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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 to the Dadar Station of Western & Central Railway. 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 a modern Library, Computer Laboratory, Seminar Rooms, Moot-Court Room, and Audio-Visual Room & Auditorium. PES Trust employs around 90 Teachers and Non Teaching Staff.

Liberalization & Globalization has immensely changed the scope of legal profession. It has 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 & International Relations. Recognizing the growing need of 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.

Student Strength

Sr. No.	Project	Students
1	PES Lower Parel School	580
2	PES Dadar School	950
3	PES Junior College Dadar	320
4	PES ABA Law College	780

Our Vision

- 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 legal system.
- Keeping social objectives in mind, to develop a Centre for free legal aid to the needy & economically handicapped people.
- To establish family counseling centers for women & children.
- Networking with Institutes, Government Agencies, and NGOs & Voluntary organizations for better implementation of the laws.



Courses Offered

We at Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law have introduced 5 and 3 years degree courses in Law. Admissions to 5 years 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 years 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).

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 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. Enrollment to the roll of Advocates shall be subject to the approval and rules of the Bar Council of India.

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 excepting in 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.
- 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 a 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. 24000/- and for the three years course is Rs. 30000/-. 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.L.S., LL.B.	Rs.24000/-
2	SECOND YEAR B.L.S., LL.B.	Rs. 24000/-
3	THIRD YEAR B.L.S., LL.B.	Rs. 26770/-
4	FOURTH YEAR B.L.S., LL.B.	Rs. 26770/-
5	FIFTH YEAR B.L.S., LL.B.	Rs. 20670/-

FOR THE 3 YEARS COURSE:-

Sr. No.	Class	Amount
1	FIRST YEAR Gen. / LL.B.	Rs. 30000/-
2	SECOND YEAR Gen. / LL.B.	Rs. 28000/-
3	THIRD YEAR Gen. / LL.B.	Rs. 28790/-

Payment of Fees:

Fees to be paid online through our college website or by Demand Draft/ Pay Order in favor 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. They must not abstain themselves from classes, practicals, tutorials, examinations etc. without 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 high examinations unless (i) he has previously passed in the remaining subjects of the lower examination, or (ii) he appears in that 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.

The University of Mumbai will hold the examinations at the end of Semester IX and X for the 5 year course and Semester V & VI for the 3 year course. 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 5.00 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.
- 3) Ex-students of the college will be permitted to use the library reading hall with prior permission from the Principal on payment of a library fee of Rs. 500/- Per annum.

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.

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. organized 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.
 - i. 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 as demanded by the situation shall be taken against them as per the provisions of 'Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999' and the directions issued by the Courts.

Women's Development Cell:

The college has a College Women's Development Cell duly constituted as per the Vice-Chancellor's Directions bearing No. WDC/VCD/240 of 2008 issued by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai.



Course Curriculum:

The course curriculum for the Five year integrated B.L.S./LL.B Degree Course (Semester I to X) (Revised) with effect from the Academic Year 2004-2005 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 in the said Paper will be a condition precedent for appearing at the semester examination.

FIRST YEAR B.L.S., LL.B.

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

SECOND YEAR B.L.S., LL.B.

Semester III	Semester IV
Subject	Subject
1) Political Science-II	1) English-II
2) Sociology	2) Logic-II
3) History of Courts	3) Political Science-III

THIRD YEAR B.L.S., LL.B. / FIRST YEAR GEN. LL.B.

Semester V/ Semester I	Semester VI/ Semester II
Subject	Subject
1) Labour Laws	1) Law of Crimes
2) Contract-I	2) Constitutional Law
3) Tort and Consumer Protection Laws	3) Family Law-I
4) Legal Language including Legal Writing and General English	4) Environmental Laws
5) Practical Training-I	5) DPC-I

FOURTH YEAR B.L.S., LL.B. / SECOND YEAR GEN. LL.B.

Semester VII/ Semester III	Semester VIII/ Semester IV
Subject	Subject
1) Administrative Law	1) Jurisprudence
2) Family Law-II	2) Contract-II
3) Transfer Property Act and Easement Act	3) Land Laws
4) Company Law	4) Any One from the following: a) Criminology and Correctional Administration b) Taxation Laws c) Bankruptcy Laws
	5) Practical Training-II

FIFTH YEAR B.L.S., LL.B. / THIRD YEAR GEN. LL.B.

