

ALC'S AwAkening ----- News-Ietter

AcAdemic yeAr - 2014- 2015

Dear Reader,

Akola Law College is inspired with its vision and mission. It has always been our endeavour to give to our students something new and useful. It helps the individual to develop all facets of his personality and awaken his latent possibilities. This year the college is celebrating its decennial anniversary. With this I bring before you the first edition of *ALC'S AwAkening ----- News-Ietter*. This is an attempt to document the achievements and efforts of the students and faculty. It provides its readers a panoramic view of the academics and the cultural achievements of the college. The success of the newsletter depends on your valued comments, contributions and ideas. I hope you will enjoy reading this first issue!

Presenting with Pleasure, *ALC'S AwAkening ----- News-Ietter*, for the year 2014 -15.

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The academic session commenced on 1th July 2014. The college celebrated its Foundation Day on 9th July 2014. As per the tradition of the college, the students of the second year arranged the Freshers' Party for the students of first year. Shri Sudhakar Deshumkh, Police Superintendent, Akola, was the chief guest. He delivered lecture on "*The Role of the Police towards the Society*". During the year 2014-15, the college has added books to the library worth Rs. 45,000/-. The major activities, events, participation of the staff and students and achievements of the college during the year 2014-15 are reported hereunder.

ALC: In the Campus

College Result: In the year 2013-14, the result of LL.B. final year was 63%, all students passed in first division. The result of the LL.M. final year was 100 % students.

Students' Council: The election of the Students' Council was conducted in a peaceful manner under the supervision of Prof. Bunty Dodeja. Shubham Mohta was elected as the General Secretary. The Council was inaugurated at the hands of Adv. Pappu Morwal. Other members were Saptshrungi Patharkar, Nikita Hatkar, Rachana Rathod, Pratiksha Datkar, Ramswaroop Parmar, Nitin Mahalle, Tejaswini Batkule and Nahila Asif Ali.

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

- Foundation Day - 9th July
- Independence Day - 15th August
- Celebration of Ganesh Festival
- Teachers' Day - 5th September
- Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti - 2nd October
- Celebration of *Gopastami* at Gopal Krishna Gorakshan Santha, Kanshivni - 9th November.
- Republic Day - 26th January
- International Women's Day - 8th March
- Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti - 14th April

Publication of Peer Reviewed Law Journal: This year, the College celebrated its decennial anniversary. On this occasion, the Research Committee of the College published a Peer Reviewed law journal "**LAW BEACON-The Journal of Legal Awareness**" with ISBN 978-81-930238-0-8. It is an endeavour of the college to become the beacon of legal education by encouraging synthesis of knowledge and best practices cutting across academia and research fraternity.



Late Balchandji Lohia Memorial Lecture: On 21st Sept. 2014, the college organized guest lectures of -

- Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon, Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur, Founder Vice-Chancellor, National Law School, Bangalore and National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, on the topic "Some Perspectives on Legal Profession-2020 and Lessons for Legal Educators".
- Hon'ble Dr. V. S. Chowbe, Dean, Faculty of Law, SGB Amravati University, Amravati, on the topic "Role of Legal Educators towards Society".

Other Guest Lectures:

- On the occasion of the Foundation Day, Shri Sudhakar Deshumkh, Police Superintendent, Akola was invited as a chief guest. He delivered lecture on "*The Role of the Police towards the Society*".
- College Council organised guest lecture of Adv. B. K. Gandhi, Member, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, on 4th Aug. 2014. He delivered a lecture on the topic "Books - the Best Friends".
- Sports and Cultural Committee celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th Sept. 2014. On this occasion Prin. Morshikar was invited. He guided the students and the staff on the topic "Bond between Teachers and the Students".
- The College organised guest lecture of Shri S. G. Deshpande, Principal and Session Judge, Akola on 17th Jan. 2015. He guided the students on the topic "Opportunities in Judiciary".
- Research Committee organised a lecture of CA Ghanshyam Chandak on 07th Mar. 2015. He reviewed thoroughly "Financial Budget -2015".
- Women Security Cell organised lecture of Dr. Sangita Lohakpure, Principal, Dhabekar Arts and Commerce College, on the topic "Sound Mind and Good Health for Secured Life".

