

ADV. BALASAHEB APTE COLLEGE OF LAW

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Admissions: During the academic year 2024-25, 576 admissions were confirmed in the 5-year B.A. /LL.B. program, 237 in the 3-year' Gen. LL.B. program and 21 in the LL. M. Master of Laws program.

Roster, Workload & Approval Process of Teaching Staff: Prof. Vaishali Gurav was appointed as the I/c Principal in April 2024, and her approval process is initiated at the University of Mumbai. Two new professors, namely, Prof. Yasha Rao (Contractual Basis) and Prof. Bhagyashree Patil (through the Selection Process of the University of Mumbai) were inducted in the academic year 2024-25. The approval process of Prof. Viraj Deshpande, Prof. Neha Bhatt, and Prof. Rajat Ahire is also in process at the University of Mumbai.

Fee Structure: The Fee Regulatory Authority assigned Rs. 41,500/- for the five-year course and Rs. 40,000/- for the three-year course from the academic year 2025-65.

University of Mumbai & Bar Council of India: For the academic year 2025-26, applications for continuation of approval have been duly made in the academic year 2023-24.

Additional Division & Additional Program: The college was granted permission for an additional division in the 3-year Gen. LL. B. Course. The college was also granted permission to start the LL. M. program from the academic year 2024-25, with one division of 60 students. The college opted to commence the LL.M. program by offering 30 seats to Business Law and 30 seats to Criminal Law and Criminal Administration.

NAAC Accreditation The college has been granted a B++ accreditation in the 1st cycle of NAAC. The first Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) was duly uploaded to the website of NAAC in December 2024 and was approved by NAAC.

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

Internal Complaints Committee: The three-year tenure of the Internal Complaints Committee, which was set up in June 2022 came to an end in May 2025. A fresh **Internal Complaints Committee** was set up from July 2025 to June 2028. No complaints were registered in the year 2024-25.

College Development Committee: The duly appointed College Development Committee has been meeting regularly to formulate the working and budgeting of the college. The five-year tenure of this committee is from 2022 to 2027.

Policies of the Law College: The following policies were approved and implemented from the academic year 2024-25;

1. Perspective Plan
2. Leave Policy
3. Appraisal Policy
4. Feedback Policy
5. Research Policy
6. Resource Mobilization Policy
7. Mentorship Policy

Legal Aid Cell: The college's Legal Aid Cell was established in 2024-25 in compliance with the Legal Aid Services Authorities Act, 1987, as mandated by the Bar Council of India and the University of Mumbai.

Student Exchange Programme: A Student and Faculty Exchange Program between Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law (ABACL), Mumbai, and Victor Dantas Law College (VDLC), Kudal, was a transformative initiative aimed at fostering academic collaboration, cultural exchange, and practical legal exposure. Conducted in two phases—Phase 1 from January 17-19, 2025, at VDLC, and Phase 2 from March 22-23, 2025, at ABACL—the program provided participants with unique opportunities to explore diverse legal systems, engage in interactive academic sessions, and immerse themselves in the cultural heritage of Maharashtra. Key activities included courtroom visits, live trial observations, legal aid surveys, academic lectures, student presentations, and cultural performances. The program also featured visits to historical landmarks such as Sindhudurg Fort and Sawantwadi Palace, enriching the participants' understanding of local history and governance.

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.

Alternate Dispute Resolution Cell: Recognizing the importance of ADR in modern legal practice and considering the career perspective of the students, the has established an ADR-Cell.

Placement Cell: Our college has established a Placement Cell to boost employability and provide our students with the support and resources needed for placements, internships and a smooth transition from academic life to professional life.

International Organization for Standardization: The college was inspected and found to conform to the Quality Management System standard ISO 9001:2015. The ISO Certificate is due for a Surveillance audit on or before 9th May 2026.

Education Rankings Awards 2025–26: People’s Education Society’s Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law was honored with the Grand Jury Award for Exemplary Leadership at the Education World India Higher Education Rankings Awards 2025–26, held in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, on 25th April 2025. The award was received by Adv. Anjali Helekar, Vice-Chairperson, and Prof. Vaishali Gurav, Principal-in-Charge, from Vivek Shukla (Partner, PwC) and Suchendra Kumar (Director, Design, Creativity & Media).

Education World, Asia’s leading education magazine, instituted the Grand Jury Awards in 2019 to recognize excellence in Indian higher education institutions nationwide.

Academic Achievements at the Final Examination of the University of Mumbai:

Topper at the University of Mumbai

The highlight of the Academic year 2024-25 was that our student, Ms. Resham Sharma, from the T.Y. LL.B. Batch of the A.Y. 2023-24, scored the highest score in the final year examination of the University of Mumbai and topped the University.

Overall Toppers in college - Fifth Year B.A./LL.B.

