

ALC'S AwAkening ----- News-I etter

AcAdemic yeAr - 2015- 2016

Dear Reader,

Happy to present before you another issue of *ALC'S AwAkening ----- News-I etter*. The reason behind this is to share the achievement of ALC with you. The most blissful event of the Academic Year 2015-16 is the guest lecture of **Hon. Mr. R. M. Lodha, Former Chief Justice of India**. The college organised third national conference, i.e., "Two - Day Interdisciplinary National Dialogue on The Role of the Supreme Judiciary in Progressive Social Change: Nectar – 2016". This is a life time memorial event organised by the college.

So, presenting with pleasure, *ALC'S AwAkening ----- News-I etter*, for the year 2015 -16.

Prin. Ratna Chandak

The academic session commenced on 1th July 2015. The college celebrated its Foundation Day on 9th July 2015. As per the tradition of the college, the students of the second year arranged the Fresher's Party for the students of first year. Adv. Umesh Tiwari was the chief guest of the event. During the year 2015-16 the college has added books to the library worth Rs. 55,399/- The major activities, events, participation of the staff and students and achievements of the college during the year 2015-16 are reported hereunder.

ALC: In the Campus

College Result: In the year 2015-16, the result of LL.B. final year was % , all students passed in first division. The result of the LL. M. final year was 100 % students. Again pride moment for the college that Ms. Rashmi Pande, LL. M. Student, occupied 1st merit position in the SGB Amravati University Merit List and bagged three gold medals.

Celebration of Various Days and Events: The College celebrated the following days and events during this academic year -

- Foundation Day - 9th July
- Foundation Day of the Society - 23rd July
- Ranganathanan Jayanti 9th August
- Independence Day - 15th August
- Celebration of Ganesh Festival
- Teachers' Day - 5th September
- Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti - 2nd October
- Constitution Day-26th November
- Republic Day - 26th January
- International Women's Day - 8th March
- Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti - 14th April

Tree Plantation : On the occasion of the Foundation Day of Akola Education Society, the college organised tree plantation at C. B. S. E English School at Kumbhari on date 23rd 2015. Shri. Anant Parskar, Vice President, Shri. Vilas Deshpande, Vice Secretary, Shri. Kishor Joshi, Dr. S. C. Bhandari, Principal Ratna Chandak with staff and students planted saplings.

Orientation Programme : The College organised orientation programme and interactive session on 27th August 2015. Justice Shri. Ashok Cheema, Judge, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, Aurangabad was Chief Guest.

National Conference : Two - Day Interdisciplinary National Dialogue on "The Role of the Supreme Judiciary in Progressive Social Change: Nectar – 2016" was organised by the college on 6th and 7th Feb. 2016. The aim of the Dialogue was to examine the empirical effects of decisions of the Supreme Court of India on everyday lives of marginalized citizens. The Dialogue was inaugurated by Hon. Dr. Ranjit Patil, Minister of State, Maharashtra Govt., Ministry of Home, Law & Judiciary and Parliamentary Affairs. Hon. Shri Ajay Lahane, Commissioner, Akola Municipal Corporation, Akola was the Guest of Honour. The valedictory session was chaired by Prof. P. D. Mandaogane. Adv. Prakash Ambedkar, former M P, was the chief guest. Dr. Anjali

Hastak, Dean, Faculty of Law, Gondavana University, Dr. Vijay Zanwar, Dermatologist, Nasik, were the Guests of Honour. The Conference proved to be highly successful in view of the spontaneous response and enthusiastic participation of the delegates from all over the country. The Dialogue proved to be an effective step to figure out the steps taken by the Supreme Judiciary towards the creation of a Welfare State.

Late Balchandji Lohia Memorial Lecture: The college organized guest lecture of Former Chief Justice Mr. R. M. Lodha on 7th Feb 2016. The lecture of Justice R. M. Lodha was the one of the most attention grabbing programmes organized during the two-day Interdisciplinary National Dialogue : Nectar - 2016 by the College. He delivered lecture on “The role of the Supreme Judiciary in Progressive Social Change”. It was an interactive session.

Workshop on “Juvenile Justice Reformation Act, 1976” was organised on 13th Jan 2016. Adv. Shyam Khotare, President, Akola Bar Association and Adv. Sumit Bajaj, Secretary, Akola Bar Association, were the guest speakers. They highlighted the recent amendments of the said Act. They answered the question of the students also. The students presented the papers on different aspects of the Act.

Publication of Peer Reviewed Law Journal: The Research Committee of the College published a peer reviewed law journal “**LAW BEACON –2016, The Journal of Legal Awareness**”- Vol. II with ISBN 978-81-930238-0-8.

Competitions and other activities: The Sports and Cultural Committee organised Debate Competition, Quiz Competition, Musical Chair Competition, etc. Debate Competition on “*Smpurna Nyayalyin Kamat Marathi Cha Wapar Nyayalyin Prakriyela Adhik Pardarsak Karel Ka?* Adv. Shripad Kulkarni and Adv. Ajit Pathkhedkar were the guest and judges of the competition. Fresher’s Party and Fare Well Party were also organised.

