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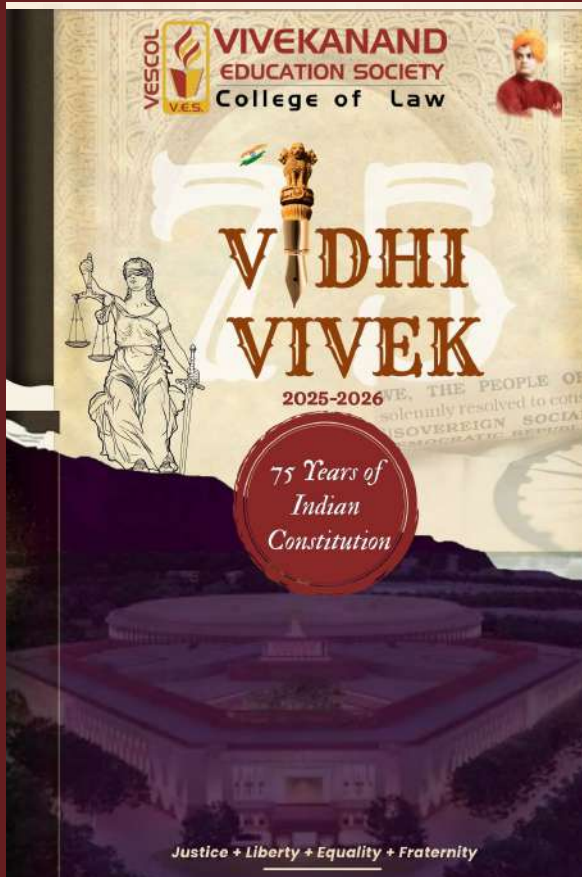
*75 Years of
Indian
Constitution*

Justice + Liberty + Equality + Fraternity



*“What is education? Is it book-learning? No.
Is it diverse knowledge? Not even that.
The training by which the current and
expression of will are brought under control
and became fruitful is called education.”*

- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA



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VISION

A premier Law School committed to being a leading institution in legal education, training, research, and innovation for producing innovative and ethical legal professionals who contribute to the advancement of justice and the rule of law on a global scale.



MISSION

To provide a rigorous and comprehensive legal education that fosters critical thinking, ethical practice, and a deep understanding of the law. The institution aims to prepare students to excel in diverse legal careers and to engage meaningfully in societal issues through research, advocacy, and leadership



OBJECTIVES

To deliver a curriculum that combines theoretical knowledge with practical skills, preparing students for success in various legal fields

To promote cutting-edge research and contribute to the development of legal theory and practice through scholarly activities along with the objective of social responsibility

To offer opportunities for students to gain practical experience through internships, legal-aid clinics, and Moot Court Competitions, and to support their career advancement

To instill a strong sense of professional ethics and responsibility in students, preparing them to uphold the highest standards of integrity in their legal practice.

To foster a commitment to Social Justice and Community Service, so as to encourage students and faculty to address the pressing legal and social issues.

To provide a global perspective on legal issues, preparing students to operate effectively in an increasingly interconnected world.

COURSES OFFERED

B.A. LL.B. - 5-YEAR COURSE

An integrated course for students after 10+2

LL.B. - 3-YEAR COURSE

A 3 year course after graduation

LL.M

Group I - Constitutional and Administrative Law

Group II - Business Law

Group III - Intellectual Property Rights

Group V - Criminal Law and Criminal Administration

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- *Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)*
- *Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation in collaboration with Spylens Forensic Investigations.*
- *Corporate Law*

DIPLOMA IN CYBER LAW

A diploma course in collaboration with Asian School of Cyber Law (ASCL)

President's Desk



Shri. Suresh Malkani
President
Vivekanand Education Society

“ I am delighted to know that this magazine provides students with a platform to nurture and express their literary talents. The theme, “75 Years of the Indian Constitution,” is both timely and inspiring, as it will enrich students’ understanding of the core constitutional values and principles.

I congratulate the Principal for choosing such a meaningful theme and extend my best wishes to the Principal, faculty members, and students of VES College of Law for the success of this publication and all their future endeavours. ”

Dear All,

It gives me great pleasure to pen down this message for the annual magazine 'Vidhi Vivek'-2025-26.

The visionary founder Shri Hashuji Advani, established Vivekanand Education Society in 1962. This year the Vivekanand Education Society is celebrating 100th Birth Anniversary of Shri Hashuji Advani. Today, VES is imparting education from KG to PG through schools and higher educational institutions.

VES College of Law was started in the year 2009. The goal has been imparting quality education and contributing towards the character building of the students.

The objective of the college is to train students with multidisciplinary understanding of Law in a global perspective. I am proud to witness VES College of Law grow as a leading institute in field of legal studies.

It provides excellence in the academic field, practical knowledge of legal profession, and opportunities for holistic development of the students. The same is further built by conducting activities like National Moot Court Competition, Parliamentary Debate Competition, Petition Drafting Competition, Client Counselling Competition and Free legal Aid camp.



Shri. Rajesh Gehani

Secretary,
Vivekanand Education Society

Dear Students of VES College of Law,

It is with immense pride and affection that I address you through the pages of Vidhi Vivek. Each year, this magazine stands as an example of the collective spirit of inquiry, creativity, and commitment that defines our institution. As you read these pages, I invite you to reflect on the privilege and the responsibility that your chosen path carries.

You have chosen Law. That choice, though perhaps not fully appreciated at the outset, is among the most important decisions a young person can make. The Law is not merely a profession; it is the architecture of civilised society. Every courtroom where justice is rendered, every contract that enables commerce, every constitutional argument that protects a citizen's rights, bears the invisible hand of a lawyer who chooses to stand for what is right.

Swami Vivekananda, whose name our institution proudly bears, exhorted us to serve humanity as God. He saw in every human being a spark of the divine and challenged us to organise, to mobilise, and to act. As lawyers trained in his tradition, your calling is not merely to win cases but to serve people, particularly those who have no voice, no resources, and no meaningful access to the rights the Constitution promises them. India's judicial system, vast and proud as it is, carries the weight of decades of accumulated challenges.

Pendency of cases, delays in trials, unequal access to legal aid, and the distance between the common citizen and justice, are realities that cannot be wished away. You will encounter these realities. The question is whether you will be daunted by them or energised to confront them.

I urge you to be among those who confront them. Build legal aid clinics. Champion alternate dispute resolution. Engage with Lok Adalats. Advocate for systemic reform. Carry your legal skills into the villages, the tenements, and the streets where people struggle daily with disputes over land, wages, dignity, and safety. Every lawyer who steps beyond the comfort of corporate retainers and into the thick of human suffering becomes a force for transformative change.

Our honourable Prime Minister has articulated a compelling vision for Viksit Bharat by the year 2047, when India celebrates the centenary of her independence. That vision is not merely about economic growth or infrastructure. It is about building a nation where every citizen can trust the system, where justice is accessible, timely, and fair, and where the Rule of Law is not an aspiration but a lived reality. Lawyers will be among the central architects of that India. The quality of justice in 2047 will be shaped, in very large measure, by the choices that you, today's law students, make in the years ahead.

So, as you graduate and enter the world of practice, carry with you not just your knowledge of Statutes and Precedents, but a sense of mission. Know that the Law you practice can either reinforce inequality or dismantle it. It can either serve the powerful or protect the powerless. That choice rests with you alone.

The foundation you have built at VES College of Law is strong. The faculty who have guided you, the institution that has nurtured you, and the values of Swami Vivekananda and our founder Shri Hashu ji Advani that have been absorbed by Vivekanand Education Society which bring to life this place have equipped you for that mission. The word Vidhi Vivek, in its truest sense, means the wisdom of law. May that wisdom guide every step of your professional journey.

Go forward with confidence, with integrity, and with compassion. India waits for lawyers of conscience.

With warm regards and every good wish,



Dr. Jayshree Kanchanpurkar
I/C Principal,

Dear All,

It gives me immense pleasure to present this year's edition of the V.E.S. College of Law Magazine "Vidhi Vivek – 2025-26", which reflects the vibrant academic life, achievements, and aspirations of our institution. A college magazine is not merely a collection of articles and photographs; it is a mirror that captures the intellectual growth, creativity, and spirit of our students and faculty members.

At V.E.S. College of Law, we believe that legal education is not confined to classrooms alone. It is a journey of developing analytical thinking, social responsibility, and professional ethics. Throughout this academic year, our college has continued its commitment to excellence by organizing various academic, clinical, cultural, and co-curricular activities that have enriched the learning experience of our students and training sessions and courses for the teaching and administrative staff.