1. Asati Milan 3313/ 4000
2. Akshat Tiwari 3248/ 4000
3. Soham Joshi 3183/ 4000
4. Srushti Kulkarni 3174/ 4000
5. Arya Kulkarni 3167/ 4000

Overall Toppers in college - Third Year Gen./LL.B.

1. Medh Ginni 2169/ 3000
2. Parul Garg 2084/ 3000

3. Himali Jain 2080/ 3000
4. Priya Ravaria 2033/ 3000
5. Vedant Londhe 2027/ 3000

Achievements at Curricular, Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Competitive Activities:

A] Moot Courts, Mediation, Debates, Elocution, Essay Writing, Research Paper, etc..

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 the 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 Commendation in Lex Communique, 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 the 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 in Curricular, Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Competitive Activities:

A] Moot Courts, Mediation, Debates, Elocution, Essay Writing, Research Paper, etc.:

1. Aditya Tuplonde, Yadhida 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 Magadum, 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. Yadhidya 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 Box Cricket 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.

Adv. Balasaheb Apte Mural Inauguration

A mural commemorating the contributions of Late Adv. Balasaheb Apte was inaugurated at the college campus. Created by artist Mr. Rahul Madiye, the mural was unveiled by Hon'ble Minister Piyushji Goyal in a ceremony held at the college foyer. The event paid homage to Adv. Apte's lifelong commitment to justice and reform. Naree Shakti Puraskar recipient Smt. Urmila Apte was also felicitated by Shri Abhay Savarkar, Chairperson of the People's Education Society.

In his address, Minister Goyal reflected on Adv. Apte's influence on India's legal landscape, emphasizing the alignment of his values with the government's vision for legal empowerment. Mrs. Vaishali Gurav remarked that the mural not only commemorates Apte Sir's legacy but reaffirms the institution's dedication to his ideals. Smt. Urmila Apte shared heartfelt memories, celebrating her husband's integrity and service. A highlight of the event was Minister Goyal's engaging interaction with students, during which he addressed questions on e-commerce, India's foreign policy, and youth involvement in politics. He candidly shared his own journey, underscoring that his rise in public service came through merit, not legacy.

The event drew a distinguished audience, including faculty, students, alumni, and members of the legal and academic communities. The mural now stands as a symbolic tribute to the founder's enduring impact and

as a reflection of the college's ongoing pursuit of excellence in legal education. The interaction with the Minister offered a memorable and inspiring experience for the student body.

Mock Trial 2022: The 12th Annual Adv. B. P. Apte National Mock Trial, Moot Court & Judgment Writing Competition 2024 was organized to provide the students of law, a practical platform to develop courtroom advocacy, legal reasoning, and judgment writing skills. Focused on the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the event featured a three formats namely, Mock Trial (Preliminary Round), Judgment Writing, and Moot Court (Semi-final & Final Rounds). The Semi-final & Final Rounds centered on a writ petition, challenging the constitutional validity of Section 15 of the Act.

Law colleges from across India, including states like Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal, participated in the event. The Final Round was argued before a Division Bench of Hon'ble Shri Justice N.J. Jamadar and Hon'ble Shri Justice Milind Jadhav of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, lending immense prestige and authenticity to the proceedings.

The competition concluded with Ms. Aaradhya Dixit and Ms. Arpita Tiwari of K.E.S' Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College, Mumbai, emerging as the Winners (₹20,000 + Trophy), while Ms. Gauri Mundada and Mr. Omkar Tatthe of Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune, were declared Runners-up (₹10,000 + Trophy). Best Speaker was awarded to Ms. Gauri Mundada (₹7,500 + Trophy), and Best Judgment went to Ms. Sailee Pramanik of NIMS School of Law, Jaipur (₹7,500 + Trophy). Judged by members of the legal fraternity and Hon'ble Justices of the Bombay High Court, the competition successfully combined academic rigor with practical experience, fostering legal talent and meaningful engagement with contemporary legal challenges.

Annual Day 2025: The Annual Day celebration of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law took place on April 4, 2025. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Shri J. Justice Rajesh S. Patil, Judge of the Bombay High Court, as the chief guest. The celebration also featured a felicitation ceremony recognizing students for their achievements across a wide spectrum, from intra- and inter-collegiate competitions to academic excellence and extracurricular accomplishments. The students presented skits, dances, and musical ensembles and showcased their talents.

Study Tour, 2024: A study tour to Chandigarh and Amritsar was organized for Fourth- and Fifth-Year B.A./LL.B. and T.Y. Gen. LL.B. students from 24th February to 2nd March 2025. The tour began with visits to Pinjore Garden and the iconic Rock Garden in Chandigarh, followed by the scenic Sukhna Lake. Students also visited the Punjab and Haryana High Court, exploring courtrooms and interacting with practicing advocates. In Amritsar, highlights included the patriotic Retreat Ceremony at the Attari-Wagah Border, a visit to the historic Jallianwala Bagh, and the spiritually uplifting Golden Temple. The tour offered students a blend of legal exposure, history, culture, and unforgettable memories.

