

## **ADV. BALASAHEB APTE COLLEGE OF LAW**

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023**

**Admissions:** 176 admissions were confirmed in the 3 years' Gen. LL.B. course and 614 in the 5 years B.L.S. /LL.B. course.

**Roster, Workload & Approval Process of Teaching Staff:** Dr. Mrs. Shitala Gavand was appointed as I/c Principal in August, 2022. She resigned and left the college in April, 2023. Prof. Neha Athavale is appointed as I/c Principal in April, 2023 and her approval process is initiated at the University of Mumbai for six months. Prof. Zubin Saiya, Assistant Professor of Law resigned and left the college in January, 2023.

Prof. Viraj Deshpande, Prof. Neha Bhatt and Prof. Rajat Ahire are appointed as full time faculty on contract basis.

**Fee Structure:** The Fee Regulatory Authority assigned Rs. 26500/- for the five-year course and Rs. 33,000/- for the three-year course for the academic year 2023-24. The college has filed an appeal to the Fee Regulating Authority for revision of the fee.

**University of Mumbai & Bar Council of India:** For the academic year 2023-24, applications for continuation of approval have been duly made in the academic year 2022-23.

**NAAC Accreditation** The college has applied for NAAC accreditation by duly submitting the IIQA and SSR as per the procedure. The college is awaiting the peer team visit after which college will receive a grade from NAAC and the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle of NAAC accreditation will be complete.

**Ad-Hoc Students' Council; College Women's Development Cell, Anti-Ragging Committee, Grievance Redressal Committee, SC-ST Committee and IQAC:** These statutory bodies have been duly constituted as per The Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016. Anti-Ragging Committee has been constituted as per the provisions of 'Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999' and Supreme Court directions.

The '**Internal Complaints Committee**' was set up by the People's Education Society in March 2015. No complaints were registered in the year 2022-23.

**College Development Committee:** The duly appointed College Development Committee has been meeting regularly to formulate the working and budget of the college.

**Inter-Collegiate Achievements in Academic Events:**

In the academic year 2021-22, Ms. Sheetal Mishra from final year of the 3 year L.L.B. course secured second rank at the University of Mumbai.

**Moot Courts and Allied Competitive Activities:**

**Achievements:**

1. Aniket Mehta, Buvan Kanvathirtha and Arnav Pansare of S.Y.B.L.S/LL.B won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at the Victor Dantas Law College, Kudal's Regional Level Moot Court Competition 2022.
2. Ishaan Paranjape and Kedar Dhargalkar of Fifth Year B.L.S./ LL.B were the winners of the 12th National Law Festival- Vidhi Kiran 2022 by G.J Advani Law College, Mumbai, Judgement Writing Competition.
3. Tanmay Deshmukh of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B and Yuvraj Tajane of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B qualified for quarterfinals at 3rd Thomas George National Moot court competition 2022-23.
4. Vaibhav Pant, Mridul Chitransh of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B and Yuvraj Tajane of Fifth year B.L.S./LL.B secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Position at RAYAT- BAHRA UNIVERSITY - 5th National moot court competition 2022.
5. Mridul Chitransh of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B and Yuvraj Tajane of Fifth Year B.L.S/LL.B secured 6<sup>th</sup> position out of 102 teams as best PIL Draft at the IDIA - IDIA Bihar's Chapter NATIONAL PIL COMPETITION (Drafting & pleading) 2022.
6. Rijuka Jain of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position at Think Logically organized by Hindi Vidhya Prachar Samiti's College of Law "Vidhi Taksh - National Moot Court Competition, 2022-23."
7. Soham Joshi, Akshat Tiwari and Tanmay Deshmukh of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B secured the Runner – Up Position at the 13<sup>th</sup> M.K. Nambyar National Level Moot Court Competition.
8. Mridul Chitransh, Vaibhav Pant and Milan Asati of T.Y.B.L.S/LL.B secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in the Moot Court Competition at KES College of Law's Annual National Intercollegiate Fest, 'ASTRAEA' and Milan Asati also bagged the Best Researcher's Award.
9. Siddhant Gupta of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in PIL Drafting at KES College of Law's Annual National Intercollegiate Fest, 'ASTRAEA.'
10. Shreya Pandey of S.Y.B.L.S/LL.B secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Legal Quiz at Lex Loci – National Level Intercollegiate Law Fest (7<sup>th</sup> Edition) organised by the Lords Universal College of Law.
11. Shreya Pandey of S.Y.B.L.S/LL.B secured Runner - Up Position in Extempore at Lex Loci – National Level Intercollegiate Law Fest (7th Edition) organised by the Lords Universal College of Law.
12. Vaishnavi Prabhudesai of Fourth Year B.L.S/LL.B and Tanmay Deshmukh of T.Y.B.L.S./ LL.B secured 3rd Position at the Debate Group A Marathi Competition at 55th Inter Collegiate Cultural Youth Festival (Final) Round 2022 - 23 organised by University of Mumbai.

