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Role and Contribution of Alumni for Development in VES College of Law, Chembur

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law Alumni Association Chembur (Reg)
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Introduction

Alumni play a vital role in the continued development of educational institutions. As former students who have experienced the environment, academic rigour, and culture of their alma mater, they are uniquely positioned to contribute to its growth in a variety of ways. VES College of Law, located in Chembur, Mumbai, is an institution that has benefitted greatly from the engagement of its alumni over the years. Their contributions span several areas, including the organization and sponsorship of mock trials, support for higher education, providing lectures, and serving as mentors to current students. This article will explore these contributions in detail, highlighting how the alumni network at VES College of Law has been instrumental in its development and in enhancing the academic and professional prospects of its students.

Alumni Engagement and Support for Mock Trials

Mock trials are an essential part of legal education, providing students with the opportunity to practice the skills they learn in class in a simulated courtroom setting. These exercises are critical for developing key competencies such as legal research, argumentation, and public speaking. The role of alumni in mock trials at VES College of Law has been significant, with many former students actively participating as mentors, judges, and sponsors.



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1. **Judging and Mentoring:** Many alumni, having successfully navigated the legal profession, return to their alma mater to serve as judges in mock trial competitions. Their real-world experience adds immense value to the event, as they can provide constructive feedback to students, helping them refine their skills. For instance, lawyers working in prestigious law firms, as well as those practicing in the judiciary, often participate as judges. Their insights into what is expected in real-world legal proceedings enable students to gain a better understanding of the profession and the challenges they may face.
2. **Coaching and Training:** Some alumni, especially those who have specialized in areas like criminal law, corporate law, or intellectual property, have also been involved in coaching students for specific mock trials. By organizing workshops and seminars, alumni help students hone their skills in specific areas of law. This is crucial as mock trials often involve real-life case scenarios in various branches of law, and expert alumni can provide deep insights into these domains.
3. **Networking Opportunities:** Through alumni networks, students are often introduced to potential sponsors, judges, and legal professionals who can aid them in their career journeys. The networking aspect of mock trials helps students build connections within the legal industry, which can prove beneficial for internships, future job placements, and career advancement. By facilitating these connections, alumni serve as a bridge between the academic environment and the professional world.

Contribution to Higher Education

Another critical area where alumni contribute to the development of VES College of Law is through their support of higher education. As former students who have themselves pursued further education after completing their undergraduate law degrees, alumni play a crucial role in motivating and guiding current students to pursue higher studies.





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1. **Promoting Further Studies:** Many alumni who have completed postgraduate degrees in law or have undertaken specialized professional courses actively encourage current students to follow a similar path. They share their experiences and the benefits of obtaining advanced degrees, such as LL.M. (Master of Laws) or pursuing further qualifications in niche areas like tax law, international arbitration, or intellectual property law. Alumni often hold informational sessions, where they discuss various opportunities for higher studies, scholarships, and fellowships available in India and abroad. These sessions are invaluable for students who are unsure about their next steps after completing their undergraduate law degree.
2. **Collaborations with Academic Institutions:** Alumni who are working in prestigious law schools, universities, or professional institutions often help foster collaborations between VES College of Law and other academic bodies. These collaborations can take the form of exchange programs, faculty training, or joint research projects. Such partnerships not only provide VES students with exposure to global legal standards but also raise the institution's reputation within the academic community. Alumni often act as liaisons, initiating such collaborations that can benefit both current students and faculty members in terms of academic development.
3. **Guest Lectures and Workshops:** Alumni often return to the college to deliver guest lectures or participate in workshops. These lectures focus on advanced legal topics, offering insights into developments in the legal field, emerging trends, and practical experiences from the professional world. For example, an alumnus working in corporate law might speak about mergers and acquisitions, while another who works in criminal law could offer a lecture on the nuances of criminal defense. Such lectures give students a more comprehensive understanding of the legal profession and encourage them to pursue specialized fields in law. By returning to the college and sharing their knowledge, alumni help shape the academic culture of the institution.





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4. **Support for Research and Development:** Many alumni, especially those in academia or the corporate sector, support the research initiatives of VES College of Law. They may sponsor research projects, contribute resources, or guide students who are conducting legal research. Alumni who have pursued careers in law-related research, or who have developed expertise in specific legal fields, are particularly valuable in providing guidance on developing research methodologies and topics. The funding for research initiatives, whether through grants, scholarships, or individual contributions, further aids the academic advancement of the college and its students.
5. **Career Development and Counseling:** Alumni also play an essential role in helping students navigate the transition from education to employment. Through career counseling, alumni share insights into job markets, work cultures, and the skills necessary to succeed in different areas of law. Many alumni act as mentors, offering advice on resume building, job interviews, and career progression. They can also help students secure internships or job placements, which are often critical for students to gain practical experience.

Alumni as Role Models for Current Students

The stories of alumni who have achieved great success in the legal field serve as powerful motivators for current students. By sharing their experiences, whether in corporate law, human rights, or public interest law, alumni demonstrate that with hard work, perseverance, and a good education, success in the legal profession is achievable. Many students at VES College of Law look up to their alumni as role models, seeking guidance on how to navigate their own careers.