Semester IX/ Semester V	Semester X/ Semester VI
Subject	Subject
1) Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act.	1) Alternate Dispute Resolution System
2) Criminal Procedure Code, Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 & Probation of offenders Act	2) Law of Evidence
3) Interpretation of Statutes	3) & 4) Optional Papers: Any Two from the following: a) Banking Laws and Negotiable Instruments Act b) Law of Insurance c) Intellectual Property Law d) Conflict of Laws e) Law Relating to Women and Children f) Law and Medicine
4) Public International Law and Human Rights	5) Practical Training-III 6) Practical Training-IV



Inter-Collegiate Events

Moot courts and Allied Competition Activities

Achievements:

- 1) Vedant Tiwari, Esham Karanjikar and Arjun Divekar participated and won the Mohali Army Institute of Law “Checkmate” National Moot Court Competition, 2020.
- 2) Abha Gokhale won the Elocution Competition hosted by LJ School of Law, Ahmedabad.
- 3) Manuj Borkar, Om Lonkar and Vishnupriya Chembail participated in Lex Communique hosted by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law and qualified for the Octa-Finals and won the Best Memorial Award.
- 4) Kedar Dhargalkar and Swapnil Shanbag participated in and won the Judgement writing competition hosted by HSNC Board's GJ Advani College of Law.
- 5) Shreevidya Nargolkar and Vyomesh Warunjikar participated in the 14th ProBono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, 2021 where Shreevidya Nargolkar won the Best Researcher Award.
- 6) Neha Bodas and Nihar Vaidya participated and were declared runner ups in the Judgement writing competition hosted by HSNC Board's GJ Advani College of Law.
- 7) Neha Bodas and Isha Deshpande participated and were declared runner up in the National Level Extempore Moot Court Competition hosted by HSNC Board's GJ Advani College of Law.
- 8) Yuvraj Tajane and Srushti Gimhavnekar participated in D.E.S's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College Inter Collegiate Debate Competition and won the Special Appreciation Prize.
- 9) Om Lonkar, Tirtha Pawar and Kashvi Ail participated in and Qualified for Semi-Finals in the National Moot Court Competition, 2021 hosted by GJ Advani College of Law and won the Best Memorial Award.
- 10) Mangirish Saraf participated and won the Best Delegate award in the International Model United Nations Online Conference.

Participation

- 1) Nikhil Shirsekar, Mangirish Saraf and Mansi Singh participated in the 3rd VITSOL Moot Court Competition, 2021 hosted by VIT School of Law.
- 2) Sharvari Joshi, Atharva Date and Kedar Dhargalkar participated in the 70th Constitution Day Moot Court Competition, 2020 Hosted by NLU, Delhi.
- 3) Atharva Date, Kedar Dhargalkar and Vinisha Shetty participated in National Moot Court Competition hosted by Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

- 4) Tapan Sant and Vishnupriya Chembail participated and Qualified for the Semi Final Round in the Vidhi Chhatra Sansad hosted under Lex Communique by Thakur Ram Narayan College of Law.
- 5) Tapan Sant, Aakash Pathare and Ashutosh Welankar participated in the LEGIS CENTRUM 14TH NATIONAL LEVEL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020-21 hosted by KC Law College, Mumbai.
- 6) Rijuka Jain and Atreya Tambe participated in the National Level Client Counselling Competition hosted under LEGIS CENTRUM 2021, hosted by KC Law College, Mumbai.
- 7) Jyotika Raichandani, Ayushi Adhikari and Isha Mhatre participated in the CCI NUJS Moot Court Competition on Competition Law.
- 8) Venisa Dbritto and Nidhi Mirchandani participated in D.E.S's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College Inter Collegiate Debate Competition.
- 9) Esham Karanjikar, Abha Gokhale and Vaibhav Khanna participated in the 11th K.R Ramamani National Taxation Moot Court Competition.
- 10) Kinjal Khandelwal, Rashneel Kaur and Abha Gokhale participated in 17th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021.
- 11) Aditya Rai, Shrija Verma and Elisha Vaswani participated in the Moot Court Competition hosted by Adhivakta Parishad, Delhi High Court Unit, New Delhi.
- 12) Vedant Tiwari, Esham Karanjikar and Arjun Divekar participated in NALSAR UNHCR PIL Moot Court Competition.
- 13) Antara Kulkarni and Radha Naik participated in the Elocution Competition in the N. G Vidhi manthan Competition.
- 14) Kashvi Ail, Aryan Mathur, Shreya Khanolkar and Tirtha Pawar participated in 6th Dr. Gopi Gursahani Memorial National Online Panel Discussion Competition.
- 15) Meenakshi Asthana participated in Youth Model United Nation Competition.
- 16) Nikhil Shirsekar, Rashmi Nikam, Aditya Desai, Banalata Sen, Meenakshi Asthana, Atharva Date and Sharvari Joshi participated in the 7th HSNC Board Law Quiz hosted by Nari Gursahani Law College.



Intra-College Events

Guest Lecture Series

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

– -Benjamin Franklin

In such times one may see his best interest and as quoted above knowledge seems the best investment, following this very quote our college organized Guest Lecture Series in the month of July, 2020.