This year has been particularly remarkable as we introduced two new student initiatives — the Green Club

Principal's Desk

with the aim of encouraging environmental consciousness and the LEXSIM Club for strengthening legal research and discussion among the students. Our students have brought great pride to the institution by winning more than 100 prizes in intercollegiate competitions, demonstrating that they are not only academically competent but also exceptionally talented in diverse fields.

The college also had the privilege of coordinating the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, Short-Term Course, between 15th December 2025 to 20th December 2025, which added another milestone to our institutional achievements.

The active participation of students in 3 days, 3rd Vivekanand Legal Conclave - National level programme, Legal aid activities, Asmita by WDC, and social outreach programmes has further strengthened the mission of our college to nurture socially committed legal professionals.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication of our faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students whose continuous efforts have contributed to the growth and reputation of the college. I also congratulate the editorial team for their hard work in bringing out this magazine, which preserves the memories and milestones of the academic year.

I hope this magazine inspires every reader and motivates our students to continue striving for excellence in all spheres of life.

Best wishes to all.

ACTIVITY REPORT

2025 – 2026

July, 2025

- 19th : SEBI Seminar

August, 2025

- 7th : District Legal Services Authority In Association With TISS (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

September, 2025

- 4th : Teachers Day
- 12th : DLLE Poster Making
- 13th : Beach Cleaning Drive
- 16th : Hindi Bhasha Diwas & University Womens Kabaddi
- 18th : PIL Drafting
- 19th & 20th : Research Workshop
- 22nd : Orientation For FYBALLB
- 25th : Orientation For FYLLB & Library Orientation

October, 2025

- 1st : Garba Evening
- 3rd : Debate Kraft 1.0
- 4th : 9th Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition
- 6th : Debate Kraft 2.0
- 8th : 2nd Intra Collegiate Turncoat Competition
- 13th : Digital Magazine Cover Making Competition
- 14th : 2nd Intra Collegiate Extempore Competition
- 14th & 15th : LEX RECENSIO
- 16th : Freshers Fiesta
- 18th : Is Diwali Har Ghar Roshni & 3rd Intra Collegiate Negotiation Competition
- 19th : Research Paper Writing Competition
- 31st : Introduction to SSC Online Session

ACTIVITY REPORT

2025 – 2026

November, 2025

- 7th: Reel Making Competition
- 26th: Constitution day

January, 2026

- 9th, 10th & 11th : 3rd Vivekanand Legal Conclave
- 13th : Seminar on Awareness of Voters Right
- 22nd : Digital Banner Making & Slogan Writing
- 26th: Marathi Diwas

February, 2026

26th: Marathi Bhasha Diwas Celebration

March, 2026

- 5th, 6th & 7th: ATHLEX
- 10th: Womens Day
- 12th : 4th Intra Collegiate Parliamentary Debate
- 14th : Alumni Meet
- 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th: LAKSHYA
- 20th: Consumer Complaint Drafting
- 24th: Legal Aid Camp
- 25th : ANNUAL DAY

April, 2026

- 3rd: Campus Placement Drive
- 10th: Lex Quest
- 13th: Debutant Speaker
- 17th & 18th: 4th Intra Collegiate Fresher Moot Court

MEET OUR TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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TEACHERS



Dr. Rajwant Rao completed the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree from Galgotias University on the topic “Prohibition of Price-Fixing Cartels in India under Competition Law: A Comparative Study with Special Reference to USA and EU Laws,” presented an in-depth comparative analysis on Prohibition of Price-Fixing Cartels.

Dr. Rajwant Rao

Dr. Archana Khandwe completed the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University on the topic “Crime Against Women in India” : A critical analysis in the light of National and International Perspective.



Dr. Archana Khandwe



Dr. Harshada Rajput completed the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree from in Maharashtra national law University on the topic “Critical analysis of laws for rehabilitation of erstwhile orphans with special reference to the state of Maharashtra .A social perspective”.

Dr. Harshada Rajput

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ACADEMIC TOPPERS



PRIYA PANDEY
(F.Y. B.A. LL.B.)



SAKSHI BHAT
(S.Y. B.A. LL.B.)



**AAKANKSHA
TAMHANKAR**
(T.Y. B.A. LL.B.)



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(4TH YEAR B.A. LL.B.)



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(5TH YEAR B.A. LL.B.)



PREETI CHOPRA
(F.Y. LL.B.)



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(S.Y. LL.B.)



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(T.Y. LL.B.)



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SY.LLM(CRIMINAL)



TEJAS SHETTY
SY.LLM(CONSTITUTIONAL)

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INTRA-COLLEGIATE WINNERS

3rd Intra-Collegiate PIL Drafting Competition

Winner: Sayali Khale

1st Runner-Up: Nidhi Tiwari, Rucha Badhe

2nd Runner-Up: Riya Maini

2nd Intra Collegiate Turncoat Competition

Winner: Anubhav Tiwari

1st Runner-Up: Tanay Kulkarni

2nd Runner-Up: Krishna Latke and Jatin Raikuvar

9th Intra-Collegiate Moot Court Competition

Winner Team: Tanay Kulkarni, Harshinii Krishnan, Nupur Vispute

Runner-Up Team: Taanya Dash, Priya Pandey, Peufel Noronha

Best Memorial: Shruti More, Arbiya Shaikh, Khushi Yadav

Best Mooter: Tanay Kulkarni

Best Researcher: Nupur Vispute

3rd Intra Collegiate Negotiation Competition

Winner: Tanay Kulkarni, Krishav Dwivedi

1st Runner-Up: Sumeet Shetty, Nimisha Shetty

2nd Runner-Up: Parth Todkar, Peufel Noronha

Best Negotiator: Parth Todkar

Best Negotiator: Peufel Noronha

2nd Intra Collegiate Extempore Competition

Winner: Rajnandini Jaiswal

1st Runner-Up: Charvi Tank

2nd Runner-Up: Simran Rao

Hindi Bhasha Diwas: Essay Writing Competition

Winner: Lavanya and Fatma Siddiqui

Runner-Up: Aashi Bindal

4th Intra Collegiate Parliamentary Debate

Winner: Anubhav Tiwari, Jatin Raikuvar, Shriya Sawant

Runner-Up: Ness Ranawat, Rajnandani Jaiswal, Sanika Kolambkar

Best Speaker (Government): Anubhav Tiwari

Best Speaker (Opposition): Jui Chavan

Lex Recensio Competition

1st Place: Harshiini Krishnan

2nd Place: Surbhi Badge

3rd Place: Tanvi Tripathi, Sweksha Kumari

Hindi Bhasha Diwas: Debate Competition

Winner: Riddhi Pawar and Hariom Tiwari

Runner-Up: Rajvardhan Singh and Suman Mondal

Best Speaker (for): Rajvardhan Singh

Best Speaker (against): Hariom Tiwari

3rd Intra Collegiate Negotiation Competition

Winner: Tanay Kulkarni, Krishav Dwivedi

1st Runner-Up: Sumeet Shetty, Nimisha Shetty

2nd Runner-Up: Parth Todkar, Peufel Noronha

Best Negotiator: Parth Todkar

Best Negotiator: Peufel Noronha

Hindi Bhasha Diwas: Elocution Competition

Winner: Fatma Siddiqui

Runner-Up: Lavanya

2nd Runner-Up: Priya Pandey

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INTER-COLLEGIATE WINNERS



Late Barrister H.G Advani Memorial
Inter-Collegiate Moot Court Competition
Runner Up Team And Best Memorial:
Tapasvini Tripathi , Simran Nair ,
Kshitij Arya



National Law Fest: Lux Et Veritas of
'The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda'
11th Judgement Writing Competition
1st Position : Sara Purao
7th Legal Drafting Competition:
2nd Position: Aashi Bindal



Best College Award, Legal Quiz Winner: Kshitij Arya, Runner-up: Rajnath Sah,
Apud Exploration (Research) Runner-up:
Vaishnavi Ojha,
Legal Drafting Runner-up: Faatma Siddique &
Ashi Bindal
Treasure Hunt Winners: Faatma Siddique, Ashi Bindal & Anubhav Tiwari
Extempore Anubhav Tiwari



Ms. Nupur Vispute
(Best Judgement Award)



Ms. Harshini Krishnan
(Best Counsel for Defence)

14th Nyayavalokan Trial Advocacy and
Judgement Writing Competition
Best Counsel for Defence
Ms. Harshini Krishnan
Best Judgement Award
Ms. Nupur Vispute

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Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan's Law College
Debate Competition
Runner-Up Position:
Harshini Krishnan and Krishna Latke



Inter-College Moot Court Competition by S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Powai
Best Speaker (Female): Piyusha Pawar



Vidhwata 7.0 By LJ School of Law,
Ahmedabad
Moot Court Competition, Winners:
Vaishnavi Ojha, Ananya Prasad, Sejal Joshi
Best Mooter:
Vaishnavi Ojha



4th Pandit Shri. Nityanand Jha National
Moot Court Competition by School of Law,
Sandip University
Best Memorial Award:
Tanay Kulkarni, Krishav Dwivedi and Sejal Joshi

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INTER-COLLEGIATE WINNERS



Ms. Fatma Siddiqui (5th.Y.B.A.LL.B.)