Workshops:

- **Workshop on Guidelines for NAAC Assessment & Accreditation:** IQAC organised the workshop on guidelines for NAAC assessment and accreditation. Dr. S. V. Surnis, Former principal, H.S. College, Bandra, Mumbai, was the resource person of the workshop. It was an interactive workshop with the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and other stake-holders. The chairperson of the workshop was Dr. Jagdish Saboo, Principal, Shri Shankarlal Khandelwal Commerce College, Akola on 16th Jan. 2015. He guided the addressees on the topic "Importance of NAAC Accreditation for the College".
- **Skill Enhancement Workshop:** The College organised "Skill Enhancement Workshop" especially for the students. The resource persons of the workshop were -
 - Dr. R. N. Nair, Psycho-Analyst, Mumbai.
 - Dr. M. S. Rajgopalan, HOD, Deptt. Of Comm., Model College, Mumbai.
- **Computer Awareness Workshop:** The College arranged ten days workshop for computer awareness especially for the teaching and non-teaching staff.

Practical Training: The College conducted the following practical training programmes during the year 2014-15-

- Presentation of the Moot Court Cases (Civil, Criminal and Constitutional).
- Projects on Environment and Computer.
- Practical Training for Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing.
- Projects on Socio-Legal Problems.

Organisation of Competitions: The Sports and Cultural Committee organised Rangoli Competition, Quiz Competition, Musical Chair Competition, etc.

Meeting: In this academic year meetings of the following committees and associations were held throughout year-IQAC, Local Management Committee, College Council Committee, Teachers-Parents Meet, Alumni Meet, Anti Ragging Committee and Grievance Redressal Cell, Research Committee, etc.

Inspection of the College:

- Inspection Committee of the Bar Council of India.
- Local Enquiry Committee for extension of the affiliation of the LL. B. Course.
- Inspection Committee from the Joint Director of Higher Education.



Awards and Recognition: It is the tradition of Akola Education Society to felicitate the students who occupy merit position in LL. B. and LL. M. with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-. This year Founder Principal Dr. S. C. Bhandari declared a Cash Prize of Rs. 1000/- to the student who secures top rank in the college at the law final (LL. B. 5 yr) university examination in the memory of late Smt. Kanchanbai Chandmalji Bhandari.

- Megha Joshi, student of fourth batch of LL. B. (five year), was felicitated with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- and memento by the Akola Education Society as she secured second merit position in University Merit List and was recipient of cash prize of Rs. 1,000/- in the memory of late Smt. Kanchanbai Chandmalji Bhandari.
- Tejshri Khot, student of fourth batch of LL. B. (five year), was awarded memento by the Akola Education Society as she secured second position at Akola Law College.

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 2nd year. Under the guidance of Prof. Vaishali Bodade, the students paid visits to the Police Station, Railway Station, Anti-Corruption Department, District Jail, etc.

Internship Program: The students of third, fourth and fifth year completed one month internship in each session under the guidance of Prof. Pappu Morwal.

Participation of the Students:

- Power Point Competition - Participation of Payal Gangadhare, final year student, in the National Power Point Competition held at M. P. Law College, Aurangabad.
- Sushil Lokhande, LL. M. student, contributed a research article in a peer reviewed Law Journal: “LAW BEACON–The Journal of Legal Awareness”

Participation in Sport:

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

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

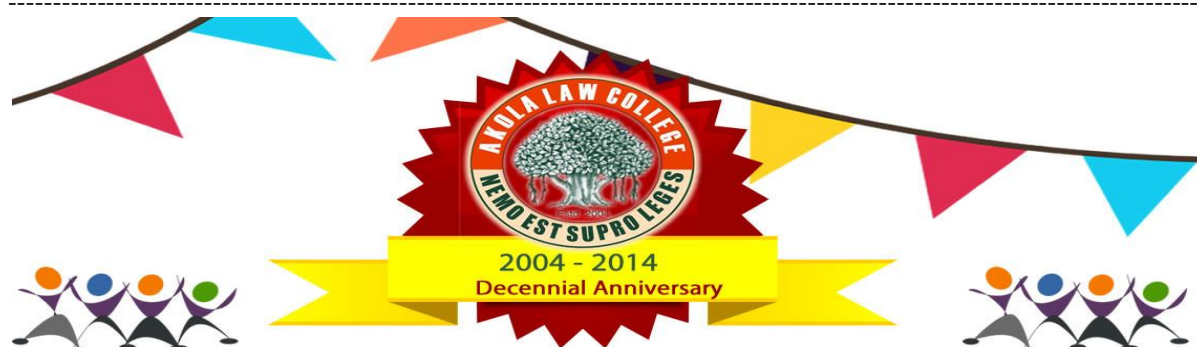
- **Legal Awareness Camp** at village Kanshivni, Dist. Akola on the occasion of *Gopastami*. The camp was inaugurated by Shri Gourishankar Maheshwari, an activist, Movement for Save – Cow, Mumbai.
- **Road Safety Awareness Camp:** The students of the college controlled the traffic for a day and distributed the leaflets regarding the safety measures and rules of the road traffic among the public.

Other Camps and Abhiyans:

- **Blood Donation Camp:** The Student Council organised blood donation camp on 14th Feb. 2015 with the collaboration of Lions Club of Akola Midtown and Vishwa Hindu Parisad, Akola br. Thirty one bottles of blood was donated by the faculties and students.
- **Blood Group Check-up Camp:** The Council also organised Blood Group Check up Camp to check the blood group of the students.
- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:** The College supported the mission of the Prime Minister i.e. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The teaching, non-teaching staff and the students started the abhiyan by keeping the college campus clean.
- **Abhiyan to felicitate the students for special achievements:** This year the college felicitated ten students who were selected for national level in Taekwondo game. The college also felicitated Mr. Amol Anasane for listing his name for the Limca World Record for clapping by one hand only.



- **Research and Publication Activities of the Faculties and Students:**
 - Prof. Ratna Chandak – presented papers at -
 - a) Two Day National Conference organized by North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.
 - b) Two Day National Conference held at Auro University, Surat.
 - c) National Conference on ETLAB Seminar 2015 organized by School of Management Studies, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.
 - d) UGC sponsored National Conference held at Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded.
 - Prof. Shilpa Murarka presented a research article in UGC sponsored National Conference held at Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded.
 - Publication Activities: The college has published a Peer Reviewed Law Journal: “**LAW BEACON–The Journal of Legal Awareness**”-2014. The following faculties and student have published the articles-
 - a) Dr. S. C. Bhandari
 - b) Prin. Ratna Chandak
 - c) Prof. . Suresh Santani
 - d) Prof. Priti Kulkarni
 - e) Tushar Sirsat
 - **Extension Services rendered by the faculties :**
 - Prof. Ratna Chandak,: Resource Person -
 - Workshop on Women Security held at Sitabai Arts College, Akola - The Topic for the Guidance “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013”.
 - Regional Workshop organised by Vidharbha Regional Maheswari Mahila Sanghatan at Akola - The Topic for the Guidance “Women- Be Aware About their Legal Rights”.
 - Lecture on the Fundamental Rights and duties at Government B.Ed. College, Akola.
 - Prof. Bunt Dodeja: Jury Member: Lok-Adalat conducted by Akola District Legal Services Authority at Akola.
 - Prof. Nitu Thakur: Resource Person: Workshop on ‘Interview Techniques’ organised by L. R.T. Commerce College, Akola.
 - Prof. Shilpa Murarka: Resource Person: Workshop on Power Point Presentation organised by Smt. Maherbanu College of Science & Commerce, Akola.
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 - Prof. Kishor Joshi, Mrs. Madhuri Vilas Deshpande, Prof. Kalpana Kolarkar, CA Ghanshyam Chandak, Adv. Umesh Tiwari, Prof. Monika Sharma: Contribution as the Stakeholders: Conducted lectures honorary.
 - Adv. Manjusha Mohite, Adv. Monali Suley, Adv. Sarika Tiwari, Adv. Sonali Kolhe, Adv. Pooja Dubey, Adv. Dipika Pitale: Contribution as the Alumni: Conducted lectures honorary.
 - Adv. R. M. Modi, Ms. Megha Joshi: Contribution: Donation of the books.
 - Staff Members: Contribution towards formation of the Library for the Competitive Examinations and donation of the books.



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