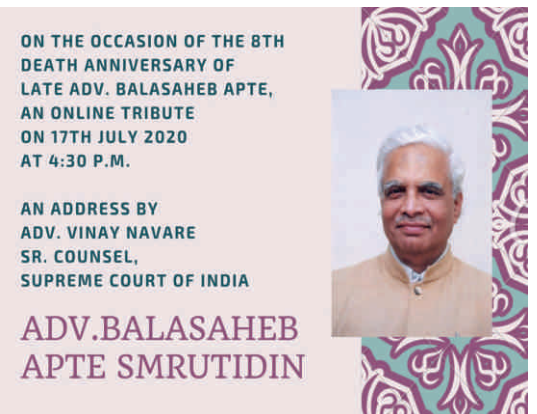
Distinguished speakers and experts from the field of law and other allied fields were invited on an online platform to enlighten our students with the best of their knowledge. These speakers not only took us through the path of knowledge but also interacted with the students due to which the sessions were lively and maximum students participated. The speakers included Retired Justice Ambadas Joshi, Sr. Adv. Ramachandra Joshi, Sr. Advocate Rajendra Pai, Adv. Uday Warunjikar, Dr. Janhavi Kedare, HoD, Dept of Psychiatry Nair Hospital, Dr. Harshad Bhosale, Dr. Rashmini Koparkar, Dr. Gaurav Gadgil, Adv. Vikrant Parshurami, Adv. Ranjit Shinde.

Our Alumni, who are now practicing advocates also guided our students. Adv. Akshay Pai, Adv. Aishwarya Mahajan, Adv. Arjun Kadam, Adv. Sudhanva Bedekar shared their experiences as students and young advocates.

It was indeed a pleasure for the college to have such intellectuals amongst our students.

Adv. Balasaheb Apte Smrutidin

On the occasion of 8th death anniversary of the founding father of our college, Sr. Adv. Shri. Balwant Parshuram Apte an online tribute was organised on 17th July 2020. It witnessed the virtual presence of Adv. Vinay Navare, Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India. Adv. Vinay Navare Sir shared his valuable experience and memories down the lane with late. Adv. Balasaheb Apte sir. He threw light on how he learnt many things from Apte Sir that helped him grow in his career. It was a golden opportunity for all to hear those grateful words about our founding father. The online event was attended by Trustee Members of the People's Education Society, I/c Principal Vaishali Gurav, faculty members and students of the college.



Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated with exuberance by limited number of students and faculty members of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law together with sister institutions of People's Education Society, with due precautions against COVID-19 at College premises.

The Online Literacy Programme on Understanding Alternate Dispute Resolution

The Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority & District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with People's Education Society's, Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law organized an Online Legal Literacy Programme on “Understanding Alternate Dispute Resolution” on Wednesday, 23rd, September 2020 from 11.30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

The event started with the NALSA song which was followed by the welcome address by I/c Principal Vaishali Gurav, of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law. This was followed by the 'Introductory Address' by Shri. Abhay Mantri, Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, who spoke on the need for adapting Alternate Dispute Resolution methods. Hon'ble Shri. Justice A. A. Sayed, Judge, Bombay High Court and Executive Chairman, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority delivered the 'Inaugural Address'. In his address he stressed the need for reducing the burden on the courts and resorting to alternative methods like Conciliation and Mediation.

The main session on 'Understanding Alternative Dispute Resolution' by eminent speaker Hon'ble Smt. Justice Roshan Dalvi, Former Judge, Bombay High Court was very enlightening. Her ladyship explained to the audience the various methods and practical aspects of alternate dispute resolution and reiterated the need for resorting to mediation.

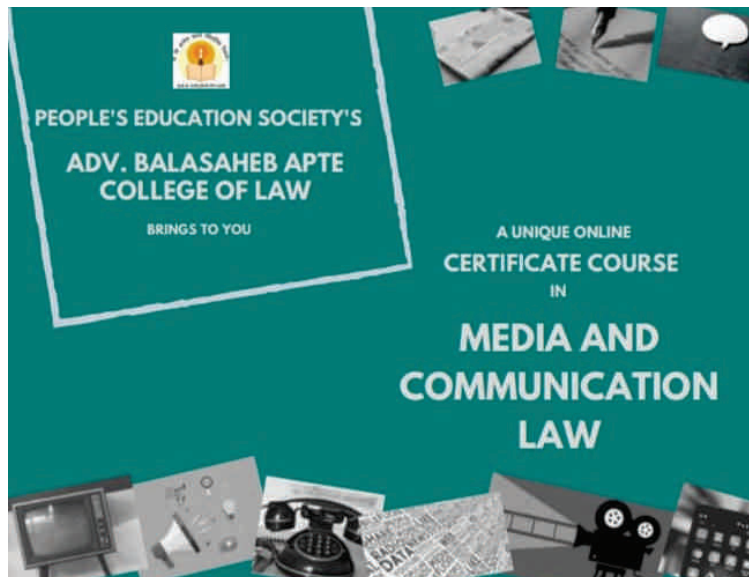
A question answer round was conducted, and her ladyship responded to all the queries of the participants.

The event was concluded by vote of thanks by Hon'ble Shri. Yatin Game, Secretary, DLSA Mumbai. A massive number of 2216 participants from all over Maharashtra had registered for this online programme which was hosted on the online platform 'CiscoWebEx' as well as streamed live on 'YouTube'. More than 500 participants attended the programme on Cisco WebEx platform and the others logged in through YouTube. The participants gave their feedback stating that they would like to attend more of such webinars on various legal topics by eminent speakers. The participants were appreciative of the learning on the subject of Alternate Dispute Resolution which is the need of the hour. Participation E-Certificates were delivered to all the participants.