**Tapasvini Tripathi and Kshitij Arya
(4th Y. B.A.LL.B.) (5th Y. B.A.LL.B.)**

1st National Judgement Writing
Competition by Department of Law,
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University
Runner-Up Position:
Fatma Siddiqui

16th Dada Nari Gursahani Fest - Vidhi Manthan by Nari
Gursahani College of Law Tapasvini Tripathi and Kshitij Arya
Best Team Award (Highest Scoring Team in All Events)

1st Position: Mini Moot Court (Constitutional Clash)
1st Position - Rapid Constitutional Case Solving (Case
Cracker)
1st Position - Courtroom Scene Voiceover (Comic Court)
Runners-Up - Constitutional Amendment Pitch Presentation
(Justice Tank)



SIES College of Arts, Science, and
Commerce, Mumbai: Visions
Celestial Walk
2nd Runner-Up
Vikas Devendra



KES, Kandivali Negotiation Competition
1st Runner Up:
Fatma Siddique , Jui Chavan

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INTER-COLLEGIATE WINNERS



BCT College of Law Elocution Competition

1st Prize: Tapasvini Tripathi

2nd Prize: Aashi Bindal



GJ Advani College of Law's 16th National Law Fest - Vidhi Karan

Letter to the Chief Justice of India Competition

1st Position: Sweksha Kumari

Judgement Writing Competition

Runner-Up Position: Fatma Siddiqui

Parliamentary Debate Winner:

Jatin Raikumar, Charvi Sharma, and Krishna Latk

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INTER-COLLEGIATE WINNERS



VGU Jaipur Rajasthan
Negotiation Competition
Winner: Sara Purao , Priya Pandey



VES College of Pharmacy: Gen Z for nation
building , Debate Competition 2nd Place:
Dhruti Agarwal, Pueful Noronha,
Priya Pandey , Parth Todkar.



Manasvi Madiwalar
(T.Y. B.A. LL.B.)



Tanay Kulkarni
(T.Y. B.A. LL.B.)

P.A. Menon College of Legal Studies
Law Quiz Competition
1st Prize:
Manasvi Madiwalar and Tanay Kulkarni



HVPS Law College, Mumbai Client
Counselling Competition
Winner:
Fatma Siddique
Adrija Bhattacharya

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INTER-COLLEGIATE WINNERS



“Shauryam”
Intercollegiate Sports
Fest organized by Ruia
College Table Tennis
Runner-Up: Shubham
Jagtap

Thakur Ramnarayan
College of Law, Dahisar
Client Counseling
Competition
Best Counsel:
Kshitij Arya

Central Law College, Lucknow
1st Prize at the National Debate
Competition
Mr. Anubhav Tiwari



LJ School of Law, Ahmedabad Client Counselling Competition
Winner: Sejal Joshi
Adrija Bhattacharya (Best Counsel)
1st Runner-up:
Priya Pandey , Sara Purao

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INTER-COLLEGIATE WINNERS



VES Institute of Management Studies and Research: Eco Sansad Mock Parliament and Bill-making competition
Second Runner-up:
Anubhav Tiwari, Jatin Raikuvar, and
Prakshal Rawal



VES Sports Academy Debate Competition
Runner-up:
Anubhav Tiwari
Krishav Dwivedi
Aashi Bindal



Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Client Counselling Competition
1st Runner-up:
Priya Pandey
Sara Purao



VES College of Pharmacy: Gen Z for nation building Debate Competition
3rd Place:
Abhinva Tiwari, Sejal Joshi , Adrija Bhattacharya , Taanya Dash

STUDENT COUNCIL



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



WHAT'S NEW AT VES?



LEXSIM

We are pleased to note the successful launch of Lex Simulation, an academic initiative undertaken by the 5th Year B.A. LL.B. students during the academic year 2025-26. The initiative was conceptualised by Kshitij Arya, Founder-Coordinator, along with Fatima Siddiquie and Lavanya, who served as Co-ordinators of this enriching endeavour.

The primary objective of this initiative was to provide students with professional exposure through structured simulations and orientation sessions designed to support their academic growth as well as performance in co-curricular competitions. Through Lex Simulation, students were given the opportunity to actively engage in a variety of activities, including:

- * Debates and Parliamentary Debates
- * Pleadings and Moot Court Simulations
- * Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Sessions
- * Group Discussions on Contemporary Issues

GREEN CLUB

Guardians of the Green: A New Era of Environmental Advocacy

The academic year 2025-26 marked an important and positive change in our campus life with the launch of the Green Club, bringing a renewed focus on sustainability and environmental awareness. It was established under the visionary leadership of I/c Principal Dr. Jayshree Kanchanpurkar and General Secretary Mr. Ayush Yadav. More than just a student organisation, the club proved to be a dedicated force for ecological accountability, showing that the pursuit of justice extends beyond the courtroom. In its very first year, the club has brought together around 50 enthusiastic members, all united by a shared commitment to turning environmental awareness into meaningful action within the community.

The club's mission to bridge the gap between legal theory and environmental practice came to life through its flagship initiative: a large-scale Beach Clean-up Drive held on September 13, 2025. Organised in collaboration with the Vivekanand Education Society, the drive focused on the heavily polluted shores of Dadar Chowpatty. With great enthusiasm and teamwork, student volunteers came together to remove nearly 300 kg of plastic waste and non-biodegradable debris.





GREEN CLUB



BEACH CLEAN UP DRIVE

13TH SEPTEMBER 2025



The Green Club of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law marked its inception in the academic year 2025-2026 with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and

action among students. As its flagship initiative, the club, in collaboration with Vivekanand Education Society, organised a Beach Clean-up Drive at Dadar Chowpatty on 13th September 2025. The event witnessed active participation from around 45 students, who collectively removed approximately 300 kg of plastic and non-biodegradable waste. The drive highlighted the importance of environmental responsibility and community engagement, and was successfully conducted as a significant step towards fostering sustainable practices and ecological accountability.

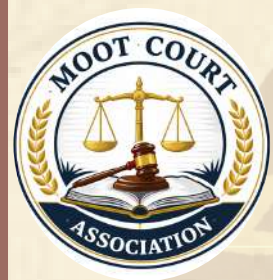
Do You Know?

The 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 cemented environment protection by adding Article 48A (State duty to protect environment) and Article 51A(g) (Citizen duty to protect environment). The right to a healthy environment is recognized as a fundamental right in India through judicial interpretation of Article 21 (Right to Life).



LEXSIM CLUB





MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION



3RD INTRA COLLEGIATE PIL DRAFTING



18TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Third Intra Collegiate PIL Drafting Competition was held on 18th September 2025. This workshop trained students in drafting Public Interest Litigations and understanding important legal doctrines.

9TH INTRA-COLLEGIATE MOOT COURT COMPETITION

4TH OCTOBER 2025

The Moot Court Association of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law organized the 9th Intra-Collegiate Moot Court Competition 2025-26 on 4th October 2025, preceded by orientation and preparatory rounds. The competition witnessed participation from 24 teams and was conducted across Preliminary, Semi-Final, and Final rounds on a contemporary legal proposition. Judged by alumni and Senior Advocates, the event was successfully conducted, showcasing advocacy, research, and legal argumentation skills.



Did You Know?

The 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011 is the landmark amendment regarding the formation of associations in India. It elevates cooperative societies to a fundamental right, adding "or cooperative societies" to Article 19(1)(c), inserting Article 43B (promoting voluntary formation), and adding Part IXB to manage them

3RD VIVEKANAND LEGAL CONCLAVE

The 3rd Vivekanand Legal Conclave, 2025-26, organised by Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, stood as a remarkable three-day celebration of legal scholarship, advocacy, and institutional collaboration.