1. **Inspiring Career Choices:** Alumni who have achieved success in diverse fields, from legal practice to the judiciary to law teaching, serve as examples of the various career paths law graduates can pursue. Their success stories help students realize the vast





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potential within the legal profession and inspire them to carve out their own unique paths. Some alumni also work in areas like legal technology, policy-making, and international organizations, offering students a glimpse into other exciting avenues for law graduates.

2. **Building a Stronger College Brand:** The accomplishments of alumni often enhance the reputation of the college. When alumni achieve notable success, it reflects positively on their alma mater, which in turn attracts new students, faculty, and partners. The more successful the alumni, the more likely it is that VES College of Law will be perceived as an institution that produces skilled, knowledgeable, and capable legal professionals. This contributes to the ongoing development and growth of the institution

The alumni of VES College of Law, Chembur, have made invaluable contributions to the institution's development. Through their involvement in mock trials, support for higher education, delivering guest lectures, and mentoring students, alumni continue to be an integral part of the college's growth. Their financial, academic, and professional contributions significantly enrich the educational experience of current students, providing them with opportunities to expand their skills and knowledge. Moreover, the success stories of alumni serve as both inspiration and a tangible measure of what can be achieved with dedication, education, and hard work.

VES College of Law's alumni network plays a critical role in sustaining the institution's high standards and reputation, while also opening doors to a world of possibilities for its students. This symbiotic relationship between alumni and the college creates a dynamic environment for learning, growth, and professional advancement, ensuring that the institution continues to thrive well into the future.



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1. The first step is to identify the problem. In this case, the problem is that the system is not working properly.



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03	Mr. Irshad Khan	Treasurer
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05	Mr. Gypson John	Member
06	Ms. Anandlaxmi Iyer	Member
07	Ms. Divya Tiwari	Member
08	Ms. Avani Rathor	Member
09	Mr. Anoop Kumar Pal	Member
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ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

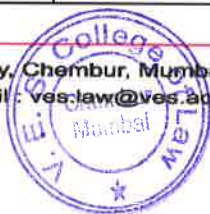
The Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the Institution through teaching, mentoring and/or other support services.

1) INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS:-

Our expert Alumni who are engaged in practice and who are doing well in special practice in various fields of law are always connected with the VES College of Law, we always invite them to interact with our students for providing the practical knowledge of law and procedure.

The following Alumni interacted with the students and shared their valuable experiences with them.

Date	Name of Alumni	Mentoring and /or other support services
13.08.2023	Alumni Round Table	
	Manavi Sharma	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Manohar Samal	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Poorva Lamba	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Priyanka Rajjat	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS





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	Narayan Ranjan	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Ria Jain	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Riddhi Pawar	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Sanika Patre	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Sheela Das	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Sonal Jain	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS
	Tina Gori	INTERACTING THE LINK BETWEEN CLASS INTERACTIONS AND PRACTICE ESSENTIALS



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2) Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges:-

Our expert Alumni in engaged practice and who are doing well in Criminal law practice in various fields of law always connected with the VES College of Law, we invite them to interact with our students for providing the knowledge of Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice. The following Alumni interacted with the students and shared their valuable experiences with them.

Date	Name of Alumni	Mentoring and /or other support services
09.09.2023	Harsha Menon	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Trisha Gupta	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Anandi Iyer	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Nidhi Dalvi	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Payal Gupte	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Meghana Vijaan	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Abhishekh Pawar	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Dhruv Gupta	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges





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	Puja Yadav -Kamath	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Kailesh Rathod	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Akash Manwani	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Anand Iyer	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Apurva Shahane	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Nazrin Bano	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges
	Nemil Mehta	Dimensions of Criminal Law Practice : Opportunities and Challenges



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3) Law Career Counselling For TYLLB Students:-

Our Ves Law College always take care of the carrier of the pass out students and Law career counselling is important part of the develop the Law Carrier Our expert Alumni in engaged practice and who doing well in a various field of practice always connected with the VES College of Law, we are invite them to interact with our students for providing the guidance about Law Career.

Date	Law Career Counselling	Mentoring and /or other support services
16.10.2023	Name of the Alumni	
	Sunaina Chakraborty	Law Career Counselling For TYLLB Students
	Sahiba Khitani	Law Career Counselling For TYLLB Students
	Geeta Melwani	Law Career Counselling For TYLLB Students
	Viraj Bhate	Law Career Counselling For TYLLB Students
	Divya Tiwari	Law Career Counselling For TYLLB Students
	Avani Rathod	Law Career Counselling For TYLLB Students
	Kunal Joshi	Law Career Counselling For TYLLB Students



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4) Moot Court Guidance For 5th year BALLB Students:-

Moot Court is one of the important subjects in the syllabus of University of Mumbai for the Final year Law Students. We invite our Alumni to provide Basic Knowledge of the Moot Court.

