

ADV. BALASAHEB APTE COLLEGE OF LAW

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Admissions: 177 admissions were confirmed in the 3 years' Gen. LL.B. course and 581 in the 5 years B.L.S. /LL.B. course.

Roster, Workload & Approval Process of Teaching Staff: Prof. Neha Athavale was appointed as the I/c Principal in April 2023 and her approval process is initiated at the University of Mumbai for six months. One new professor namely, Prof. Shriya Prabhu was inducted in the academic 2023-24 as full-time faculty on contractual 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.

University of Mumbai & Bar Council of India: For the academic year 2024-25, applications for continuation of approval have been duly made in the academic year 2023-24.

NAAC Accreditation The college has been granted a B++ accreditation in the 1st cycle of NAAC.

Ad-Hoc Students' Council; College Women's Development Cell, Anti-Ragging Committee, Grievance Redressal Committee, SC-ST Committee and IQAC: These statutory committees 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 2023-24.

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

Academic Achievements at the Final Examination of University of Mumbai:

Toppers Fifth Year B.A./LL.B.

CGPI Percentage Toppers

1. Ruta Godbole 9.35 (78.81)
2. Abhishek Roy 9.26 (77.67)
3. Vaishnavi Prabhudesai 9.20 (77.48)
4. Jyoti Renuke 9.17 (76.19)
5. Agrani Belose 9.05 (75.45)

Semester X Toppers

1. Agrani Belose 9.60
2. Jyoti Renuke 9.60
3. Ruta Godbole 9.60
4. Shrishthi Rathi 9.00
5. Kashvi Ail 9.00

Toppers Third Year Gen./LL.B.

CGPI Percentage Toppers

1. Resham Sharma 9.57 (80.70)
2. Saurabh Deshpande 9.53. (78.77)
3. Shrishthi Parihar 9.37 (78.37)
4. Sukanya Mukherjee 9.33 (77.37)
5. Maria Khan 9.30 (76.53)

Semester VI Toppers

1. Shrishthi Parihar 10.00
2. Resham Sharma 9.80
3. Saurabh Deshpande 9.40
4. Sukanya Mukherjee 9.40
5. Mariya Khan 9.20

Moot Courts and Allied Competitive Activities:

Achievements:

1. Keyur Atre of F.Y.B.A/LL.B, Aryan Pabnani, and Dharmendra Choudhary of T.Y.B.A/LL.B won the best memorial award and qualified for semi- finals at Sir D.R. M.S. Gosavi Moot Court Competition organized by Gokhale Education Society's Law College.
2. Mridul Chitransh, Vaibhav Pant and Milan Asati of 4th Year B.A/LL.B. won the Second-Best Memorials Award, went to Quarter Finals and secured the 6th Rank out of total teams at 6th Surana and Surana and School of Law Raffles University National labour law Moot court competition.
3. Aniket Mehta, Tamim Jamadar and Buvan Kanvathirtha of T.Y.B.A/LL.B secured position of 1st Runners up at 11th RCL National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2023 on Privacy Law organized by Rayat College of Law, Punjab.