13. Akshat Tiwari & Omkar Kalundrekar of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B secured 1st Position at the Debate Group A English Competition at 55th Inter Collegiate Cultural Youth Festival (Zonal) Round 2022 - 23 organised by University of Mumbai.
14. Mihika Dalvi won Consolation Prize in English Elocution at 55th Inter Collegiate Cultural Youth Festival (Zonal) Round 2022 - 23 organised by University of Mumbai.
15. Yuvraj Tajane secured Second Rank in Marathi Elocution at 55th Inter Collegiate Cultural Youth Festival (Zonal) Round 2022 - 23 organised by University of Mumbai.

**Participation:**

1. Priyesh More of Fourth Year B.L.S./LL.B, Siddhi Vinay Baokar and Tamimoddin Jamadar of S.Y.B.L.S/ LL.B participated in 5th Shri Hashuji Advani Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023.
2. Deepu Gupta and Krishna Kankar of S.Y.B.L.S./ LL.B participated in State level Inter Collegiate Debate Competition 2022 - Smt. Kamlaben Ganbhinchand Shah Law School
3. Kashvi Ail of Fourth Year B.L.S/ LL.B, Mahika Doshi of Third Year B.L.S/LL.B and Anjali Shukla of S.Y.B.L.S/LL.B participated in 4th Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2022.
4. Shreya Pandey, Anjali Shukla and Anuja Pawar of S.Y.B.L.S/LL.B participated in SMT. Subhadra Bhosale 2nd National Online Moot Court Competition 2022, SNBP Law College.
5. Srushti Kulkarni of T.Y.B.L.S/LL.B participated in 12th Government Law College Model United Nations 2022.
6. Shagun Mishra of S.Y.B.L.S/LL.B participated in INKED 3.0 national article writing competition 2022.
7. Shreya Pandey of S.Y.B.L.S/LL.B participated in 12th D.M. Harish memorial intercollegiate Elocution competition 2022-23 by G.J. Advani Law College.
8. Shaikh Mahek Dilwar Hussain of S.Y.B.L.S./LL.B participated in 12th D.M Harish Memorial Inter- collegiate elocution competition, 2022, G.J Advani Law College.
9. Jeel Shah, Rijuka Jain of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B and Anupama Vernekar of Fourth Year B.L.S. LL.B participated in 13th Dada Nari Gursahani Festival - Vidhi Manthan State Level Virtual Moot Court Competition 2022.
10. Grishma Mhambrey, Tanmay Deshmukh & Veertej Patil of T,Y,B.L.S/LL.B participated in National Moot Court Competition, Himachal Pradesh University in Summer Hill, Shimla.
11. Rijuka Jain of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B participated in National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition, 2022 organized by SVKM Pravin Gandhi College of Law.

12. Rijuka Jain, Yuvraj Tajane of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B and Anupama Vernekar of Fourth Year B.L.S./LL.B participated and qualified for semifinals in Moot Court Competition organized by Hindi Vidhya Prachar Samiti's College of Law "Vidhi Taksh - National Moot Court Competition, 2022-23.
13. Rijuka Jain of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B participated in Mehendi Competition in the Mumbai University, Youth Festival.
14. Srushti Kulkarni of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B and Swarup Apte of S.Y.B.L.S./LL.B participated in Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Level Inter Collegiate Debate Competition organized by Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune from 29th to 30th September, 2022.
15. Yuvraj Tajane of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B and Shreeda Shukla of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B participated in Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Level Inter Collegiate Debate Competition organized by Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune from 29th to 30th September, 2022.
16. Soham Joshi and Tanmay Deshmukh of T.Y.B.L.S./LL.B participated Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Level Inter Collegiate Debate Competition organized by Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune from 29th to 30th September, 2022.
17. Deepu Gupta and Krishna Kankar of S.Y.B.L.S./LL.B participated in KGS Law School's State Level Intercollegiate Debate Competition.
18. Yuvraj Tajane of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B participated in Chancellor P.C. Alexander Extempore Elocution Competition organised by Mumbai University.
- 19.** Ganesh Patil, Uddhav Katkar, Srushti Gimhavanekar, Naitik Gala of Fourth Year B.L.S./LL.B, Tanish Bhandhari of Fifth Year B.L.S./LL.B, Gopal Sarang, Nihar Chile of SY. Gen LL.B participated in Box Cricket of Oasis Event organised by Shree Narayana Guru College of Commerce, Chembur.
20. Shaurya Agnihotri of SY. B.L.S./ LL.B participated in Table Tennis boys of Mumbai University Games 2022 hosted by Sophia College on 23rd and 24th April, 2022.
21. Mridul Chitransh and Grishma Mhambrey of T.Y. B.L.S./ LL.B participated in Badminton Mixed doubles of Avahaan 2023 event organised by Vidyavardini College of Engineering, Vasai.
22. Mridul Chitransh and Siddhant Gupta of T.Y. B.L.S. LL.B participated in Badminton Men's doubles of Avahaan 2023 Event organised by Vidyavardini College of engineering, Vasai.
23. Maithili Vartak of T.Y. B.L.S./ LL.B participated in Table Tennis Girls Singles of Spoorthi 2023 Event organised by Vidya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute of Technology.
24. Brijesh Gupta of Fifth year B.L.S./ LL.B participated in Chess of Spoorthi 2023 organised by Vidya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute of Technology.