With participation from 40+ universities across states including Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. The conclave emerged as a national platform fostering academic excellence and professional growth.

The conclave commenced on an inspiring note with the Inaugural Ceremony graced by Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Shri. Abhay Oka, whose presence set a powerful tone of constitutional values and judicial discipline.

The conclave concluded with a dignified Valedictory Ceremony graced by Hon'ble Justice Shri. Abhay Ahuja and Hon'ble Justice Shri. Shreeram Shirsat, the Bombay High Court.





D.L.L.E.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION



POSTER MAKING AND POETRY RECITAL COMPETITION

12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Conducted on 12th September 2025, this event was organised by the DLLE. Students created posters on the theme 'From Independence to the Making of India,' combining art with socio-legal awareness.



ISS DIWALI HAR GHAR ROSHNI



18TH OCTOBER 2025

Held on 18th October 2025, this social outreach initiative aimed to promote empathy and social responsibility among students during Diwali. It involved community engagement activities. The programme was institution-led with student participation.

CONSUMER COMPLAINT DRAFTING

DLLE, in collaboration with the Moot Court Association (MCA), organised the 1st Consumer Complaint Drafting Competition, under the Consumer Guidelines Initiative, chaired by Faculty In-charge Dr. Archana Khandwe. The event aimed to enhance students' practical drafting skills and understanding of Consumer Protection Laws.

Participants drafted consumer complaints within a stipulated time, following strict evaluation criteria and guidelines. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, providing valuable practical exposure to legal drafting and consumer dispute mechanisms.

12TH SEPTEMBER
2025





D.L.L.E.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION



SEMINAR ON AWARENESS OF VOTERS RIGHT

13TH JANUARY 2026



Voter Awareness Programme organised on 13th January 2026 to promote responsible electoral participation among students. The session was conducted by Ms. Meher Jessiah and Ms. Fatma Siddiqui, focusing on the importance of voting, voter registration, and informed decision-making.

LEX QUEST

10TH APRIL 2026

The DLLE organised Lex Quest: The Ultimate Law Quiz Competition, 2025-26 on 10th April 2026 to enhance legal knowledge and analytical skills. The competition saw 36 participants and was conducted in three rounds of MCQs, case-based identification, and a buzzer round with negative marking. Conducted by Kshitij Arya under the guidance of Dr. Archana Khandwe, the event was successfully executed, fostering academic engagement and critical thinking. The competition concluded with Fatma Siddiqui as Winner and Raj Nath Sah as Runner-up.



Did You Know?

26th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1971 -

The royal era officially ended here! Privy purses and special privileges of princes were abolished. Equality took the front seat in a truly democratic India.



CULTURAL COMMITTEE



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

4TH SEPTEMBER
2025

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 4th September, 2025 to honour teachers through cultural performances, speeches, and skits by students. Faculty members were felicitated, creating a warm and respectful environment. The program reflected strong student leadership, seamlessly supported by faculty coordination to deliver a structured and engaging session.



16TH SEPTEMBER
2025

HINDI BHASHA DIWAS



The Hindi Bhasha Diwas was celebrated on 16th September 2025. This event included poetry, essay writing, debate contest, elocution competition, and other fun activities. It was graced by an esteemed Chief Guest: Ms Geeta Singh (Judge), and Ms Sudha Chaubey (Judge). This event highlighted the importance of Hindi language in the field of Law.

GARBA EVENING

1ST OCTOBER
2025

The Garba Evening was held on 1st October 2025 as part of Navratri celebrations to promote cultural unity and student bonding. Students participated in traditional attire and organised Garba performances in a festive environment.



LAKSHYA

The Cultural Committee of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law organized LAKSHYA 2025-26, culminating in the Annual Day on 25th March 2026, celebrating creativity, performance, and cultural diversity. The multi-day fest featured events like singing, dance, fashion show, Mr. & Ms. VESCOL, and themed competitions, judged by esteemed professionals including Nishikant Sadhaphule, Poonam Wankhede, and others.





MARATHI WAGHMAI MANDAL



MARATHI BHASHA DIVAS

26TH FEBRUARY 2026



Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law celebrated Marathi Bhasha Divas on 26th February 2026 to promote and preserve Marathi language and culture. The program included Deep Prajvalan, speeches emphasizing cultural significance, and a series of student performances such as Lavni, Abhang, Koli dance, and Patra Vachan. The celebration concluded with a prize distribution ceremony and vote of thanks, making it a vibrant and successful cultural event.



CORE COMMITTEE



ORIENTATION F.Y. BA.LL.B. AND F.Y.LL.B.

VESCOL organised Orientation on 22nd & 25th September 2025. The program welcomed first-year students and introduced them to legal education, curriculum, and opportunities. It featured senior faculty members as speakers.



22ND SEPTEMBER
2025



CONSTITUTION DAY

Celebrated on 26th November 2025, Constitution Day commemorated the adoption of the Indian Constitution through speeches and discussions. It focused on constitutional values and legal awareness.



26TH NOVEMBER 2025



ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



The Annual Day Celebration was held on 16th September 2025 and was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Mukesh Rishi and Guest of Honour Ms. Saloni Walvekar, marking a successful celebration of talent, unity, and artistic excellence.



LITERARY AND DEBATE SOCIETY



DEBATE KRAFT 1.0

3RD OCTOBER
2025

The Literary & Debate Society of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law organised Debate Kraft, a two-day workshop held on 3rd and 6th October 2025 at the VESASC Auditorium, aimed at enhancing debating skills among FY and SY students. Day 1 was conducted by Palak Parekh, covering turncoat, extempore, and advocacy.



6TH OCTOBER
2025

DEBATE KRAFT 2.0



Day 2 was led by Snehi Satra (Head of the Debate Society), focusing on MUN and parliamentary debate. The workshop was successfully conducted with active participation, helping students build confidence, communication, and critical thinking skills.

Did you know...?

Sindhi is recognized as an official language in India, included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution by the the 21st Constitutional Amendment Act, 1967



LITERARY AND DEBATE SOCIETY

2ND INTRA COLLEGIATE TURNCOAT COMPETITION

8TH OCTOBER 2025

The Second Collegiate Turncoat Competition was held on 8th October 2025 in the auditorium. The competition required participants to argue both sides of a topic, enhancing analytical skills. The event was judged by Adv. Pratik Sabrad, Adv. Apeksha Singh, and Adv. Prateek Dutta.



2ND INTRA COLLEGIATE EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

14TH OCTOBER
2025



The Second Intra Collegiate Extempore Competition held on 14th October 2025 tested the students' spontaneous speaking and legal reasoning skills. It was judged by Adv. Dhanashree Singe.

4TH INTRA COLLEGIATE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

12TH MARCH 2026



The Fourth Intra-Collegiate Parliamentary Debate on 12th March 2026, witnessed participation from 24 teams across preliminary, semi-final, and final rounds. The event was adjudicated by Adv. Shriya Prabhu and Adv. Pradeep Sawant, evaluating participants on argumentation, rebuttal, and teamwork in a parliamentary format.



ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE



3RD INTRA COLLEGIATE NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

18TH OCTOBER 2025



The ADR Committee of VES College of Law organized the 3rd Intra-Collegiate Negotiation Competition, 2025-26 on 18th October 2025, aimed at fostering negotiation and advocacy skills among law students. The event was presided over by Adv. Shriya Prabhu and Adv. Bhakti Bhanushali. The competition involved structured negotiation rounds based on a given proposition, preceded by briefing and preparatory sessions.



RESEARCH COMMITTEE



DECODING RESEARCH BY DR. KIRAN RAI & DR. SNEHA NAIR

19TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Decoding Research was organised on 19th and 20th September, 2025. This two-day workshop focused on doctrinal and empirical legal research. It was led by Prof. Dr. Kiran Rai and Dr. Sneha Nair. The session provided practical research training; faculty acted as coordinators.



WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

10TH MARCH,
2026

The Women Development Cell (WDC), in collaboration with DLLE, the Cultural Committee, and the Alumni Association of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, organised a Women's Day Celebration on 10th March 2026 to promote awareness on women empowerment and equality. The program included a thematic cultural performance highlighting women's strength and Shakti, a presentation on the ASMITA initiative focusing on legal awareness of women's rights, and student-led reflections under "Celebrating Our Stories."



