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ADV. BALASAHEB APTE COLLEGE OF LAW
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ABACL RESEARCH CELL
(AY: 2025-26)

Notice No: ABACL/Research/25-26/17

Date: 27th February, 2026

NOTICE

Students Interested in the following **Research Paper Writing Competition** are required to:

- Write an email to researchabacl@gmail.com expressing willingness to participate in the competition.
- Refer brochure (shared with this notice) for detailed information.
- Students interested in research, innovation, and socio-legal problem solving are strongly encouraged to participate and represent the college at this academic competition.

EVENT DETAILS

Sr. No.	Details of the Competition	Last date to Register/ Submit Abstract	Important dates
1.	3rd Edition Research Paper Writing Competition (2026), Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune. Theme: Constitutional Law Mode: Online Submission	28th February, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation of Acceptance of Abstract: 1st March, 2026• Submission of Full Paper: 26th March, 2026• Paper Presentation & Declaration of Results: 2nd April, 2026

NOTE: -

- This is an **open event**; therefore, **no elimination round** will be conducted by the Research Cell.
- The college shall bear the registration fees for only **the first five (5) students** who confirm their participation via email, strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Interested students shall be responsible for completing the registration process independently and for complying with all the rules and regulations of the competition.
- Students are advised to maintain academic integrity and strictly **adhere to the plagiarism** policy and formatting guidelines specified in the competition brochure.


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Marathwada Mitra Mandal's

Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune

Accredited with 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India (NAAC)

(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Approved by Bar Council of India and Recognized by Government of Maharashtra)

POST-GRADUATE DEPARTMENT

Organizes

3RD EDITION RESEARCH PAPER WRITING COMPETITION

(Undergraduate & Post Graduation)

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RESEARCH

ABOUT SHANKARRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE



Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, approved by the Bar Council of India & Recognized by Government of Maharashtra, it stands as one of the premier Law Institutions in India.

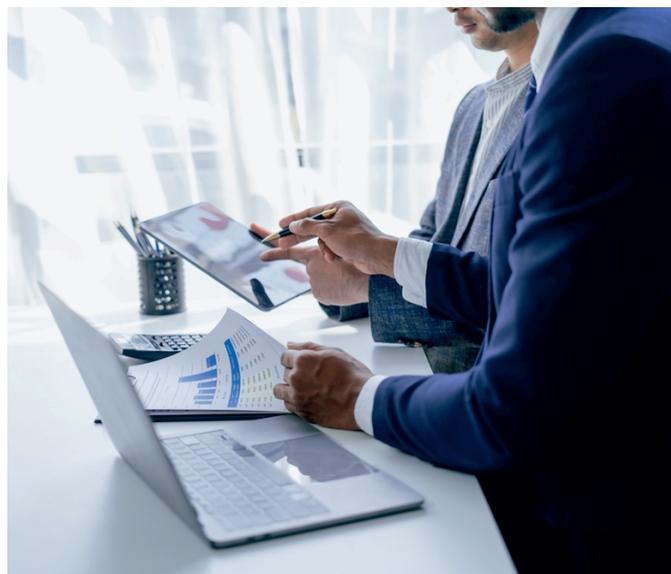
The college was established in 2003 with the objective of nurturing future lawyers with ideals and values required for playing a constructive role in creating a better world. SCLC has been accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, Bengaluru and is founded under the aegis of 'Marathwada Mitra Mandal' (1967), a charitable trust founded through an inspiration of socially and educationally motivated luminaries.

The college organizes a wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities for capacity building of students like Late Justice P. B. Sawant National Moot Court Competition, Late Shankarrao Chavan Memorial State Level Elocution Competition, and Hon'ble Late Shri Shankarrao Chavan National Legislative Drafting Competition etc.

ABOUT PG DEPARTMENT

PG department of Shankarrao Chavan Law College is established in 2010. PG Department is imparting 2 years LL.M. choice-based credit Course. Under the aegis of SCLC, PG Department thrives to impart knowledge, skills, and imbibe different abilities among students. The department also conducts national, international Seminars, symposiums and varied guest lectures for skill development of students.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION



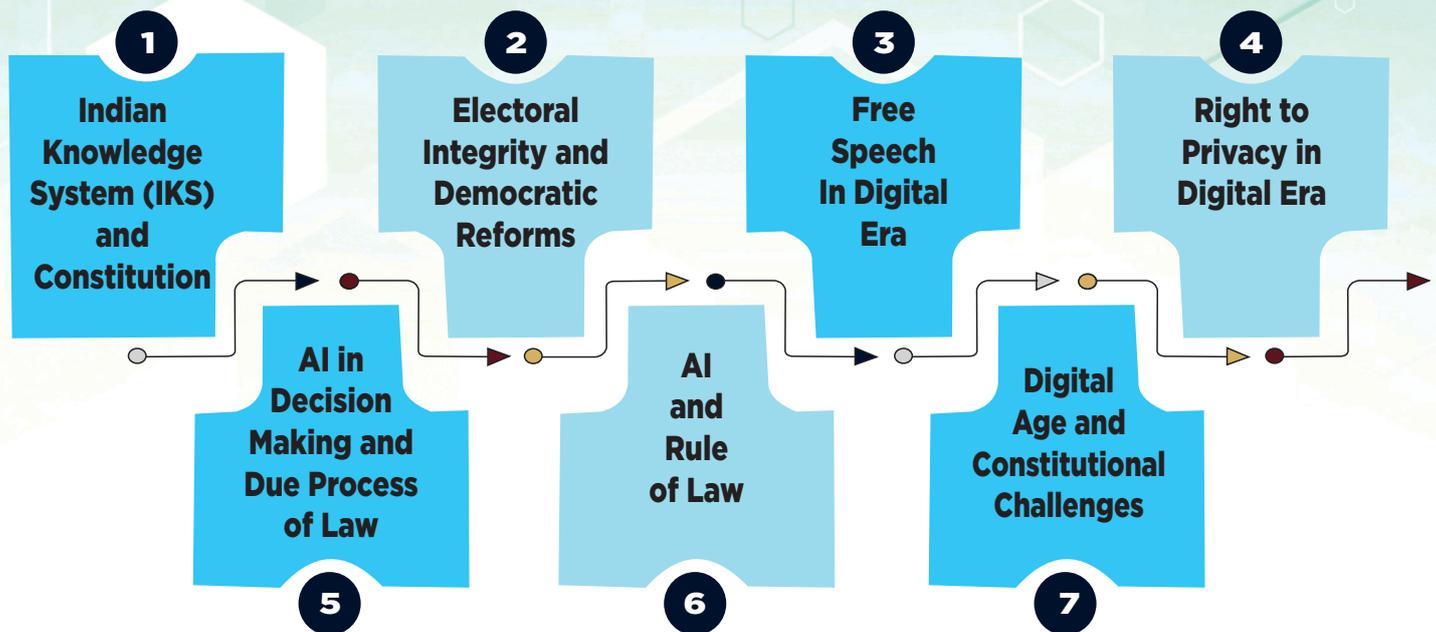
LL.M Program provides acute and meticulous base for research, teaching and developing legal aptitude. With an object to expand its horizons, PG Department of MMM Shankarrao Chavan Law College has embark upon to open the opportunities for students to enhance and portray their research skills. With an object of imbibing research skills among Students College has introduced of Research Paper Writing Competition. Thus, the objective of organizing this competition is to inculcate research skill amongst law students and to encourage & provide opportunity to write as well as publish research papers.

Eligibility: Participant must be currently Pursuing UG (Law) and PG (Law) program of recognized Law College or University.



THEME FOR THE COMPETITION : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

SUBTHEMES



Mode: Online

Competition will be conducted in an online mode.

PARTICIPATION RULES

- Author Status: Must be a regular under-graduate or Post-Graduate Student (Law)
- Co authorship: Co-Authorship is not allowed
- Single Submission: Only one paper by One Participant
- Student Authorship: Only student-authored papers are permitted to participate in the competition.
- Originality: Each paper must be author's original analysis and work.
- Preparation: Paper adheres to Submission guidelines and formatting style sheet (see below).
- Registration Form: Registration form must be filled as per norms.
- Plagiarism: Previously published papers are not eligible. Each paper will be checked for Plagiarism by Organizers. Similarity up to 10% is permitted.
- The organizing committee's decision as regards the interpretation of the rules or any other matter related to the Competition and publication shall be final and binding.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Word Limit : Paper should be 4000 words to 5000 words excluding Footnotes. Page limits include all charts/graphs, references, and any appendices.

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FORMAT STYLE SHEET

- Font should be Times New Roman - point size 12, Foot notes 10
- Margins of 1 inch (2.5 cm) all around
- 1.5 Line Space & Justified Alignment
- Papers must be submitted in electronic mode in MSWord (DOC or DOCX) or Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format.
- ILI Rules of Citation for Footnoting
- Abstract: 350 Words with 5 to 6 Keywords. It shall only contain Title of the paper and abstract without authors name and institutional affiliation.
- Name of the Student Author, Title of the paper, contact details and Institutional affiliation should be shared on separate word file along with the Abstract.
- Only Selected Abstract is eligible to submit full paper for the Competition and Registration.

RESULTS

- **Panels:** Papers will be reviewed and judged by panel of two judges.
- **Criteria:** Papers will be judged according to scholarly criteria including statement of purpose, thesis development, and quality of analysis, Research methodology and formatting guidelines. Prizes will be on the basis of analysis of paper and paper presentation. However, paper presentation is mandatory for participation eligibility in the competition.
- **Anonymity:** Anonymity will be maintained about participant's identity during assessment.

AWARDS & PRIZES

- **First Paper:** 7000/- Cash prize and E- Certificate
- **Second Paper:** 5000/-Cash prize and E- Certificate
- Each participant will receive a certificate in recognition of participation.
- Selected paper will be published with ISBN no. subject to plagiarism check. Organizing Committees decision is final and binding regarding the Publication.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Links for Abstract Submission: <https://forms.gle/jECJrc3MBsc1wYoc6>

Link for Registration will be shared through Mail after Acceptance of Abstract

Registration Fees : INR 590/- for each participant

Registration Fees shall be non-refundable

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