4. Akshat Tiwari, Tanmay Deshmukh and Soham Joshi of 4th Year B.A./LL.B secured position of Runners up at 1st Dr. K. L. Thakral National Level Moot Court Competition organized by Oriental University, Indore
5. Siddhi Baokar and Tamim Jamadar of T.Y.B.A/LL.B won the 6th Shri Hashuji Advani National Moot Court Competition organized by Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law.
6. Khushboo Tiwari, Krishna Kankar of T.Y.B.A/LL.B and Atharva Nanasaheb Waghmode of S.Y.B.A/LL.B won the best memorial award at Kakasaheb Thobde Memorial 1st State Moot Court Competition 2023-24 organized by D.G.B. Dayanand Law College, Solapur (Affiliated to Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University).
7. Khushboo Tiwari of T.Y.B.A/LL.B won the consolation prize at Madhu Limaye intercollegiate elocution competition organized by Kirti M. Doongursee college of arts,science & commerce.
8. Khushboo Tiwari of T.Y.B.A/LL.B won the best speaker for motion at Vidhikiran, 2023-2024 Debate Competition organized by HSNC's Gopaldas Jhamatmal Advani Law College, Bandra.
9. Atharva Waghmode of S.Y.B.A/LL.B secured the 2nd Position at the State Level Online Essay Competition organized by the New Law College, Mumbai.
10. Tamim Jamadar of T.Y.B.A/LL.B, Riya Sonkar and Anaya Talele of S.Y.B.A/LL.B won the Best Memorial Award in the National Moot Court Competition organized by PES' Dr. Ambedkar College of Law.
11. Veertej Patil and Deepanshi Kaushik of Fourth Year B.A/LL.B secured the Runner Ups Position in Jurisquizzical at ASTRAEA 2024 organized by the KES Law College.
12. Vaishnavi Prabhudesai of Fifth Year B.A/LL. B and Srushti Kulkarni of Fourth Year B.A/LL.B 2nd Position at the Debate Group A Marathi Competition at 56th Inter Collegiate Cultural Youth Festival (Zonal) Round 2023 - 24 organized by University of Mumbai.
13. Vaishnavi Prabhudesai of Fifth Year B.A/LL.B won Consolation Prize in Marathi Elocution at 56th Inter Collegiate Cultural Youth Festival (Zonal) Round 2023 - 24 organized by University of Mumbai.
14. Shreya Jadhav of F.Y.B.A/LL.B won the gold medal in Taekwondo Competition at the Mumbai University Inter – Zonals Taekwondo Competition organized by the University of Mumbai and got selected for South Zone University Matches in Rajasthan organized by Jhunjhunu University.
15. Aditya Akhelikar of T.Y.B.A/LL.B secured 10th Position in Chess at Spoorthi 2023 – 24 organized by the Bhavans College.

Participation:

1. Krishna Kankar, Deepu Gupta and Shagun Mishra of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in Shri Dattopant Thengadi National Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2024 organized by Amity University, Madhya Pradesh.
2. Zuber Khan of S.Y.B.A/LL.B and Khushboo Tiwari of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in PCGT NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2023 organized by PCGT in association with Pravin Gandhi College of Law.
3. Zuber Khan of S.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in ALCMUN23 organized by Aspire Legal Club.
4. Saloni Chandar Patil, Saad Mansoor Mulani & Mahek Dilwar Hussain Shaikh of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in the 1st NHRC -MNLUA National Moot court competition 2024, Aurangabad.
5. Mridul Chitransh of 4th Year B.A./LL.B. and Krish Shah of F.Y.B.A/LL.B. participated in National Law Fest 2.0, 2023 (PIL drafting competition) organized by Centre for clinical Legal Education, Shoolini University.
6. Shagun Mishra, Mahek Shaikh and Saad Mulani of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in IMS UNISON 10th National Moot Court competition 2023.
7. Grishma Mhambrey, Mridul Chitransh and Vaibhav Pant of 4th Year B.A/LL.B participated in National Moot Court Competition of Inter-Collegiate Fest “Judex” organized by the Kalinga University, Raipur.
8. Grishma Mhambrey, Mridul Chitransh and Vaibhav Pant of 4th Year B.A/LL.B participated in Samar Kumar Basu National Moot Court Competition organized by Dream Law.
9. Tamimoddin Jamadar, Shamika Shetty and Swarup Apte of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition 2023(NCLMCC) organized by Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Law.
10. Danish Nanjee and Sonali Patil of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in National Debate Competition for National Law Fest by VES College of Law.
11. Vyomesh Warunjikar of 5th Year B.A/LL.B and Rishabh Grover of TYBLS Qualified to top 16 teams out of 42 teams total in 14th National Moot court competition, 2024 organized by Christ, Deemed to be University, Central Campus Bangalore.
12. Vaishnavi Prabhudesai of 5th year B.A/LL.B, Mridul Chitransh and Srushti Kulkarni of 4th year B.A/LL.B participated in 3rd National Moot Court Competition organized by Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law, Guntur.
13. Rishi Raj, Ketaki Kokate and Anshika Malik of S.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in the 13th Padma Vibhushan N.A Palkhivala Memorial (Virtual) Moot Court Competition 2023 organized by MNLU Mumbai.