ASMITA INITIATIVE

13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

The ASMITA Initiative is an awareness drive organised by the Women Development Cell (WDC) in association with the Department of Lifelong and Learning Extension (DLLE) of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law. The primary objective of the ASMITA initiative is to educate young students about their fundamental rights, legal safeguards, and the importance of standing up against injustice. Through this drive, Law students take an active role in engaging with school and junior college students, helping them understand the role of Law in protecting individuals and promoting gender equality.



Did You Know...?

The 106th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023, was a big step for representation!
This law reserves 33% seats for women in Parliament and State Assemblies.



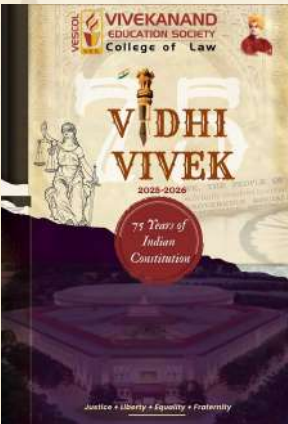
MAGAZINE COMMITTEE



DIGITAL MAGAZINE COVER MAKING COMPETITION

13TH OCTOBER 2025

The Magazine Committee is constituted to plan, coordinate, and publish the college magazine as a reflection of the institution's academic excellence, creative expression, and co-curricular achievements. Digital Magazine Cover Competition was held on 13th October 2025 in the E-Library, the competition invited students to design magazine covers on "75 Years of the Indian Constitution".



SOCIAL MEDIA CELL



7TH NOVEMBER 2025

REEL MAKING COMPETITION

The Social Media Committee is constituted to manage and monitor the official social media presence of the college and to promote the institution's academic, cultural, and social activities through digital platforms. The committee functions as a bridge between the institution and the public by sharing accurate information, highlighting achievements, and strengthening the college's digital engagement.

The Reel making competition was held on 7th November 2025, to encourage the students to connect with digital world.





LIBRARY COMMITTEE



ORIENTATION

25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Conducted on 25th September 2025, this session introduced students to library resources and research tools. It was led by Ms. Swati Sutar (Librarian and Faculty In-charge) and organised by the Library Committee.



SCC SESSION

Conducted on 31st October 2025, this training session focused on legal research using SCC Online. It was organised by the Library Committee and included sessions by Mr. Shushant and expert faculty from SCC Online. The programme focused on enhancing students' research skills.



LEX RECENSIO

14TH OCTOBER 2025

The Lex Recensio was Conducted on 14th and 15th October 2025, this academic competition encouraged students to critically review legal literature. Participants showcased analytical and writing skills.



LEGAL AID COMMITTEE



LEGAL AWARENESS SESSION

19TH JULY 2025

The Legal Aid Committee of VES College of Law in collaboration with the Mumbai District Legal Service Authority & School of Law, Rights & Constitutional Governance of TISS organized a Legal Awareness Session on 19th July 2025, on Rights & Legal Safeguards for Juveniles.



28TH MARCH 2026

The Legal Aid Committee of VES College of Law organized a Legal Aid Camp on 28th March 2026, preceded by a Legal Aid Drive on 24th March 2026 to spread awareness among nearby communities. Conducted under faculty guidance with a panel of 10 advocates, the camp provided free legal assistance and addressed various issues of local residents.



LEGAL AID CAMP



Right to Free
Legal Aid



Did You Know...?

By the Forty-second Amendment of Constitution of India, Article 39A is introduced in the Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV) which empowers the state to enact laws or schemes (such as the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987) to provide free legal aid.



INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT CELL



CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE

3RD APRIL
2026

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law organised the Campus Placement Drive 2025-2026 on 3rd April 2026 to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional opportunities. The drive witnessed participation from 11 diverse recruiters across corporate, taxation, and litigation fields, with over 120 student registrations and 100+ interviews conducted within a span of 4 hours. The event was held under the guidance of Faculty In-Charge Ms. Krupa Naik, with Student Coordinator Ms. Gargi Joshi and the core committee ensuring its smooth execution. Supported by a team of student volunteers, the drive was successfully conducted, providing students with valuable exposure and career opportunities.



JAIL VISIT



Do You Know...?

As per the Constitution of India, Prisoners in India retain fundamental rights, primarily derived from Article 21 (Right to Life and Liberty), which prohibits inhuman treatment and ensures human dignity. The judicial precedents (e.g., Sunil Batra v. Delhi Administration) have affirmed rights to fair trial, legal aid, health, and freedom from torture.



SPORTS COMMITTEE



University Sports-woman's Kabaddi

19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

In a landmark moment for our college, the women' kabaddi team participated in the University of Mumbai Mumbai City Zone Intercollegiate Kabaddi Women Tournament 2025-26, held on 19th September 2025. Organized by the University of Mumbai and excellently hosted by Mahatma Phule ASC College, Panvel, the event stood as a true celebration of sportsmanship, discipline, and enthusiasm. With only three days of preparation, our team stepped onto the match not just to compete, but to create history by representing the college at this level for the very first time.



ATHLEX



The Sports Committee, in association with the Core Committee of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, organized ATHLEX 2025-26 from 5th to 7th March 2026 to promote fitness and teamwork. The event featured indoor and outdoor games including football, cricket, badminton, chess, carrom, table tennis, dodgeball, athletics, volleyball, and tug of war, with enthusiastic student participation. Conducted under the guidance of Dr. Jayshree Kanchanpurkar and Mr. Kunal Pawar, the event concluded successfully with a prize distribution ceremony.



HALL OF HONOURS

SPORTS WINNERS

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Female

Poorva Sawant



Male

Aryan Rana

Chess

1st: Krish Joshi
2nd: Sahitya Bhatt



Carrom (Girls)

1st: Shivani Londhe
2nd: Poorva Sawant



Carrom (Boys)

1st: Vedang Mahadik
2nd: Mayur Kamble

Table Tennis (Girls)

1st: Divya Salgaonkar
2nd: Swara Kadam



Table Tennis (Boys)

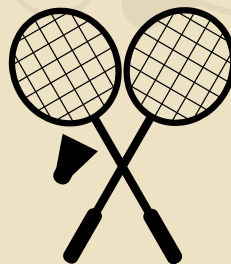
1st: Rohit Jiandani
2nd: Panav Vira

Badminton Singles (Girls)

1st: Vedashree Phadke
2nd: Hansita

Badminton Doubles Girls

1st: Nimisha Shetty, Nidhi Tiwari
2nd: Aditi Bohra, Shreya Jambhale



Badminton Singles (Boys)

1st: Saurabh Pokharana
2nd: Miraj Bhanushali

Badminton Doubles Boys

1st: Md Abu Turab, Saurabh Pokharana
2nd: Pruthiviraj Joshi, Aaya Vaity

Dodge Ball 1st Position

Bhumi Singh, Shivani Londhe, Nimisha Shetty, Aarya Dwivedi, Kashish Jain, Nidhi Nagzarkar



Dodge Ball 2nd Position

Poorva Sawant, Shreya Marade, Shreya Dhuri, Jui Chavan, Purva Todankar, Gayatri Sankpal, Tejashree Patil

HALL OF HONOURS

SPORTS WINNERS

Woman of the series

Sharvari Ayare



Man of the series

Mayur Kamble

Girls Box Cricket 1st Position

Poorva Sawant, Swara Kadam , Shreya Marade , Shreya Dhuri , Aarya Dwivedi, Jui Chavan, Purva Todankar



Girls Box Cricket 2nd Position

Sharvari Ayare, Shilpi Damble Ayushi Jalhotra ,Harisha Bhayani, Sakshi Yadav, Vaishnavi Paibair Jena Bhumi

VPL 1st Position

Mayur Kamble , Mohammed Zayeed Hussain, Amit Kanujiya, Raj Nath Sah, Akhilesh Angane, Gaurav Sabrad , Dhruv Hate , Hritik Bhosale, Aryan Rana , Krishna Latke , Tanmay Badade , Shlok Gupta

VPL 2nd Position

Yash Sanklecha , Varun Manglani, Abhishek Shukla , Aayush Chavan, Niraj Nare ,Sandesh Sawant , Ritwik Singh, Sumeet Shetty , Jill Visariya , Ritik Yadav, Omkar Gawde, Adnan Ghani

Football 1st Position

Neal Ayre, Venkatesh Purankar, Ayush Jha, Israel Pilli, Steven Alhat



Football 2nd Position

Panav Vira, Ayush Kamble , Ajinkya Vengurlekar, Parikshit Kumar, Ayush Nevgi, Shourya

BALLEN D'OR:

Panav Vira

Volleyball 1st Position

Gaurang Kudva, Shobhit Jethi, Yuvraj Katyal, Yash Sanklecha, Sharvari Ayare , Swara Kadam , Jena Bhoomi



Volleyball 2nd Position

Shakti Matlapurkar, Kankshi Yadav , Aarya Swivedi , Shreya Marade, Kris Joshi, Vedant Kuveskar , Ashwin

HALL OF HONOURS

SPORTS WINNERS



TUG OF WAR 1st Position

Pruthviraj Joshi, Swayam Mahadik, Swarnim Walimbe, Adrija Bhatt, Tanya Dash, Shreya Marade

TUG OF WAR 2nd Position

Anubhav Tiwari, Jena Bhoomi, Ayushi Jalhotra, Nandini Singh, Perumal Yadavar, Abhishek Shukla

ATHLETICS



100 M GIRLS

1st: Nysa Kotekar
2nd: Poorva Sawant
3rd: Swara Kadam

100 M BOYS

1st : Aryan Rana

200 M GIRLS

1st: Poorva Sawant
2nd: Swara Kadam

SHORT PUT GIRLS

1st: Poorva Todankar
2nd: Gayatri Sankpal
3rd: Jeena Bhoomi

SHORT PUT BOYS

1st : Vedant Kuveskar

LONG JUMP

1st : Shree Ram Parikh

MIXED RELAY

1st: Poorva Sawant, Swara Kadam, Aryan Rana, Dhruv Hate
2nd: Sharvari Ayare, Vaishnavi Paibair, Manish Bandgar, Parikshit Kumar
3rd: Charvi Tank, Panav Vira, Ajinkya Vengurlekar, Sejal Joshi



**Annual Sports Meet 2026
Trophy Sponsor:**

Alumnus, Adv. Pradeep Sawant





ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



ALUMNI MEET

14TH MARCH 2026

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law organised the Alumni Meet on 14th March 2026 to strengthen alumni relations and celebrate their achievements. The event was graced by dignitaries, including Mr. Ashok Sahani (VES member), Mr. Tarun Nagpal (Trustee), Mr. Narayan Prabhat Ranjan (Chairperson), Mr. Sagar Shahani (Secretary), Mr. Irshad Khan (Treasurer), along with the Incharge Principal Dr. Jayshree Kanchanpurkar and other faculty members.



The program featured lamp lighting, speeches highlighting institutional growth and alumni contributions, and the Distinguished Alumni Award ceremony. The event also included cultural performances, alumni interaction, and concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by networking, dinner, and entertainment, making it a memorable and engaging celebration.

ALUMNI SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

On behalf of our college, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to our respected alumnus, Adv. Om Gandhi, for generously providing scholarships to students who are financially weak. Your kindness and support are helping many students continue their education and achieve their dreams with confidence

I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our respected alumnus, Adv. Pradeep Sawant for generously sponsoring in our Sports Day event

I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our respected alumnus, Adv. Anoop Pal for generously sponsoring in 3rd Vivekanand Legal Conclave.

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION

On October 4, 2025, the Moot Court Association successfully organised the (9th Intra-Collegiate Moot Court Competition, 2025-26)

The event was judged by the alumni, who returned to their alma mater to serve as judges for the Preliminary Round : Adv. Nikita Mandaniyan , Adv. Harsh Sukhramani , Adv. Poorva Lamba , Adv. Aishwarya Bapat , Adv. Avani Rathod.

On October 8, 2025, the Literary and Debate Committee successfully organised the (Intra-Collegiate Turncoat Competition)

The event was judged by the alumni, who returned to their alma mater to serve as judges for the Preliminary Round : Adv. Apeksha Singh, Adv. Prateek Dutta, Adv. Pratik Sabrad.

On October 14, 2025, the Literary and Debate Committee successfully organised the (2nd Intra-Collegiate Extempore Competition 2025)

The event was judged by the alumnus, who returned to their alma mater to serve as judge: Adv. Dhanashree Singe.

On October 18, 2025, the ADR Committee successfully organised the (3rd Intra-Collegiate Negotiation Competition, 2025-26)

The event was judged by the alumni, who returned to their alma mater to serve as judges for the Preliminary Round : Mithali Nayak, Aishwarya Lad, Harshala Keny, Kshipra Singh.

Judges for the Final Round : Shriya Prabhu, Bhakti Bhanushali.

On March 12, 2026, the Literary and Debate Society successfully organised the (4th Intra-Collegiate Debate Competition)

The event was judged by the alumni, who returned to their alma mater to serve as judges : Adv. Shriya Prabhu, Adv. Pradeep Sawant.

On January 9th, 10th & 11th, 2026, the VLC Committee successfully organised the (3rd Vivekanand Legal Conclave)

The event was judged by the alumni, who returned to their alma mater to serve as judges for the Moot Court Preliminary Round : Adv. Akash Manwani, Adv. Durgesh Rege, Adv. Sagar Shahani, Adv. Utsav Dalal.

Judge for the Moot Court Quarter - Final Round : Adv. Mustafa Bohra.

Judges for the Client Counselling Preliminary Round : Adv. Dev Tejnani, Adv. Pooja Agrawal, Adv. Pratik Sabrad, Adv. Pratik Dutta.

Judge for the Client Counselling Quarter - Final Round : Adv. Ravi Kant Purohit.

Judge for the Client Counselling Final Round : Adv. Arpita Bhatt.

Judge for the Debate Preliminary Round : Adv. Twinkle Tiwari.

Alumni Speak

Dear Future Advocates,

As I write to you, the bright and determined students of my alma mater, I am filled with gratitude. Law college is not just education; it is where discipline, character, and conviction are forged. The litigator I am today is shaped more by those corridors and classrooms than by the courtroom itself.

Litigation is not about instant victories or recognition. It is a slow, deliberate journey that rewards patience, consistency, and integrity. Every draft, every appearance, every client interaction builds your maturity, often unnoticed at first, but compounding over time. Those who commit to the process, rather than chasing quick success, ultimately excel.

My own journey began with curiosity about court proceedings and grew into passion through Moot Courts and internships. Mooting taught me research, articulation, and structured thinking. Internships gave me real exposure, watching matters unfold, learning procedures, and observing seasoned advocates.

When I joined Solomon & Co., it was not brilliance but preparedness, reliability, and willingness to learn that helped me grow from Associate to Associate Partner.

No journey is built alone. VES College of Law deserves special mention. It is more than an academic institution; it is a nurturing ground for disciplined, resilient legal minds. The college instils not just legal knowledge, but values of integrity, perseverance, and responsibility. Its faculty and support system create an ecosystem where students are encouraged to question, to grow, and to aspire beyond limitations.

The confidence with which many of us step into the profession is rooted in the foundation VES gave us. For that, it will always remain a place of pride and gratitude. At VES College of Law, mentors like Ms. Sumita Honawar, Ms. Varsha Athavle, Late Mr. Fadkade, and Mr. Bhushan Shinde created an environment of guidance and care. The college instilled not just legal knowledge but values of integrity, perseverance, and responsibility. That foundation gave us confidence to step into the profession.



Adv. Mustafa Bohra

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As your career progresses, responsibilities will evolve. You will move from execution to strategy, from learning to leading. Yet, the core of who you are as a lawyer will always trace back to these early years: the first drafts, the first hearings, the first mentors who believed in you. Litigation will test you, humble you, and sometimes exhaust you.

There will be setbacks and slow progress. But remember, it is a marathon, not a sprint. Growth here is gradual yet powerful. Believe in the process, respect the institution that shaped you, honour your mentors, and remain committed to learning. If you choose this path sincerely, it will give you not just a career, but character with faith in your potential and pride in our shared roots.

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A Journey Rooted in VESCOL – Then and Now

When I reflect on my years at Vivekanand Education Society College of Law (VESCOL), I recognise it not merely as an academic institution, but as the place where my identity as a legal professional and leader truly began to take shape.

My time at VESCOL during the three-year LL.B. program was transformative. Serving as the General Secretary of the Students' Union gave me an early platform to lead, represent, and advocate—experiences that would later define my professional and public life. Being honoured as the “Student of the Year” was not just an award, but an affirmation of my commitment to both academic excellence and active participation in institutional life.

VESCOL provided me with more than legal education—it gave me voice, structure, and purpose. It was here that my inclination towards law and public discourse deepened into a conscious career path. Most importantly, it gave me the best of the professionals as friends - Hitendra Gandhi, Ohm Gandhi, Kewal Ahya and Anjaneya Shastri. They made me courageous and bold to lead.

