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***Annual Report***  
**Academic Year: 2013-14**

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Akola Law College is inspired with its vision and mission, it has always been our endeavour to give to our students something new and something useful. I want to mention here that in this academic year we have applied for accreditation of the college by the NAAC. In 2014-15, we are expecting visit of PEER team of NAAC.

I am confident that we can prove ourselves and can achieve the great success with the support and blessings of the management and active participation of the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, parents and alumni.

Presenting with pleasure the Annual Report for the Academic Year 2013-14 --

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The college started from 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The college celebrated its Foundation Day on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Adv. Anant Khedkar was the chief guest. He delivered lecture on "***Total Personality Development of Law Students***". This is student centric programme which aims to boost psychological and physical strength amongst the students as well as aims to develop various skills for the good lawyer. We have taken tree-plantation programme on this day. During the year 2013-14, the college has purchased books worth Rs. 74,696/-. The major activities, events, participation of the staff and students and achievements of the college during the year 2013-14 are reported hereunder.

***A L C : I n t h e C a m p u s***

**College Results** - The result of the university examination is exceptionally well. In the year 2012-13 the 4<sup>th</sup> batch of the college was passed out. Result of final year is 89 %, 100 % students passed out in first class.

**Elite of the College** - The College feels pride in reporting that Ms. Megha Joshi, student of the college, has secured Third rank in the University merit list. This is the fourth time that the students of the college ranked in the merit list of the university continuously.

**Students' Council** – The election of the Students' Council was conducted in a peaceful manner on Wednesday, 4th Sept.2013 under the guidelines of Prof. Suresh Santani. Mr. Rahul Wankhade was elected as a General Secretary for the Students' Council. The Council was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Adv. S.S. Kulkarni. The following were the members of the Council:-

- Saptshrungi Patharkar
- Priti Kangate
- Nikita Hatkar
- Manisha Ahuja
- Rachana Premdas Rathod
- Sagar Joshi
- Payal Gangadhare
- Nahila Ali
- Laxmi Jogdand

**Inauguration of “Late Balchandji Lohia Memorial Lecture”:** “Late Shri Balchandji Lohia Memorial Lecture Series” was inaugurated on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2014 at the auspicious hands of Hon’ble Justice Shri Zaka Haq, Judge, Bombay High Court. The college organized first lecture of Adv Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Mumbai, on the topic “**Judicial Activism – Some Recent Trends**”.

**Practical Training** – The College has conducted the practical training programmes for the students in the last year.

- Presentation of the Moot Courts Cases (Civil, Criminal and Constitutional)
- Projects on Environment and Computer
- Practical Training for Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing

**Celebration of Various Days:** The College has celebrated the following days in the year -

- Foundation Day - 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Independence Day - 15<sup>th</sup> August
- Teachers' Day - 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Celebration of Ganesh Festival
- Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti - 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Republic Day - 26<sup>th</sup> January
- International Women Day - 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti – 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Guest Lectures** – In this academic year, the college arranged guest lectures of Hon’ble Justice Shri Zaka Haq, Judge, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur, Adv Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Mumbai. The college also conducted the guest lectures of Adv. Anant Khedkar, Adv. S. S. Kulkarni, Adv. Ajit Patkhedkar, Adv. Rajesh Vispute, Adv. R. S. Gawai.

**Inspection of the College conducted by -**

- Local Enquiry committee for extension of the affiliation of the LL. M. Course.
- Inspection committee from the university as the college applied to start LL.B. (three year) course in the college.
- Committee from the university for the gradation of the college.
- Committee from Joint director of Higher Education, Amravati for the inspection of the infra-structure and facilities available at the college.

**Meeting and Associations:** The College has formed IQAC on 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2013. Apart from that in the academic year meeting of the following committees and associations were held throughout year - Local Management Committee, College Council Committee, Teachers-Parents Meet, Alumina Meet, Anti Ragging Committee and Grievance Redressal Cell, Research committee, etc.

The students of the second year arranged the Freshers’ Party for the students of first year, similarly the students of the 4<sup>th</sup> year arranged Fare-well Party for the students of the final year.

## *A L C : Beyond the Campus*

**Visit to Courts and Various Offices** – The College arranged visits to Courts (including visits to Lok Adalats, Family Court, Labour Court, Consumer Forum, District Court, Legal Literacy Camps, etc.) for the students of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The students paid visits to the police station, railway station, anti corruption department, jail etc.

