tamimoddin Jamadar & Sumedh Kapoor
- **Contingent Name:** Justice Gajendragadkar
- **Contingent Leader:** Saurav Desai
- **Marquees:** Siddhi Baokar & Anshika Malik

## LEX LIGA 2024 WINNERS LIST

### - Winners -

**1st Position**  
Justice Iyer

**2nd Position**  
Justice Chandrachud

**3rd Position**  
Justice Bhagwati

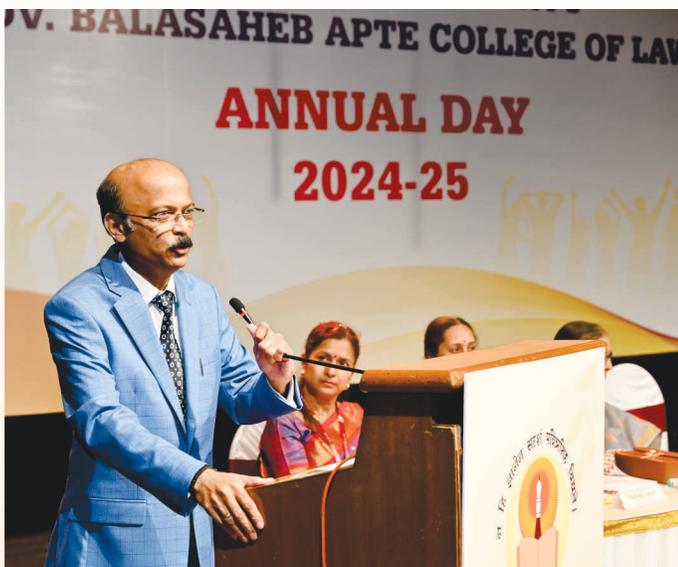


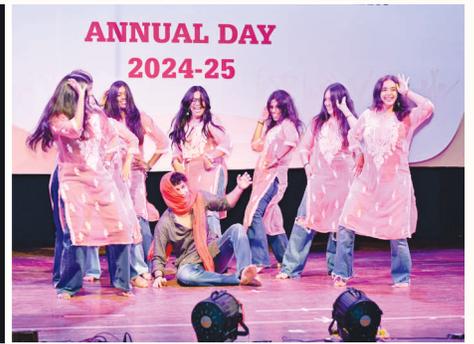
## ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell of Advocate Balasaheb Apte College of Law organised an Essay Writing Competition on 2nd April 2025. The participants were given one hour to write on themes such as opportunities and challenges associated with transforming India into a global arbitration hub and the effectiveness of Lok Adalat in reducing the burden on the formal judicial system. The Competition helped students develop their critical thinking, enhance their research and writing skills, and express their views on significant legal issues. The winners for the same will be announced on the Annual day.

## ANNUAL DAY

The much-awaited Annual Day celebration of Adv Balasaheb Apte College of Law was held on 4th April 2025. Esteemed chief guest for the day was Hon'ble Shri J. Justice Rajesh S. Patil, Judge, Hon'ble Bombay High Court who offered wisdom and guidance to all the budding lawyers, parents and faculty alike in his special address sharing his real life experiences. He truly inspired and motivated the audience which set the stage for power packed performances by the students. The event also consisted of a felicitation ceremony of students for all sorts of achievements, from intra-collegiate to inter-collegiate, and from academic to extracurricular activities. The highlight of the evening was the cultural program, featuring energetic dance performances in genres of classical, folk, and Bollywood; soulful musical renditions; and thought-provoking skits. All the students of different batches came together to present a flamboyant and coordinated show. The evening concluded with a joyful dance of all the participants of the annual day, leaving everyone with smiles and memories.