Media & Communication Law

As technology has proved to be an indispensable part of our lives, especially in this pandemic situation, Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of law for the first time with an intention of making the law students acquaint with the world of law governing communication and media in India initiated two months certificate course in Media & Communication law. The inaugural address of the course was by Hon'ble Smt. Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi (Former Judge, Bombay High Court). The course was conducted by Adv. Shriya Gune and had interactive sessions held by experts Shri. Nitin Vaidya & Adv. Anamika Jha. It witnessed a good amount of participation by law students which led to a success.



The students were acquainted with Press Laws, Broadcasting Laws, Telecommunication laws, Constitutional Foundation of Media and Communication law in India, etc. The concluding session of the two months course in Media and Communication law took place on 15th Dec. 2020. It was an honour to have Hon'ble Shri. Justice V.M Kanade (Former Judge, Bombay High Court) as a chief guest for the concluding session. The course was well received and resulted in a memorable & knowledgeable experience for the students.

Orientation

An orientation of 5 years course and 3 years course took place in a virtual form on April 5th and 12th ,2021 respectively for the batch of 2020-21. I/C Principal Vaishali Gurav addressed the freshly inducted students of first year with warm greetings and welcomed them to the college virtually, introducing faculties and non-teaching staff.

Committee heads introduced the committees they head and the general functions of the same. Students were also informed about general code of conduct and rules and regulations of the college, the event closed by a small Question & Answer session solving queries of students at its nasal stage.

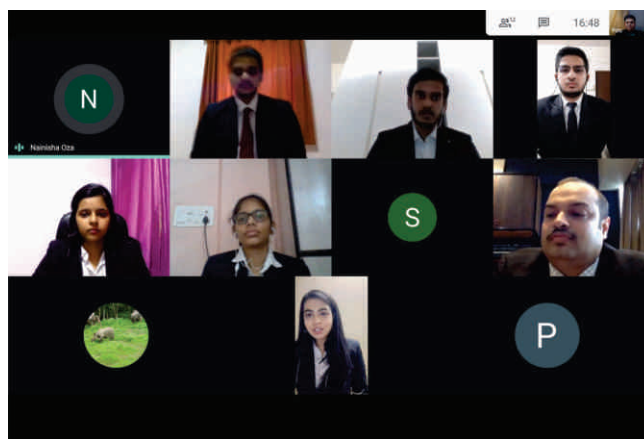
MOOT COURT SOCIETY:

Panel Discussion on “The Contempt Law in India”

The Moot Court Society for the first time conducted an online panel discussion for the students on the topic “The Contempt Law in India”. There was attendance and participation from students of all the batches studying in the college. The main purpose of holding the discussion was to enable students, especially freshers, to speak up and to hone their skills to reason and support their arguments. The event was conducted in April 2020.

Online Moot-Court Competition

The 1st Intra Collegiate Online Moot Court Competition was hosted from 25th July to 29th July 2020. A total of 118 students participated who were divided into 2 Pools based on the Year they studied in. The topic for Pool A was based on Kidnapping of a Minor while Pool B was based on problem framed around Juvenile Justice Act. The Pool A preliminary rounds were judged by Advs. Akshay Pai, Siddhi Bhosale, Uttam Dubey, Parth Sangrajka Sudhanva Bedekar and Arjun Kadam while Pool B preliminary rounds were judged by Advs. Nishant Tripathi, Vikrant Parshurami, Shantanu Phanse and Akshay Pai. The Semi-Final rounds for Pool A and B were judged by Dr. Krishna Shetty and Dr. Aashish Borse respectively. The Finals of the competition were adjudicated by Advs. Ashish Chavan and Aloukik Pai. While Vyomesh Warunjikar and Tirtha Pawar from First Year BLS/LLB were declared winners of Pool A, Vrutika Jain and Shriya Nair from Fifth Year BLS/LLB won the Pool B round.





The 8th Annual Adv. B. P. Apte Memorial National (Virtual) Moot Court Competition

The 8th Annual Adv B. P. Apte Memorial National (Virtual) Moot Court Competition was conducted between 25th September 2020 to 27th September 2020. The Flagship and the most Prestigious event of the institution is every year held in three parts i.e. a Mock Trial, a Moot Court and a Judgement Writing Competition. However, due to unprecedented crisis prevailing due to COVID-19, the event was shortened to only Moot Court Competition and was conducted Online for the first time in its history. One of the most challenging aspects of this year's event was maintaining the smooth flow of event where participants were safe at their homes in different parts of the country while the whole event was conducted in Mumbai. The theme for this years' competition was a Constitutional Challenge to Section 2(c)(i) of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971. A total of 46 teams participated in the event from 16 states in the country. The Preliminary Rounds were judged by Advs Abhishek Walwaikar, Ashish Pawaskar, Vikrant Parshurami and Ashutosh Gole. The Quarter Final Round was judged by Advs Aloukik Pai, Vishal Kanade, Abhay Anturkar and Nikhil Vaze. The Semi Final Round was adjudicated by Senior Advocates Sanjiv Gorwadkar and Rajendra Pai. The Finals of the Competition was by tradition graced by presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Nitin Jamdar, Senior Judge, High Court of Judicature at Bombay who also judged the Final Rounds.