14. Aahana Joshi of S.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in Madhu Limaye intercollegiate elocution competition organized by Kirti M. Doongursee college of arts,science & commerce.
15. Danish nanjee of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in Vidhikiran, 2023-2024 Debate Competition organized by HSNC's Gopaldas Jhamatmal Advani Law College, Bandra.
16. Divya Jain, Sai Jagtap and Khushi Lad of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in the Moot Court Competition at Legis Centrum organized by the KC Law College.
17. Divya Jain and Sai Jagtap of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in the Letter to the Chief Justice Competition at Legis Centrum organized by the KC Law College.
18. Saket Suman & Rishita Pandey of 4th Year B.A/LL.B participated in Client Counselling Competition at Legis Centrum organized by the KC Law College.
19. Rishita Pandey, Divykeert Pal and Hrishikesh Patwardhan of 4th Year B.A/LL.B participated in the 6th Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition organized by the UPES School of Law, Dehradun.
20. Ganesh Patil of 5th Year B.A/LL.B, Chinmay Kamble of F.Y Gen LL.B, Yash Kumbharkar, Praneil Bhowar of S.Y Gen LL.B, Harshad Sitap of F.Y Gen. LL.B, Uddhav Katkar, Naitik Gala of 5th Year B.A/LL.B Rahul Ruke, of F.Y.B.A/LL.B, Atharva Jadhav of F.Y.B.A/LL.B, Dhruv Avate of S.Y.B.A/LL.B and Vighnesh Mane of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in Cricket at Spoorthi 24 organized by the Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavans Sardar Patel Institute of Technology.
21. Ganesh Patil of 5th Year B.A/LL.B, Yash Kumbharkar of S.Y Gen LL.B, Chinmay Kamble, Harshad Sitap of F.Y Gen LL.B, Dhruv Avate of S.Y.B.A/LL.B, Atharva Jadhav of F.Y.B.A/LL.B, Rahul Gawde and Pranav Pujari of F.Y.Gen LL.B participated in cricket at JAZBAA'24 organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law.
22. Siddhant Raul, Kanad Nayak, Avanish Patil, Ashish Shinde, Ganesh Patil of 5th Year B.A/LL.B Adnan Sarang of 4th Year B.A/LL.B, Vighnesh Mane, Dhairyasheel Bhosle of T.Y.B.A/LL.B, Smit Surve of S.Y.B.A/LL.B and Aryan Pache of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in Football at JAZBAA'24 organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law.
23. Siddesh Koli of 4th Year B.A/LL. B, Shaurya Agnihotri and Rishabh Grover of T.Y.B.A/LL. B participated in Table Tennis Boys Singles at JAZBAA'24 organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law.
24. Shaurya Agnihotri of T.Y.B.A/LL. B participated in Chess at JAZBAA'24 organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law.
25. Siddesh Koli of 4th Year B.A./LL. B and Jeevan Kamble of T.Y.B.A/LL. B participated in Carrom Boys' Doubles at JAZBAA'24 organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law.
26. Keyuri Gurav & Tanaya Chaulkar of T.Y.B.A/LL. B participated in Carrom Girls' Doubles at JAZBAA'24 organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law.

27. Saket Suman, Soham Badole of 4th Year B.A/LL. B, Aryan Pache of T.Y.B.A/LL. B, Avani Patil of 5th Year B.A/LL. B, Adnan Sarang of 4th Year B.A/LL. B, Danish Nanjee, Vignesh Mane, Saurav Desai and Neil Rathod of T.Y.B.A/LL.B participated in Spoorthi organized by the Bhavans College.