## FAREWELL

The farewell for the graduating law students of the Class of 2025 was organised by the Cultural Committee of ABACL on 9th April, 2025. It was a bittersweet affair, with a Bridgerton theme casting a vintage spell over the event. The evening began with a warm and spirited welcome by the charming hosts, Siddhi Chavan and Soham Paithankar, who carried the audience gracefully through the evening's events. The event commenced with an array of Bridgerton themed awards. The mic was then passed onto the graduating class to express their emotions on their ABACL journey. A rendition of songs, heartfelt messages and nostalgic tales bought smiles as well as tears on everyone's faces. However, the most anticipated segment was the ramp walk which set the stage for the announcement of the Prom King and Queen, ultimately awarded to the ever-radiant Shreeda Shukla and the dashing Mridul Chitransh from the five year course and to Vedant and Himani from the three year course. Finally, the night concluded with the opening of the dance floor, where joy, music, and laughter lit up the room, creating moments that would be remembered for a lifetime.



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, established in 2019, aims to foster confidence, leadership skills, and social awareness among students. Upholding its tradition of service and learning, the NSS unit once again organized a series of impactful activities this year. These initiatives were successfully executed under the visionary guidance of In-charge Principal Vaishali Gurav and Program Officer Asst. Prof. Vishal Shinde, whose support and mentorship played a pivotal role. Their guidance, combined with the unwavering dedication of student coordinators Aahana Joshi and Manish Yadav, ensured the seamless planning and impactful execution of the activities. The NSS Unit comprises 100 enthusiastic volunteers and is involved in various initiatives contributing to societal welfare and holistic development.



The NSS Unit marked its start with the Mumbai Townhall Session promoting voter awareness and along with it walked the Voters awareness walkathon at Marine Drives. The unit showed excellent management skills at the Baal Jallosh event of the Sabri Pratishthan, managing over 5000 kids at various desks and games. Further our volunteers displayed dedication and skill in volunteering at multiple centres for the Maharashtra Assembly elections.

On November 26, 2024, they commemorated Constitution Day with a rally, reinforcing the values enshrined in the Constitution. Their commitment to education was reflected in their participation in the BMC Science Exhibition on November 27, 2024, followed by a visit to Pragati School to understand the difficulties faced by deaf students in education, finances, and societal acceptance. In December, the student leaders under the guidance of Senior Clerk Gaurav Bhave sir and Asst. Prof. Vishal Shinde sir conducted a Village Survey and Problem Assessment on December 2, 2024. They then paid tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on Mahaparinirwan Din.



The new year commenced with an Organ Donation Awareness Session on January 8, 2025, educating people about its significance. The committee made efforts for Sustainable development that included Seed-Ball Making, a No Plastic Campaign with paper bag distribution, and a Beach Clean-up Drive, all aimed at promoting environmental responsibility. Waste management efforts were strengthened with an E-Waste Collection Drive.



Further, volunteers used creative expression for social awareness through a Wall Painting Initiative and a Road Safety Poster Making & Awareness Campaign. They also played an active role in addressing women's health by organizing a Menstrual Hygiene Awareness & Sanitary Pad Distribution drive.

Their commitment to social justice was reflected in the installation of an Anti-Human Trafficking Cell in collaboration with Movement India. The Volunteers organized and hosted a Blood Donation Camp, raising awareness about its indispensable importance in saving lives.

Concluding their year of service, the volunteers participated in a 7-Day Residential Camp at Kashivli Village, Jawhar, Palghar, immersing themselves in rural development activities. Through these diverse initiatives, the NSS volunteers demonstrated unwavering dedication to community welfare, embodying the spirit of leadership, service, and responsibility.



## ROTARACT CLUB OF ADV. BALASAHEB APTE COLLEGE OF LAW (RCBACL)

The Rotaract Club of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law entered this year with the guiding theme "Ad Victoriam", meaning "Towards Victory", symbolizing our commitment to striving for meaningful impact, growth, and unity. Staying true to this spirit, the club has had a dynamic and enriching year, marked by a variety of events that blended service, aid and awareness, — all while ensuring members had fun along the way.