Date	MOOT COURT GUIDANCE	Mentoring and /or other support services
DATE	Name of the Alumni	
08.11.2023	Bhagyshree Patil	Moot Court Guidance For 5 th year BALLB Students
	Twinkle Tiwari	Moot Court Guidance For 5 th year BALLB Students
	Sanchi Jain	Moot Court Guidance For 5 th year BALLB Students
	Nikunj Dand	Moot Court Guidance For 5 th year BALLB Students
	Ranjeev Joseph	Moot Court Guidance For 5 th year BALLB Students
	Rangaswamy	Moot Court Guidance For 5 th year BALLB Students
	Asif Sheikh	Moot Court Guidance For 5 th year BALLB Students





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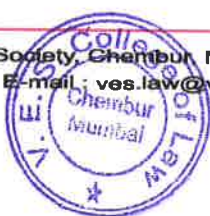
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5)Negotiation Competition:-

In the field of law nowadays focus on Negotiation for settlement of disputes. The aim of the Negotiation Competition is to be competent in the Negotiation. Following Alumni called for judging the Negotiation Competition.

Date	JUDGING INTRA COLLEGE COMPETITIONS	
DATE	Name of the Alumni	
16.10.2023	Ria Jain	Negotiation Competition
	Ekta Singh	Negotiation Competition
	Anand Iyer	Negotiation Competition
	Sameer Samal	Negotiation Competition
	Manohar Samal	Negotiation Competition
	Ridhi Pawar	Negotiation Competition
07.10.2023	Mustafa Bohra	Client Counselling Competition
	Sagar Sahani	Client Counselling Competition
	Vrushabh Vig	Client Counselling Competition
	Ravi Kant Purohit	Client Counselling Competition
	Avni Rathod	Client Counselling Competition
	Swapnil Utangale	Client Counselling Competition
28.10.2023	Durgesh Rege	Moot Court Competition
	Utsav Dalal	Moot Court Competition
	Ajitkumar Vohra	Moot Court Competition





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	Ashish Jain	Moot Court Competition
	Aditi Palnitkar	Moot Court Competition
	Ranjit Shinde	Moot Court Competition



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6) JUDGING DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS:

Our Alumni always lend a helping hand to our College in Preparation of various types of Competitions. The Moot Court Problem is a very important task to organize the Moot Court Competition. Our expert Alumni every year help to draft the Moot Court Problem and judge the Moot Court Competition in Preliminary and Quarter Final Round, following is the list of Alumni Contribution in various Competitions.

Date	NATIONAL LAW FEST	JUDGING DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS
12.01.2024- 14.01.2024	Name of the Alumni	
	Manohar Samal	Drafting of Moot Court Problem
13.01.2024		Quarter Final- NMC
12.01.2024	Ravi Kant Purohit	Preliminary- National Debate Competition
12.01.2024	Mustafa Bohra	Preliminary- National Client Counselling
13.01.2024	Forum Gala	Quarter Final- NMC
12.01.2024	Swapnil Utangale	Preliminary- National Client Counselling
12.01.2024	Shriya Prabhu	Preliminary- National Debate Competition
2.01.2024	Avni Rathod	Preliminary- National Client Counselling Competition





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7) Mentoring and /or other support services:

We invite our Alumni for various purposes to grow the law career of our students. Following is the List of Alumni who provided guidance to our students.

Date	Name of Alumni	Mentoring and /or other support services
10.10.2023	Alumni Round Table	
	Laveena Tejwani	Higher Studies Abroad
	Geetika	Higher Studies Abroad
	Harshala Keni	Higher Studies Abroad
	Diya Kanal	Higher Studies Abroad
	Deepali Patole	Higher Studies Abroad
	Irshad Khan	Higher Studies Abroad
	Ayesha Saiyed	Higher Studies Abroad
14.12.2023	Tete-e-tete	
	Brijesh Nichani	in conversation with 2024
	Apeksha Singh	in conversation with 2024
	Amala	in conversation with 2024
	Vishaka Vora	in conversation with 2024
	Manasi Shah	in conversation with 2024





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8) Legal Mock Interviews with 5th year BALLB students:-

Interview is a challenging task for the purpose of recruitment in Law Firms. We invite our Alumni for guiding how to deal with challenges in Interview. Following is the list of Alumni who called for Legal Mock Interviews with 5th year BALLB. Students.

Date	Name of Alumni	Mentoring and /or other support services
27.02.2024	Mock Interviews	
	Viraj Singh	Legal Mock Interviews with 5 th year BALLB students
	Mustafa Bora	Legal Mock Interviews with 5 th year BALLB students
	Gypson John	Legal Mock Interviews with 5 th year BALLB students
	Deepa Bhatia	Legal Mock Interviews with 5 th year BALLB students
	Bhriti Mackdani	Legal Mock Interviews with 5 th year BALLB students
	Durgesh Rege	Legal Mock Interviews with TYLLB students
	Harsh Shah	Legal Mock Interviews with TYLLB students
	Parth Zaveri	Legal Mock Interviews with TYLLB students
	Dilawar Dawoodani	Legal Mock Interviews with TYLLB students
	Kunda Gaikwad	Legal Mock Interviews with TYLLB students



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