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (School of Excellence in Law), Tamil Nadu's team, comprising of Mr. Manjunath Karthikeyan and Ms. Aparna Raju were declared winners of the competition while the team from SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai's team comprising of Ms. Nimrah Sayani and Ms. Madhuli Kango were declared as the Runner-up Team. Symbiosis Law School, Noida's team consisting of Mr. Anmol Mathur and Ms. Priyanshi Rastogi were awarded the Best Memorial Award while Ms. Nimrah Sayani from SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai was declared the Best Speaker.



Panel Discussion

Two Panel Discussions were conducted with the students online on 10th April 2021 and 3rd July 2021 on the topics “Contempt of Court Laws in India” and Introduction to Intellectual Property Laws”. The Members of the Moot Court Society of College formed the Panel in both the discussions who provided students with a holistic view of both the topics. A total of 5 panelists each were present for the discussion. The Discussions enlightened the students on both these trending topics while it was very exhilarating to witness divergent views of the Panelists converging into one firm opinion.

Quiz Competition

A Quiz competition was conducted on 13th February 2021 for the students of the college. The Quiz was based on general law topics. Each batch had a different topic assigned to them. There was active participation from students across the batches.

Judgement Analysis Competition

A Judgement Analysis Competition was conducted by Moot Court Society on 27th February 2021. The Competition was open for all students from the college to participate in. The Batches were divided into two pools namely Pool A for students of Second and Third Year of BLS/LLB and Second Year of Gen. LLB and Pool B for students of Fourth and Fifth Year of BLS/LLB and Third Year of Gen. LLB

Lecture on Introduction to Mooting

A Lecture on Introduction to Mooting was conducted on 17th April 2021 for the First Year Students who were recently admitted. The main speaker of the Lecture was Mr. Atharva Date, a 4th Year BLS/LLB student of the College and Member of Moot Court Society who has participated in and won various Moot Court Competitions representing the college. The Lecture enlightened the students on aspects of Mooting which included understanding of facts, placing arguments, answering judges' questions, court etiquettes etc.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Well aware of the pandemic and the circumstances, the College in its vision of providing the society with legal professionals, each having a distinctive niche to their personality, has been keen on ensuring that the students leave no stone unturned, leave no avenues unexplored. It has always been on the forefront for organizing online events and engaging students in activities that would lead to their holistic development.



'On My Bookshelf'

"Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body." ~ Richard Steele Quoting this and responding to the pandemic situation, which has made the students more dependable on technology; the Literature Committee presented the 'On My Bookshelf' event in the month of July. Wherein three of the committee members presented three different books of different genres and in an interesting manner. It ultimately led to provoke the minds of the audience and in turn a curiosity to read the presented book.

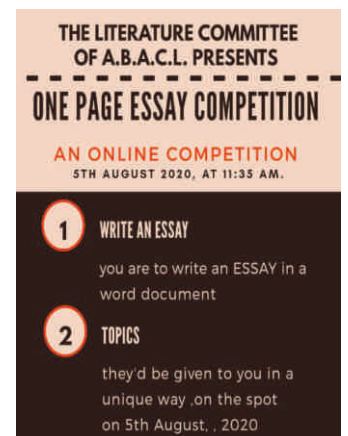
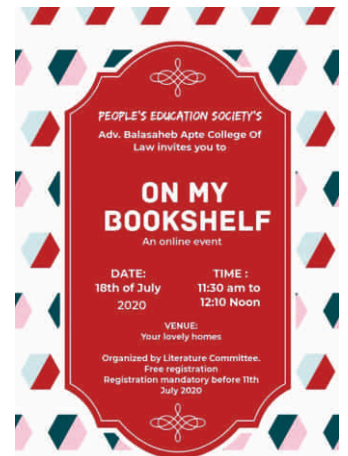
'One Page Essay competition'

Being at the very center of information-bombardment, there hardly seemed to be any creative and constructive outlet to synchronize thoughts and express them, to emphasize on the creativity and ideas the Literature Committee of ABACL, organized an online 'One Page Essay competition' in the month of August. The students had a brainstorming session wherein they were provided with various topics on the spot and they had to be written within a limited time and revert back via mail. Though being an online competition, the participants were filled with enough zeal and gave their best to make the competition a remarkable one.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Every year, the cultural Committee of ABACL organizes various events in college like Rose Day, Chocolate Day, Traditional Day. It also hosts annual Freshers' Party and Farewell for the final year students.