As I look at VESCOL today, I see an institution that has grown in scale and scope, adapting to the changing landscape of legal education while remaining grounded in its core ethos. There is a greater dynamism, wider exposure, and a forward-looking approach that equips students to navigate a complex and evolving legal world.

In my own journey, from a student leader at VESCOL to serving as a Director - Legal and Regulatory, a socio-legal entrepreneur with BLU (Basic Law Understanding), and now as President of the Lions Club of Vidyavihar, leading impactful community initiatives, the imprint of VESCOL remains profound. Whether it is delivering lectures across institutions, contributing to global legal publications, or working towards initiatives like a ₹1.8 crore medical centre, the foundation of thought and leadership traces back to those formative years.

Receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award from VESCOL feels like a true full-circle moment. It is both humbling and deeply meaningful to return to the very institution that shaped my beginnings, now recognised for the journey it helped make possible.



Adv. Arpita Bhatt

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VESCOL, for me, will always remain more than a college—it is the foundation upon which my journey continues to evolve.

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Redefining Legal Education for the Digital Age

As a Law professor and legal content creator today, I proudly trace my journey back to VES College of Law, where I first discovered my passion for the nuances of the legal system. Under the guidance of incredible mentors like Bhushan Sir, Sumita Ma'am, Choudhary Sir, and Shubhangi Ma'am, I built lifelong friendships and gained the confidence to look beyond textbooks. With my persistent and complicated questions, I used to constantly bug my teachers. I also hold a special place of gratitude for late Fadkare Sir, whose teachings shall always remain with me. Though the curriculum was rigorous, the college provided equal opportunities to explore extracurricular talents, thereby shaping my creative foundation.

Active participation in the Moot Court Association (MCA) and the Debate Society fuelled my passion further. The confidence built in-house helped me sweat more at practice and bleed less during battle for inter-state competitions through the art of argumentation and the importance of perspective-modulation –skills that became the bedrock of my career. After graduating, I realised there was a gap between formal legal education and the practical field, a sardonic reality of the profession. This observation led me to explore the intersection of Law and digital media, eventually sparking the idea of a platform that could bridge that divide.

Seeking to merge my legal expertise with creative storytelling, I established "OnlyLegalStuff" for the benefit of the Law Students, Lawyers and Laymen alike so as to consistently add value to society. What started as an initiative to simplify legal concepts has grown into a vibrant community for Law students and professionals across India. Over the last few years, I've had the privilege of decoding complex topics—from Competition Law to Constitutional nuances, making them accessible and engaging to understand. I thank my alma mater and all the staff members of VESCOL for providing a supportive and stimulating environment that gave me the courage to carve out this unique path.



Adv. Ranjeev Joseph

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A message to current students: Don't treat Law as a money-making profession. First explore your interests beyond the syllabus and create a good personality, offering value to society. Seize every opportunity the MCA and other societies offer, and never underestimate the power of a unique, and bold perspective in the legal field, even if no one seems to support you at first!

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My Journey So Far...

As an advocate today, I proudly trace my journey back to VES College of Law. Before pursuing my LLB, I was a Mass Media student specialising in Journalism at VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce. My first exposure to law came through a seminar conducted by VES College of Law, where I learned about cognizable and non-cognizable offences. This sparked my interest, which deepened further when I participated in a research seminar on the Juvenile Justice System in India. These experiences inspired me to pursue law professionally.

After clearing CET, I enrolled at VES College of Law, where I spent three enriching years. From attending my first lecture on Law of Torts to actively participating in moot courts, research seminars, and debates, my time at VESCOL played a crucial role in shaping my skills and confidence. I later pursued my LLM in Constitutional and Administrative Law from the same institution. I remain deeply grateful to my mentors, including Mrs. Archana Khandwe, Mr. Bhushan M. Shinde, Mr. Swapnil Choudhary, Mrs. Varsha Athawale, and our Principal, Mrs. Jayshree Kanchanpurkar, for their guidance and support.

After enrolling with the Bar, I began my journey as a junior advocate under a Criminal Defence Counsel. My first day at the Bombay High Court, wearing the band and gown, remains one of the most memorable moments in my life. Litigation, however, proved to be demanding and required immense patience. My first major achievements came when I secured a favourable order from the Bombay High Court, successfully relaxing bail conditions in a case assigned to me, a milestone that strengthened my confidence.

Seeking broader exposure, I transitioned into a corporate role as an in-house counsel with a leading real estate company. This shift from courtroom to boardroom introduced me to real estate litigation, RERA matters, and corporate functioning. While the experience enhanced my understanding of legal and business operations, it also made me realise that true professional growth for me lies in independent practice.

After a brief sabbatical, I co-founded Accord Legal with my partner, Mr. Sachin Shetty. Today, we specialise in real estate and property law, with a vision to establish ourselves as a leading real estate law firm in Mumbai.



Adv. Omkar Gharat

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My message to students:
Do not be disheartened by setbacks or failures. The legal profession is challenging, and success comes with perseverance and patience. Everyone's journey is different. Focus on growth, stay resilient, and never lose your confidence. Most importantly, value your life beyond your profession and always keep moving forward with a positive mindset.

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Alumni Speak

From a shy and underconfident first benchner to an advocate appearing regularly before various criminal courts, my journey began with VESCOL and continues to remain deeply rooted in it. The constant encouragement of my mentors, who pushed me to participate, write, and believe in myself, played a pivotal role in shaping my confidence and laying a strong professional foundation. After securing my first job, I was often appreciated for my drafting skills by seniors and even by judges of the Sessions court, Mumbai.

The credit for the undoubtedly traces back to VESCOL, where my professors went beyond their duties, patiently reviewing my work and guiding me towards excellence. Their dedication helped me achieve success in national-level legal writing and research competitions, which continue to influence my career.

In today's academic environment, students often rely on artificial intelligence to refine their work. However, I come from a time when we relied on the real intelligence and guidance of our professors. No matter how many times I returned with the same draft, my mentors reviewed it with patience and encouragement, strengthening both my work and my confidence. While the institution provided the platform, it was these mentors who truly shaped my journey

Today, I have the privilege of representing clients before courts ranging from Magistrate Courts to the Hon'ble Bombay High Court. I have worked on a wide range of matters, including criminal, Civil, family, and testamentary cases, successfully arguing bail applications and handling appeals, arbitration proceedings, and trials under special statutes such as POCSO, anti-corruption, and narcotics laws. I have also had the honour of contributing to a reported judgment of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, featured in reputed law reporters. Each achievement carries the imprint of the values instilled in me during my time at this institution.

Returning to VESCOL as a visiting faculty has been one of the most profound moments of my journey. Walking through the same gates in a different capacity is both humbling and emotional. There were moments when I questioned whether I was ready to guide the students, but my professors reminded me of how far I had come. Their belief in me continues to anchor my path, and I strive the same guidance and patience to my students.

For someone like me, who began with stage fear and no legal background, every credit belongs to this institution and my teachers, who supported me not only in success but also in moments of failure and taught me resilience, discipline, and the importance of perseverance.



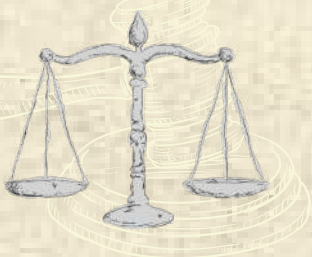
Divya Tiwari

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To the current students, I would say: be patient with your journey. It's okay to feel uncertain, clarity comes with time. Focus on understanding rather than comparison, and strive to show consistently. True progress lies not in speed, but in integrity and perseverance.

I remain deeply grateful to my alma mater for its unwavering support and to the magazine committee for giving me this opportunity to express what remained unsaid due to the pandemic. Coming back to this college as both an alumnus and a teacher feels like completing a full circle. This institution will always remain a part of who I am, and it an honour to contribute, even in a small way, to the journeys of those who walk these halls today.

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The Journey from Law School to Practical Legal World

My journey began in August 2019, when I took admission at the VES College of Law and it was a very good experience in the beginning when I took admission. When the classes finally began, I was living my dream of pursuing Law, and everything was going good.

The lectures for the first semester ended in Jan 2020 and soon it was time for the semester exam. At that point of time, destiny had other plans for me, and I underwent surgery on 2 February 2020, just 5 days before my semester examinations. The doctor had clearly told me, "You will not be able to appear for your examination. Appear for it later." However, I was very determined to appear for my exam on the scheduled date. It is because of my willpower, my mom's belief in me, encouragement by Bhushan Sir, Sanavi Ma'am and Sudhindra Sir, and of course God's support, that I appeared for the exams on the scheduled date and got an A grade in it.