**Internship:** The students of third, fourth and fifth completed one month internship in each session under the guidance of Prof. Ramesh Ramnani.

**Participation of the Students in Various Competitions and Events** – Every time the college encourages students to participate in the various curricular and co-curricular activities.

- Moot Court Competition - Participation of the Students in the National Level Moot Court Competitions held at Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded
- Debate Competition - Participation of the Students in the State Level Debate Competition held at New Law College, Pune.

**Participation in Sport:** The College's cricket team (boys) participated in inter-collegiate sports tournaments held at Buldhana. The team participated in Vidharbha Premier League held at Akola also.

**Legal Aid Clinic and Awareness Programme:** The College runs the Free Legal Aid Clinic in the college. In connection with this, a Four day Legal Awareness Programme and Camp was arranged in "Materica – 2014", Education and Public Awareness Campaign organized by Akola Builders Association, from 28<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014. The main focus was on – "Be a Good Purchaser, Save Girl Child, Duty to Vote and Save the Earth."

### **Participation of the Teachers:**

- Research Activities:

PROF. RATNA CHANDAK	
IQAC Awareness Workshop held at Shri Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Akola	
Faculty Development Programme held at G. H. Raisoni Institute of Management Studies, Amravati	Significance of Research for Women Academicians
State Level Conference held at M. P. Law College, Aurangabad	Role of Bar Council of India
UGC Sponsored State Level Conference held at Smt. Nankibai Wadhvani Kala Mahavidyalaya, Dept. of Political Science, Yavatmal, on Concept of Women Empowerment	The Sexual Harassment Of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 - An Extra Shield for Working Women
Two-day National Level Conference held at Smt. Maherbanu Commerce College, Akola, on Alleviation of Poverty	The National Food Security Act, 2013: A step towards Alleviation of Poverty?

Prof. Suresh Santani	
IQAC Awareness Workshop held at Shri Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Akola	
Two-day National Level Conference held at Smt. Maherbanu Commerce College, Akola on Alleviation of Poverty	Broadening the Concept of Poverty – A New Thinking

Prof. Rameshkumar Ramnani	
Two-day National Level Conference held at Smt. Maherbanu Commerce College, Akola on Alleviation of Poverty	Alleviation of Poverty on the topic “Government sponsored poverty”
Prof. Shilpa Murarka	
UGC Sponsored State Level Conference held at Smt. Nankibai Wadhvani Kala Mahavidhayalaya, Dept. of Political Science, Yavatmal, on Concept of Women Empowerment	Concept Of Women Empowerment
Two-day National Level Conference held at Smt. Maherbanu Commerce College, Akola on Alleviation of Poverty	Role Of Sustainable Development in Alleviation of Poverty-A New Horizon.

• **Extension Services**

1. Prof. Ratna Chandak, Principal : Resource Person at -

- Two Day National Dialogue on July 26-27, 2013 Sponsored by Department of Consumer Affairs, GOI on Protecting the Rural Consumers in a Globalising Marketplace. The topic of the speech was Rural Market-Real Market and Rural India-Real India
  - National Conference on “Alleviation of Poverty” held at Smt. Maherbanu College of Commerce and Science, Akola. January 17, 2014
2. Prof. Shilpa Murarka: Resource Person at Police Training Center, Akola, on “Concept of White Collar Crime”. March 25, 2014
3. Prof. Seema Shirsat: Resource Person at Police Training Center, Akola, on, “Duties and liabilities of Police Officers towards Women accused”. March 29, 2014
4. Prof. Shripad Kulkarni: Resource Person at National Conference on “Alleviation of Poverty” held at Smt. Maherbanu College of Commerce and Science, Akola. January 18, 2014.
5. Prof. Sangita Bhombale called as a jury member on Lok-adalat conducted by Akola District Legal Services Authority, at Akola.

**Awards and Recognition:**

- Nitesh P. Rathod, Student of Third Batch, as secured second merit position in University Merit List, was felicitated with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- and memento by the Akola Education Society.
- Tushar Sirsat, Student of Third Batch, as secured second position in the Akola Law College, was awarded memento by the Akola Education Society.
- Ratna Chandak was awarded as the Best Paper Presenter from the teachers category at National Conference on “Alleviation of Poverty” held at Smt. Maherbanu College of Commerce and Science, Akola.

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