Mock Trial 2022: Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law organized the 11th Adv. B. P. Apte Memorial National Mock Trial, Moot Court and Judgment Writing Competition. This year, the competition was based on the three bills proposed in the Lok Sabha on 11th August, 2023 to overhaul laws relating to Crime, Criminal Procedure and Evidence. It began with an orientation ceremony on 20th October, followed by the Preliminary Round, the Quarter Final Round, the Semi-Final Round which was a Moot Court Competition and the Final Round, which was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Judges of Bombay High Court, Justice Milind Sathaye and Dr. Justice Neela Gokhale. After the thrilling 3 days, the event came to an end with the Valedictory Ceremony. Participation certificates were distributed to all the participants. Mr. Hrishikesh Nabar from Rizvi College of Law bagged the prize for best Student Advocate as well as the Judgement Writing Competition, winning a sum of Rs.7,500 and a trophy for each of the prizes. Ms. Yashaswini Joshi and Mr. Digvijay Salunkhe from Indian Law School bagged runner up position, a cash prize of Rs.10,000 and a trophy. Ms. Ananya Sakpal and Mr. Hrishikesh Nabar from Rizvi College of Law were the champions of the competition and took home the trophy, a cash prize of Rs.20,000 and the grand trophy.

Annual Day 2022: the Annual Day of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law took place on 5th April, 2024 at Swatanryaveer Savarkar Rashtriya Smarak, Dadar. The Chief Guest for the day was Hon'ble Shri Justice (Retd.) P. D. Naik, Bombay High Court and the Guest of Honour was Hon'ble Shri Ravi Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai. The Student of the Year for the 5 Year BLS LLB course was won by Vaishnavi Prabhudesai and Resham Sharma 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.

Study Tour, 2024: A study tour to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer was organized for the students of Fourth Year & Fifth Year B.A/LL.B., and T.Y. Gen. LL.B. from 18th of February, 2024 to 25th of February, 2024. The tour commenced with a visit to the New building of the Rajasthan High Court situated in Jodhpur, followed by a visit to the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy. A visit to the Jodhpur Central Jail proved to be informative and illuminative as the students understood the functioning of a jail and got a glimpse in the lives of prisoners in the jail. The tour included visits to historical sites such as the majestic Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jaisalmer Fort. The students also got a chance to watch cultural performances of Rajasthan and admire the beauty and rich cultural

heritage of the State. The tour which concluded with a visit to the Golden City, Kuldhara Village and the War Museum, was an unforgettable experience for the students.

Degree Distribution Ceremony: The Degree Distribution Ceremony for the batch of 2021-22 was organized on 28th of October, 2023. Senior Advocate Devang Vyas, Asst. Solicitor General of India, Bombay High Court honored the ceremony with his presence as the Chief Guest, he was joined by members of the Management of People's Education Society, Shri Sharad Satam, Shri Abhay Savarkar and Adv. Anjali Helekar. The ceremony was conducted under the guidance of our I/C Principal Neha Athavale who welcomed the Chief Guest and congratulated the students with a short address. The ceremony was hosted by Prof. Shriya Prabhu who welcomed the students and parents, it was followed by singing of the National Anthem, Maharashtra Geet, University Song and the ceremony commenced with Prof. Aditya Godbole and Prof. Rajat Ahire calling the students upon stage to receive their degrees respectively. After the degree distribution, Prof. Neha Bhatt introduced our Chief Guest, and he was felicitated by members of our Management. In his address to the young Lawyers, Sr. Adv. Devang Vyas shared his own journey and invaluable advice to thrive in the profession. After the chief guest's address, Prof. Viraj Deshpande extended a Vote of Thanks and the ceremony concluded with a photo session of the Graduates and the Dignitaries.