This year, due to Covid19 Pandemic and online learning, we couldn't conduct our regular activities. Nevertheless, we conducted few online events. The Government of Maharashtra had announced a fortnight from 14th January, 2021 to 28th January, 2021 as Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandhravada. The cultural committee organized a special online event on 27th January, 2021 to celebrate Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandhravada. Students from our college performed dance, songs, mono acting, recited poems. The special attraction of the event was Marathi Tongue Twister Competition. Around 30 students- both Marathi speaking and non-Marathi, participated in the competition. Sr. Adv. Ramachandra Apte presided as a judge. Vaishnavi Prabhudesai from TYBLS/LLB won the competition with her amazing skills.



To celebrate Marathi Rajabhasha Divas, a special guest lecture was organized on 27th February, 2021. Sr. Adv. Rajendra Pai interacted with students on Advocacy in Marathi and also spoke about glory of Marathi language in his fluent Marathi speech.

Our students participated in the Annual Youth Festival organized by the University of Mumbai. This year the event was conducted online between 20th and 25th March, 2021. Our students participated in the following events: elocution, storytelling, Classical vocal solo, light vocal solo and cartooning.

University Toppers



Ms. Rhea Parkash

It gives us great pleasure to announce that our students Ms. Sanjana Athavale and Ms. Rhea Parkash have secured the 1st and 2nd ranks respectively in the final exam of the University of Mumbai.



Ms. Sanjana Athavale

Ms. Sanjana Athavale will have the honour to be felicitated with the 'Raghunath Jahagirdar Gold Medal' at the prestigious Convocation Ceremony hosted by the University of Mumbai.



National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS Unit of Adv Balasaheb Apte College of Law was established in 2019 as a result of the initiative taken by Hon'ble I/c Principal Vaishali Gurav. Unit consists of 50 volunteers and Programme Officer Prof. Vishal Shinde.

In the academic year 2020-2021, the NSS Unit of ABACL entered into its second year and worked enormously throughout the year under the leadership of Female Leader Dhanashree Hublikar and Male Leader Shreyas Gawankar conducting various online activities primarily in four sectors: Environmental, Educational, Cultural & Health Awareness, by arranging the range of seminars and awareness sessions along with on field activities. Webinars on Health and Diet, Road Safety, Cancer Aid, Sex Education, World Heart Day and Voter's Awareness are few of the notable activities conducted by our unit. Our volunteers have also attended and volunteered various events organised by University of Mumbai. During these tough times, even the pandemic couldn't dampen the spirit of the NSS Unit from contributing to the society.

Patriotic Days

The 74th Independence Day Celebration 2020 by the NSS Unit was focused on remembering the unsung heroes of India. Remembering Mahatma Gandhi, a fun quiz was organized on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, 2020. A webinar was organized on the occasion of Republic Day, 2021 wherein a speech was delivered by Dr. Aashish Borse highlighting the importance of Constitution of India.

Educational Webinars

The NSS Unit made full use of online platforms to create awareness, among a large audience, about various social issues by inviting eminent speakers to share their knowledge and experience. This included International Democracy Day Webinar conducted on 15th September 2020 and Importance of vegan diet was explained by learned nutritionist Ms. Purabi Gunjal in a webinar named World Vegan Day on 1st November 2020. A webinar on Legal Services Day was conducted by Shri Yatin Game, Secretary, Mumbai District Legal Services Authority on 9th November 2020.

Health Awareness Activities

The pandemic has made us realise the importance of a healthy body and mind. To help the society understand the importance of health, the NSS Unit conducted a series of webinars featuring doctors and experts on topics which included physical health like World Heart Day by Dr. Soham Shah, Dept. of Cardiology, KEM Hospital, Mumbai on 29th September 2020, National Cancer Awareness Day Webinar by Dr. Snehal Bhagat on 7th November 2020 and mental health webinar titled Webinar on World Suicide Prevention Day by learned psychologist Ms. Kiran Makhijani on 10th, September 2020.

Fun Activities

Working towards the benefit of the society while enjoying the same has been the modus operandi of the NSS Unit. Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2020.

Highlighting the importance of home cooked food and fun in doing daily home chores, the volunteers along with the professors of the college made amazing boomerang videos on 23rd September 2020.

Social Work

As all the activities are aimed at helping the society, the NSS Unit members also conducted donation drives this year wherein, the volunteers donated essential commodities such as food and hygiene essentials such as masks, soaps and sanitary pads. A special webinar on Waste Management was conducted on 8th January, 2021 by Prof. Monalisa Saha, Asst. Professor, Burdwan University, West Bengal. The NSS Unit also volunteered for the Blood Donation Camp at CSMT Railway Station on 16th March 2021. Moreover, a food donation drive was conducted by NSS Unit volunteers on the occasion of World Food Day on 16th October 2020.

University Events

With the spirit of becoming more educated while doing their part for the society, the volunteers participated and volunteered in various events organised by NSS Cell, University of Mumbai which included Balancing Diet with NSS on 5th September 2020, Bhajan Sandhya on Gandhi Jayanti 2020. VCAN Sessions for improving health, such as medical guidance on Brain Attack by Dr. Anil Karapurkar on 28th October 2020 care from Diabetes and Covid vaccination Awareness by Shri. Suresh Kakani on 29th January 2021. Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November 2020 through a webinar titled Indian Constitution Information addressed by Adv. Shivam Jain.