Practical Training: The College conducted the following practical training programmes during the year -

- Practical and Presentation of the Moot Court Cases (on civil, criminal and constitutional cases).
- Projects on Environment and Computer.
- Practical Training for Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing.
- Projects on Socio-Legal Problems.

Awards and Recognition:

- Vaishnavi Rajput (Student, 2014-15 Batch) was felicitated with a medal and memento in the memory of Late Smt. Kanchanbai Chandmalji Bhandari Memorial Award for securing first position in the college.
- Sagar Katkar student (Student, 2014-15 Batch) was felicitated with a medal and memento in the memory of Late Shri Tulsidas Morwal.
- Neha Zanwar (Student, 2014-15 Batch) was felicitated with a medal and memento in the memory of Late Sau. Gomatibai Aidanji Chandak for securing highest marks in the Taxation subject.

Meeting: In this academic year, the meetings of IQAC, Local Management Committee, College Council, Teachers-Parents Meet, Alumni Meet, Anti Ragging Committee and Grievance Redressal Cell, Research Committee, etc. were held throughout 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 3rd year. Under the guidance of Prof. Pappu Morwal, the students paid visits to the Police Station, Anti-Corruption Department, District Jail, etc.

Internship Program: The students of Third, Fourth and Fifth year completed their one month internship in each semester under the guidance of Prof. Pappu Morwal.

Participation of the Students:

- Aditya Chavan student, LL. B. V sem. and Tushar Tapdiya, student of LL.B IV sem. secured second position at a Debate Competition held at Babuji Vichnalaya , Akola.
- Bhakti Kirtiwar, Barkha Agrawal, Shubham Mohta, Aditya Chavan, Giriraj Joshi, Krushana Khot and Ashwini Chavan, Students, contributed the articles in a Peer Reviewed Law Journal: “**LAW BEACON–The Journal of Legal Awareness**” , published by the College.

Participation in Sport:

- The College cricket team (boys) participated in inter-collegiate sports tournaments of SGB Amravati University held at Khamgaon, Dist. Buldhana.

Legal Aid Clinic and Awareness Programme: The College runs the Free Legal Aid Clinic in the college. The Free Legal Aid Committee organised –

- Legal Awareness Programme on “Female Foeticide” with the District Legal Services Authority, Akola, on 30th Sept 2015. On this occasion Mr. Shaikh, JMFC & CJSR, was chief speaker. Other speakers were Smt. Kavita Rahane, JMFC, Akola, Adv. Gajanan Khade, Adv. Prema Gupta.
- Legal Awareness Programme on “Senior Citizen Act, 2007” with the District Legal Services Authority Akola, on 8th Oct. 2015. Mr. Shaikh, JMFC & CJSR highlighted the recent Amendment of the said Act and solved the quarries of the students.
- Legal Awareness Programme on “ADR and Fundamental Duties” with the District Legal Services Authority Akola. Students of VIII Sem. presented papers on ADR and Fundamental Duties.
- On the occasion of International Women Day on 8th March 2016, a Legal Awareness Programme was organised at MIDC Police Station, for women workers from MIDC under the guidance of Prof. Sangita Bhomble. Smt. Seema Abaghad, Police Patil, was the chief guest of the programme. A. P. I. Smt. S. S. Khandare, Adv. Pappu Morwal and students were present.

Participation of the Teachers:**Research Activities:**

- Prin. Ratna Chandak attended and presented papers -
 - i) UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar on 26th Sept. 2015, organised by S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon on Need and Necessities of NAAC Accreditation and Quality Development in Higher Education.
 - ii) One Day International Conference held by dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathaawada University, Aurangabad in Association with Shikshan Prasark Mandal’s Vaijapur, Arts Senior College, Aurangabad and Katha U.K. (Britan) on 29th Feb., 2016 on Global Environment : Issues, Challenges And Solutions.
- Prof. Bunty Dodeja attended and presented paper -
 - i) UGC Sponsored Two Day National Level Interdisciplinary Seminar organised by Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani on Female Foeticide and Human Right of Gender Justice on 5th and 6th September 2015.
- Prin. Ratna Chandak, Prof. Bunty Dodeja, Prof Monica Goud, Prof. Leena Diwanka, Prof. Bharti Rungta, Prof. Sangita Bhomble, Adv. Seema Lod, Prof. Pradnya Patil, Prof. Pooja Dubey, Prof. Rakhi Jaiswal, Prof. Priyanka Sahu attended and presented papers at a Two - Day Interdisciplinary National Dialogue on “The Role of the Supreme Judiciary in Progressive Social Change: Nectar – 2016”. The research articles were published in a Peer Reviewed Law Journal: “**LAW BEACON –2016, *The Journal of Legal Awareness*”- Vol. II** with ISBN 978-81-930238-0-8 published by the College.

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