Miscellaneous: The College Celebrated Adv. Balasaheb Apte Smruti din, Independence Day 2023, Teachers' Day, Reading Inspiration Day, Constitution Day, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, Marathi Rajbhasha Divas, Republic Day and Faculty Enrichment Programme. In addition to the above, events such as Mental Health Awareness Programme, Poster Making Competition, Barsaat – E – Mehfil, On My Bookshelf 3 – Opening Book Club Session 2023, Treasure Hunt – Dahi Handi, Lecture Series – Survival To Success, Carrom & Table Tennis Intra Class Competitions, Think Or Sink, Freshers Party, Movie Session, Deepotsav, Rangtarang, Legally Speaking, Traditional Day, Aaratrika 2024 and a Farewell Party were organized. Other annual events such as Sports Day, Lex Liga, Freshers' Moot and debate competitions were also successfully organized.

National Service Scheme:

In the academic year 2023-24, the NSS Unit of ABACL entered into its fifth year and worked enormously throughout the year under the guidance of the programming officers, Prof. Rajat Ahire & Prof. Shriya Prabhu and the leadership of the student leaders, Mahek Shaikh & Saad Mulani. Various activities were organized primarily in four sectors: Environmental, Educational, Cultural & Health Awareness, by arranging a range of seminars and awareness sessions like seed ball making event on 18th August, 2023 to promote reforestation and biodiversity; a Rakhi Making Competition at Pragati School, a special school for the deaf, on

the occasion of Raksha Bandhan on 28th August, 2023; 'World Coastal Day Clean Up,' a clean-up drive at the coastal line organized by the University of Mumbai; 'Paper Bag Making' Activity; a campaign on 'Single Use Plastic'; Swachh Bharat – A Clean India, the volunteers engaged in a cleaning the college premises; On 2nd September, 2023 the NSS unit planned a trek with an objective to conduct a reforestation drive at Fanaswadi, Kharghar; a workshop, 'CHOO-MACCHAR,' which provided information on key aspects of mosquito control, mosquito breeding sites, protection measures, and community involvement to combat mosquito-borne diseases; a wall painting activity and the theme for the same was 'No Child Labour.'; a street play was performed by the volunteers on the theme – "Unmasking Corruption: A Street Play Advocating Voting Awareness for a Brighter Tomorrow". A Blood Donation Drive was yet another significant initiative of the NSS unit wherein the volunteers' visited houses, shops, railway stations and schools in different localities. Another Blood Donation Drive was conducted on 4th October, 2023 in collaboration with the J. J. Hospital and HDFC Bank where 32 units of blood bags were collected. The NSS volunteers got an opportunity to attend a lecture on 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj' – the Founder of the Indian Navy organized by the University of Mumbai.

The NSS Camp was conducted from 1st February, 2023 to 7th February, 2023 at Apta Village. During the camp the volunteers visited Zila Parishad Marathi Medium School where activities such as, distribution of stationary items, wall painting, clean up drive, cultural programme, visits to the Gram Panchayat and Government Hospital were organized. The efforts of the volunteers during the camp certainly left a positive and lasting impact on the villagers, contributing to their overall well-being and empowerment.

Rotaract Club Of Balasaheb Apte College Of Law:

The Rotaract Club of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law has always believed in upholding motto of Rotary International for "Service above Self," this was also seen when the club organized a food donation drive Annadaan, 'With Aarya' which is an organization involved in food donation drive outside KEM hospital. An event, 'Anonymously Yours' gave a chance to express one's feelings wherein notes were accompanied by chocolates. "No one has ever become poor by giving." - Anne Frank, Rotaract followed this quote while coming up with the idea of Dil se Daan a donation event set up by the community service avenue where all the students in the college were encouraged to donate all of their old belongings like books, clothes, stationery and so on, through a well-known NGO called "Goonj".

A beach clean-up drive was also organized by the club as an act to give back to the environment at the Prabhadevi Beach. Events such as the Halloween Heist and the Brooklyn 99 were organized as the International Service of the Club. In the spirit of being one with nature, the club went on a trek to the Elephanta caves.