**Mock Trial 2022:** Moot Court Society of Adv Balasaheb Apte College of Law successfully organized the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Adv B. P. Apte Memorial National Mock Trial, Moot Court and Judgement Writing Competition from October 14 to October 16, 2022. Sixteen teams from various parts of India

participated in the competition. The final round was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Judges of Bombay High Court, Justice Sharmila Deshmukh and Justice Gauri Godse. Ms. Veena Phadnis from Oriental College of Law bagged the prize for Best Student Advocate as well the Judgement writing competition. Ms. Anushka Parab and Ms. Twyla Lobo from Rizvi College of Law bagged the runner-up position. Ms. Rachel Alice and Ms. Swarupa Sawant from Jitendra Chauhan College of Law was the winning team.

**Annual Day 2022:** the Annual Day of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law took place on 12th April, 2023 at Swatanryaveer Savarkar Rashtriya Smarak, Dadar. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. Avinash Dharmadhikari, former IAS and the Founder - Director of Chanakya Mandal Parivar. The Student of the Year for the 5 Year BLS LLB course was won by Rijuka Jain and Vaidehi Bhasa was declared the Student of the Year from the 3 Year Gen. LLB course. Students performed various dance medleys. The talented actors of the college showcased their acting skills in marathi and hindi skits. The audience sung and hummed to the music played by the very own band of the college. Various

**Study Tour, 2022:** A study tour was organised to Delhi & Manali for students of 4th Year BLS LLB, 5th Year BLS LLB and final year students of 3 year course from 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023 to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

The highlight of the tour was a visit to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The students got a chance to see the Chief Justice of India's Courtroom, Library of the Supreme Court, other significant places and to become acquainted with the history of the Court. Students also visited Parliament Museum, Pradhan Mantri Sanghrayalay, Rashtrapati Museum & India Gate. Students enjoyed the scenic beauty of Manali. They rejoiced in snow, and paid a visit to the famous Hidimba Temple. Students returned to Mumbai with happy memories.

**Degree Distribution Ceremony:** the long-awaited Degree Distribution ceremony for the batches of 2019 – 20 and 2020 – 21 was organized on 1st October, 2022 at Siddhivinayak Hall. It was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Justice Shri. Sarang Kotwal, Judge Bombay High Court.

**Miscellaneous** The college celebrated teachers' Day, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, Marathi Rajbhasha Divas, Traditional Day. Like every year, students successfully organised Sports Day, Lex Liga, Freshers' Moot and debate competitions.

Some of the new initiatives this year include a Lit Fest, New Year Carnival and Swap a book event. All these events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and these will now be annual events.

**National Service Scheme (NSS):** The NSS Unit consists of 100 volunteers and Programme Officer Prof. Vishal Shinde. In the academic year 2022-2023, the NSS Unit of ABACL entered into its fourth year and worked enormously throughout the year conducting various activities primarily in four

sectors: Environmental, Educational, Cultural & Health Awareness, by arranging a range of seminars and awareness sessions along with on field activities. Blood donation drive, beach clean up drive, plantation drive, webinars on Health and Diet, Road Safety, Cancer Aid, Sex Education and Voter's Awareness are few of the notable activities conducted by our unit. The NSS volunteers went for a one-week Camp to Nyahale, Taluka Jawhar District Palghar from 15th – 21st January, 2023. Our volunteers have also attended and volunteered in various events organized by University of Mumbai.

**Rotaract Club** The Rotaract Club of Balasaheb Apte College of law has proudly undertaken variety of projects in the academic year 2022-23. The projects include blood donation camp, various community service projects including animal welfare, seminars; sports event Khel Mahotsav, competitions like debate and quiz etc,

The club celebrated various festivals through the year with innovative themes with a touch of social responsibility

The club conducted Annadan, a food donation drive at KEM hospital where meal packets were donated to the patients and their relatives awaiting treatment at the hospital.

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