Various Activities: The College observed Adv. Balasaheb Apte Smruti Din, Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Reading Inspiration Day, Constitution Day, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, Marathi Rajbhasha Divas, Republic Day, and Faculty Enrichment Programme.

Workshops: Workshops on New Criminal Laws: Issues and Trends, Mental Health Awareness, Awareness about Judicial Magistrate of First-Class Exam, Real-Estate Regulatory Authority, Writer's Workshop, Mediation Workshop, and Book Review Workshops were conducted.

Professional Training: Sessions were conducted on various topics, including Training and Job Opportunities with Banks, Interview Readiness, and Personality Development. Additionally, sessions were held on 'Everything You Need to Know About Becoming a Solicitor in India' and 'Drafting Articles.' Career Guidance Was Provided for Freshers, and a Placement Day was organized by the Placement Cell.

Curricular & Extracurricular: In addition to the above; lectures & activities namely, Importance of Menstrual Hygiene, Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra Cha, Legally Speaking, Tiranga Trivia, Treasure Hunt – Dahi Handi, Box Cricket, Garba Raas, Freshers Party, Deepotsav, Many Languages - One Tongue, On My Bookshelf, Research Paper Competition, Carnival, Manthan Manch, Pair It Up, TEDx picturize, Essay Writing Competition, Movie screenings by Film Society, Traditional Day, and a Farewell Party were also organized.

Regular Events: Along with the above, all regular annual events such as Mock Trial, Lex Liga, Freshers' Moot, Sports Day, Study Tour, and Annual Day were conducted.

National Service Scheme:

The NSS Unit of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, established in 2019, continues to build leadership, confidence, and social awareness among students. Guided by In-charge Principal Vaishali Gurav and Program Officer Asst. Prof. Vishal Shinde, with support from student coordinators Aahana Joshi and Manish Yadav, the unit successfully carried out a range of impactful activities during the academic year 2024-25.

Beginning with the Mumbai Townhall and Voter Awareness Walkathon, the unit actively participated in events such as managing 5000 children at the 'Baal Jallosh' event and volunteering at Maharashtra Assembly election centers.

Key highlights included a Constitution Day rally, participation in the BMC Science Exhibition, and a visit to Pragati School for deaf students. A Village Survey and Problem Assessment in December and a tribute on Mahaparinirwan Din further emphasized their commitment to social understanding.

In 2025, the unit organized an Organ Donation Awareness session, followed by sustainable initiatives like seed-ball making, a no-plastic campaign, beach clean-up, and an e-waste drive. Creative efforts included wall painting and road safety awareness campaigns. The unit also addressed women's health with a Menstrual Hygiene Drive and established an Anti-Human Trafficking Cell with Movement India.

The year concluded with a 7-day residential camp at Kashivli Village, where volunteers engaged in rural development. With over 100 volunteers, the NSS unit has shown consistent dedication to community welfare, social justice, and environmental responsibility.

Rotaract Club Of Balasaheb Apte College Of Law:

The Rotaract Club of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law embraced the year with the theme "**Ad Victoriam**" — *Towards Victory* — symbolizing a commitment to impact, growth, and unity. The year was filled with meaningful initiatives blending service, awareness, and fun.

It began with **Sevamahotsav**, a week-long community service drive featuring activities like *Annadaan* (food donation), *Jeevandaan* (blood donation), *Cause for Paws* (dog feeding), and *Baghbaan* (old age home visit), setting a compassionate tone for the year. The **Installation Ceremony** followed, formally inducting new members in the presence of esteemed Rotarians.

In August, the club celebrated **International Friendship Day** with *Anonymously Yours*, a heartfelt card exchange, and hosted **Zero Violence**, an awareness session on sexual violence in collaboration with NGO *Majlis*. **Muskaan**, a joint celebration of Independence Day and World Humanitarian Day, brought joy to children at the *Act Foundation*.

September's **Safarnama** trek to Kothaligad Fort offered members a scenic bonding experience, while October's **Halloween Heist** delivered thrilling campus-wide mystery-solving fun. November saw the club spreading festive cheer through *Dilwali Diwali*, distributing homemade sweets to the underprivileged.

Other impactful projects included **Pair It Up** (Valentine's event), **Ecobloom** (campus plant care), **Good Touch, Bad Touch** (child safety awareness), and a **Sanitary Pad Donation & Breast Cancer Awareness** drive.

Through a year of diverse initiatives, the Rotaract Club not only served the community but also nurtured leadership, teamwork, and lasting friendships. With continued passion, the club looks forward to another year of service and solidarity.