The year began with Sevamahotsav, a week-long community service initiative consisting of ten impactful activities. These included Annadaan, a food donation drive conducted in collaboration with Annamitra, and Jeevandaan, a blood donation awareness and collection drive. The club also organized Cause for Paws, a mega dog-feeding initiative, Baghbaan, a heartfelt visit to an old age home, and several other meaningful projects under the same banner, setting the tone for a year dedicated to service and compassion. Following this was our Installation Ceremony, where members were formally inducted into the club in the presence of esteemed Rotarians, District Council representatives, and other honored guests, officially beginning a new chapter of leadership and collaboration.



August commenced on a joyful note with Anonymously Yours, the club's flagship event for International Friendship Day, where students exchanged thoughtful cards and chocolates to express appreciation, love, and friendship. Later that month, the club hosted Zero Violence, a sexual violence awareness session in collaboration with Majlis, an NGO working towards supporting survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Led by Adv. Gaural Gupta, the session encouraged open and sensitive conversations on a subject often considered taboo. Muskaan, a dual celebration of World Humanitarian Day and Independence Day was conducted with the children of Act Foundation, featuring games, quizzes, and heartwarming activities that left a lasting impact.

In September, members and students embarked on Safarnama, a monsoon trek to Kothaligad Fort. Surrounded by lush greenery, this adventurous escape allowed participants to connect with nature and each other, creating unforgettable memories. October brought the excitement of Halloween Heist, a thrilling murder mystery event where participants solved cleverly designed clues hidden across the campus, embracing the festive Halloween spirit with creativity and teamwork.

November was dedicated to sharing joy through Dilwali Diwali, where members distributed homemade faral to underprivileged communities, spreading festive warmth and kindness. Pair It Up, a Valentine's-themed event, brought members together for fun duo-based games, strengthening bonds and encouraging camaraderie. The club also focused on environmental responsibility through Ecobloom, a campus beautification project that saw each member care for a plant around the college premises, contributing to a greener and more vibrant environment. Addressing a vital social

issue, members organized Good Touch, Bad Touch, an educational and interactive session for young children at Maharashtra High School. The session aimed to teach children how to recognize and respond to unsafe or uncomfortable situations and emphasized the importance of seeking help from trusted adults when needed.

An event was held for the purpose of Sanitary Pad Donation and Breast Cancer Awareness, wherein the students were asked to actively come forward and donated Sanitary Pads for a better cause. Further a session on Breast Cancer Awareness was held.

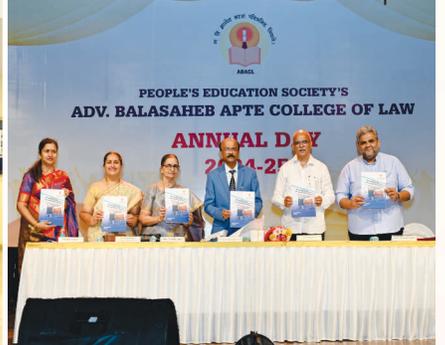


The Rotaract Club of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law has had a remarkable and impactful year. Through every initiative, the club has not only contributed to society but has also fostered strong bonds of friendship, leadership, and teamwork among its members. As we look ahead, we aim to continue this spirit of service and solidarity, and continue to foster strong bonds of friendship, leadership, and teamwork among our members.



## THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of the law college was duly registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1908, having Registration Number: Greater Mu/0000589/2025. The registration of the Alumni Association as a 'Trust' is in process. The Alumni Association of our college has been actively working with students, faculty and staff of the college to organise events and share their experiences. On 26th March 2022 the Association organised an event by the name "The Way Forward" which was an interaction between members of the Board of Management, Trustees and Advisory Committee of the College and parents of students and ex-students of our college along with members of the Association where all the attendees gave their suggestions and advise for how to take the college forward after it completes 10 years. The Association is presently developing the Placement and Recruitment Cell of our college to provide our students direct placements for jobs and internships through the college.





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