Rotaract Club of Balasaheb Apte College of Law (RCBACL)

Despite the Worldwide lockdown, the spirit of RCBACL was not hindered. RCBACL undertook several noteworthy projects this academic year which includes inter alia Mental health awareness programme which was much needed to cope up with the lockdown. On Animal Welfare day which was on 4th October 2020, Rotaract club had organised a webinar and had the honour of inviting miss Shakuntala Majumdar who is a Nari Shakthi Puruskar winner in the field of Animal welfare. It was an amazing session with participation from different clubs and colleges. As we all were missing our festivals for which India is known world wide, RCBACL decided to conduct a virtual navratri - as lot of us were having Navratri blues because of not being able to celebrate Navratri like every other year. So, this was to encourage everyone in this lockdown and make everyone know that we all are together in this.

The most we missed during this lockdown was meeting friends. So RCBACL decided to conduct an event known as Secret Santa where participants could anonymously send messages to the people they were missing during this lockdown and to their loved ones and we posted them on our stories and tagged the person who that message was for. It was a hit and went on for the whole Christmas week. Also, different online game tournaments like pubg tournament and a game for siblings on siblings day were conducted to have a little fun. Grandparents' day and Mother's Day were also celebrated by writing an open letter to grandparents and mothers.

Also, different forms of quizzes like Technology Day quiz, Legal Services Day quiz, democracy trivia quiz were held on the Instagram handle. Another amazing event was a nature photography competition in which club received an amazing response and it was one of the best projects of the year 2020-21. Many other events were held in collaboration with different clubs of the district. Other events held by the club included some professional development seminars, some awareness seminars on different topics, 2-3 editorial events. Meetings for planning and executing were also conducted online.

RCBACL contributed in the zonal magazine of the Zone 1B. The installation ceremony this year was held on the virtual platform but still it was organized in an outstanding way. Everyone worked together as a team and made this year one the best Rotaract years with some new records. It was an amazing year overall.



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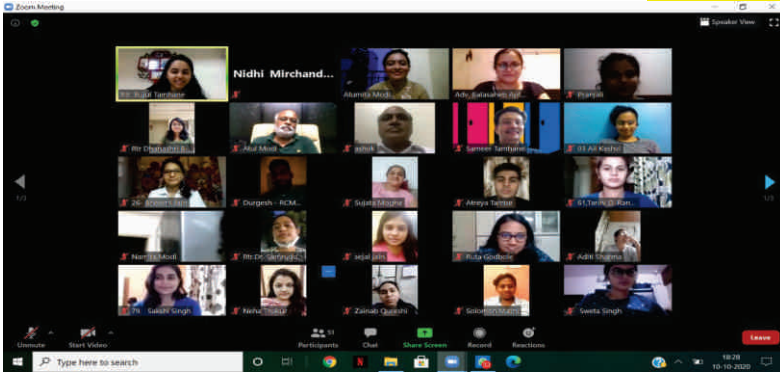
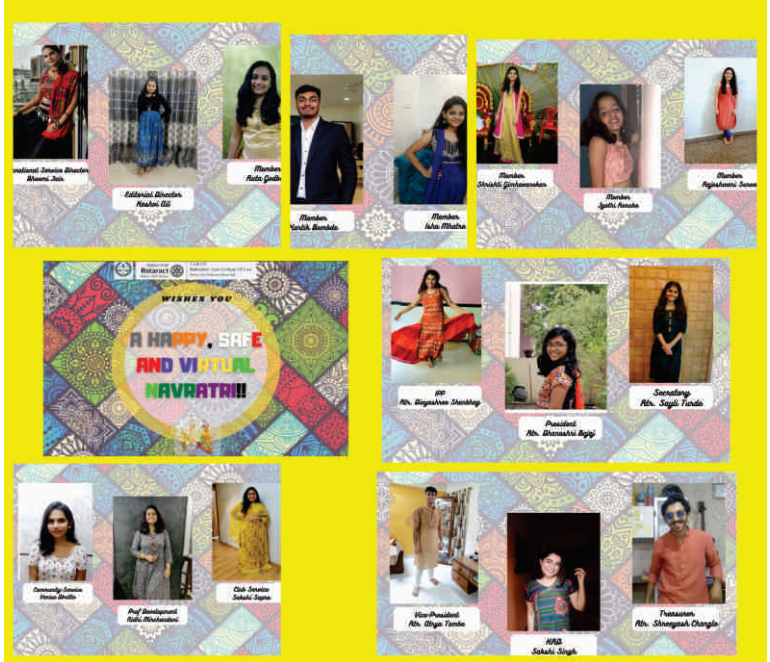
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ROTARACT CLUB OF ADVOCATE BALASAHEB APTE COLLEGE OF LAW



It was our 2nd day of college when there was an orientation for freshers that is when I saw Dhanashree (DIP) delivering a speech and making conversation with everyone and that day I decided that I wanted to be like her, a confident and friendly person. I joined the Club in the 1st year itself and eventually Divyaa and I became good friends. She used to encourage me and support me in everything. I started participating in different events and started interacting with everyone in college till then Rotaract had become an important part of my Mumbai diaries.

Unexpectedly in the very 3rd year, I was announced as the President of the Club. Rotaract gave me an opportunity to practice and master the qualities that made me a better person. If you can lead a group of volunteers and organize them to carry on good work in Rotaract, then managing people in your professional life becomes that much easier. Being a budding lawyer this is much needed. I want to thank my RCBACL Team for being the best one and my family and friends who have always been supporting me. Living in Mumbai without parents was a difficult task but Rotaract gave me a family.

-Rtr. **Dhanashri Bajaj**
President



I joined Rotaract in the first year of college and this is my third year now. I was very hesitant to join, as I had never been a part of any organization and I wasn't sure if I would be able to pull it off but as they say, all great changes are preceded by chaos. Initially, I wanted to be a part of Rotaract because I was very shy and I wanted to come out of my comfort zone but with time I realized how much of an impact Rotaract has created on my life. I started looking forward to being a part of new projects and I made new friends. It gave me immense joy that I was contributing even in the smallest way possible.

I am grateful that I got the opportunity to become a Joint Secretary and a Secretary. Rotaract helped me become more confident in my own skin and I realized that there was more to college than just academics. I never even knew I had an interest in community service until Rotaract gave me the opportunity. Rotaract is a part of my identity now. I had once read, "To become a good lawyer one must know its duty towards the community". It gave me a life changing experience. I always thought I never had it in me but Rotaract has made me believe that no dream is too big or too small. As long as you have a vision, everything is possible.

-Rtr. **Sayli Turde**
Secretary

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EDITORS' NOTE



To the hearts of our readers, I hope this magazine reaches. The theme of the magazine for this year is women empowerment, where we are celebrating every woman in Rotaract. I would like to thank Zone 1B and Rtr. Dhanashri Bajaj for giving me the opportunity to be in the Editorial Team for the magazine. Rotaract has empowered me in ways I couldn't even imagine. From building my confidence to embracing womanhood, Rotaract has never failed to give me the push I needed. During this journey, not only will I grow and prosper as an individual but also create memories that will always be cherished with a smile. I was shy and I have always struggled with finding confidence in everything I do. After joining Rotaract, I have become more outgoing and I have observed a rising range of confidence within.

Being the Editor for Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law has instilled a new sense, confidence and self-assurance. I believe I have been able to identify who I really am. I find myself able to channel my feelings and energy into doing something for the greater good. I have played a part in organizing various events in my college and I never expected to find peace and solace in doing it. It's a great experience to be a part of the biggest student organization in the city. I'm beyond grateful to Rotaract for helping me find my identity and the love and encouragement. I'll always look forward to the betterment and fulfillment of this community.

-Rtr. **Kashvi Ail**
Editor

The Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of our college has been actively working with students, faculty and staff of the college to organize events and share their experiences. The Association organized a virtual lecture series in the month of July 2020 for each of the batches where senior advocates and lawyers from all fields, including our alumni, gave lectures to our regular students on the practical aspects of the profession. The Association also assisted in organizing the first ever Intra-college moot court competition of college.

On 23rd January 2021 the Association organized a Webinar on “Preparing for Law: As a career and a course” and the event was graced with the presence of a sitting judge of Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan. On 14th May 2021, the Association in partnership with Daksha Fellowship organized a Webinar on the Fellowship offered by the Daksha Foundation for all the students.

The Association is presently developing the Placement and Recruitment Cell for college to provide our students direct placements for jobs and internships through the college.



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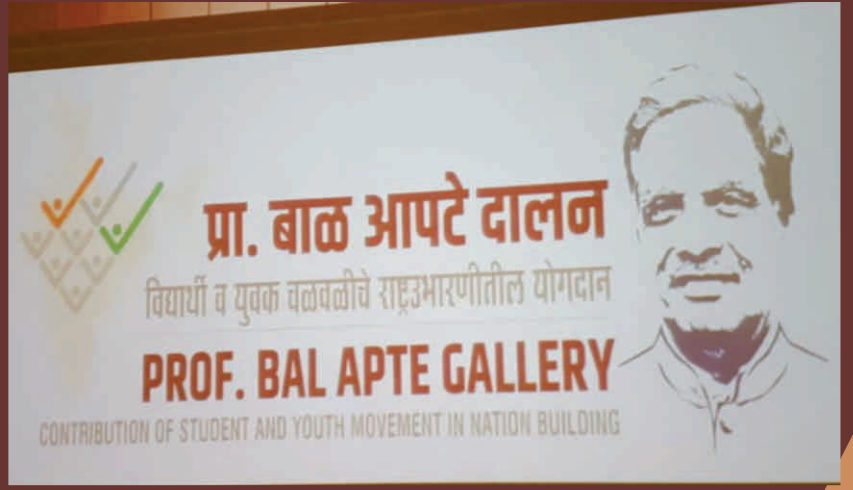
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