Archana Khandwe Ma'am supported me like a pillar in all good and challenging times at VES. She always encouraged me to do better things and always win. Ms. Prerana Bhandari Ma'am always solved all problems with calm and ease. Swapnil Sir and Jayashree Kanchanpurkar Ma'am had a belief in me that I could achieve anything.

It was Prajnee Sahoo ma'am whose methods of teaching I shall always remember. It is because of her that I remember Administrative Laws Cases to this day. Each and every teacher of VES motivated me in some or another. Even Mr. Tejas, the non-teaching faculty, always cheered me in all my endeavours. All these instances motivated me a lot and enabled me to achieve various certificates from various National Law Universities, IIMs, IITs and even win prizes at some of them. The notable one being a prize at IIT Bhubaneswar in 2023. These experiences are the ones which made me more confident and more resilient. I could complete my BLS LLB degree with ease because of VES' motivation.

The turning point came in the year 2024 when I completed my BLS LLB. I always aspired to pursue an LLM from an NLU. The journey was filled with ups and downs, testing my courage and patience, but in August 2024, I secured admission at National Law University Mumbai. The foundations built at VES during my undergraduate years proved invaluable. I could apply those concepts at the NLU level and hold my own against strong peers. The resilience I gained at VES helped me thrive in this demanding environment. I successfully completed the programme in June 2025 with 71.95%, an achievement that reflects both the preparation from VES and the growth I experienced at NLU Mumbai. After that, I joined as an Associate at Jain and Associates, Mumbai, and it is even more challenging, because now I am in the real world of Law. I am dealing with practical aspects of what I have learned, and it's completely different from theory. Of course, my journey shall keep going. I mean, I am ready for any challenge, no matter what life brings at me.



Adv. Jeet Shah

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So the message that I would like to give to the aspiring Law students is that when there is a will, there is a way. No one can put you down, if you don't let yourself down. There could be times when everyone might doubt you, but if you have belief in yourself nothing is impossible. Literally, no one can bring you down if there is self belief and faith in God.

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Alumni Speak

I chose Law because it gave me purpose, the ability to assist individuals who often suffer not because they are wrong, but because they lack timely consultation. That idea stayed with me as I began my education at VES College of Law in 2019, graduating in 2023, a journey that transformed me both academically and personally.

When I entered Law school, confidence was not my strength, and public speaking felt intimidating. In my first year, Professor Bhushan Shinde encouraged me with, “Just give it a shot.” That trust changed my trajectory, and by my second year, I had won eleven awards across debates, elocutions, and moot courts. It taught me that courage often follows action.

Although I was a backbencher throughout Law school, I was never disengaged. I paid close attention in class, observed carefully, and focused on understanding the reasoning behind the Law rather than its mere outcome. A significant part of my time was also spent in college committees such as Cultural, Debate, and the Department of Lifelong Extension and Learning (DLLE), which was introduced by Prof. Archana Khandwe Ma’am. These committees shaped me holistically and allowed me to develop essential soft skills that proved invaluable in my advocacy journey.

Mentors like Prof. Shinde, Bhagyashree Ma’am, and Sahoo Ma’am strengthened my foundation, while our Registrar, Ms. Perna Bhandari Ma’am also played an instrumental role in my journey. She ensured that any and all administrative hurdles did not bother us and kept checking on us during examinations. Their guidance allowed me to grow without burnout, as I studied to understand rather than memorise. This clarity proved invaluable during internships, where real-world practice demanded adaptability.

After graduation, I pursued criminal litigation under a Supreme Court Advocate-on-Record, where I learned that practical Law often diverges from classroom theory. Thanks to VES, I could unlearn and relearn with confidence. I also realised key truths: self-study is indispensable, internships must be balanced, and advocacy requires patience and humility. Skills like oratory, reading bare acts, and grasping statutory language matter more than marks. Today, I thank my alma mater for providing me with a platform where I grew, learned, and continue to learn.



Adv. Aumkaar Sane

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A message to current students: As I continue my journey in the legal profession, one lesson remains constant: advocacy is a slow and demanding path that requires consistency, seriousness, and resilience. Just as students invest five years in Law school, they must allow themselves the same patience after graduation to find stability and growth in this profession. Progress in law is often quiet, cumulative, and deeply rewarding for those willing to stay committed, and it is this belief in steady effort, guided mentorship, and self-trust that continues to shape my approach towards the Law.

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From Creator To Counsel: Protecting The Intersection Of Innovation And Law

My journey in Law was shaped by a deep-rooted appreciation for the creative process. I began my journey as a content strategist and scriptwriter, contributing to legal magazines and blogs such as LegalEra. This early exposure gave me a firsthand understanding of the value inherent in original thought and expression. That perspective naturally guided my transition into Law, where I came to recognise that even the most innovative ideas require robust legal protection to realise their full potential.

Specialising in Intellectual Property Rights allowed me to operate at the vital intersection of creativity and compliance. My legal education instilled discipline, structure, and strategic foresight, while my creative background ensures I never lose sight of the human effort behind every idea, brand, and innovation.

My practice extends beyond technical filings to the core of brand identity. For startups and MSMEs, a brand is more than a name – it is often their most valuable asset. I work as a strategic partner to ensure that brands, ideas, and competitive positions are legally fortified from day one. My objective is to help businesses to be built on a foundation of security, allowing their vision to be confidently expressed and protected amid the complexities of the marketplace.

By merging the precision of legal reasoning with creative intuition, I offer clients the foresight to not only defend their businesses and creative assets today, but to scale their vision securely into the future. I am committed to being an advocate where ideas need to be transformed into originality, from a vulnerable concept into a protected, sustainable asset.



Adv. Bhriti Mackdani

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Today, the law is no longer confined to courtrooms and dusty bookshelves. It shapes technology, business, media, artificial intelligence, and everyday human rights. As future lawyers, do not just study statutes—learn to understand people, innovation, and change. The most successful advocates of tomorrow will be those who combine legal knowledge with empathy, adaptability, and vision.

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Alumni Speak

My association with VES College of Law started in 2016 when I enrolled for the 3-year LL.B. course. I was 50+ by then! I always had an abiding interest in Law. Many years back, I had enrolled for the LL.B. course at Delhi University after completing my CA studies in 1989 and had just got into my first job. Though I passed the first-year exam in first division, I could not pursue my Law degree then, as I was with a private firm and was transferred to Hyderabad, where I spent about six years. After that, I came to Mumbai in 2002 again for a corporate assignment.

Some dreams take time to fulfil. But they do come true if you wait for the opportunity! I was always interested in Law, especially Taxation Law, which was also part of my professional role and responsibility. I came back to my first love – Law by enrolling in 2016 at VES College of Law. I was encouraged by senior teachers and Principal, Dr. Jyoti Deshmukh, to pursue my Law degree. Later, I took a sabbatical from my corporate responsibility to give full attention to the final year of LL.B. in 2018-19.

There were some very fine teachers like the late Prof. Anil Farkade and Prof. Archana Khandwe. She used to take our lecture on ‘Interpretation of Statutes’, an interesting and important topic. Attending the lectures in college, spending time in the library and participating wholeheartedly in the Annual Sports Competition & Quiz competition took me back again to my college days in Delhi.

I won numerous prizes in sports and was the winner of the Quiz competition for two consecutive years, and runner-up in my final year at VES. I was also given the ‘Mr. VES’ title on the annual day in the final year. All my sports prizes are carefully kept at home by my family. The sports facilities were quite good, with a large playground. The Moot Court competition organised by our college was quite well known, and teams representing our college mostly bagged first or second place at other inter-collegiate and inter-state Moot Court competitions. The college also encouraged other extra-curricular activities, cultural programmes and awareness campaigns on social causes like ‘Rally for Rivers’ and ‘Save Soil’, etc.

Now, the college has a separate building for the Law department, but during my time, we were part of the main academic block. I made some good friends with students and esteemed teachers in my three years at VES, and I cherish that memory and try to stay in touch with them. After graduating from VES, I was in Delhi for about three years and enrolled myself provisionally in the Delhi Bar Council and then came back to Mumbai in mid-2023.



Sumanta Sen

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I am at present with a firm in International taxation and still loving the subject of Law and taxation, while practising as a CA. I wish the college and its alumni the very best and convey my good wishes to the current students, the esteemed faculty and the non-teaching staff.

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The Architect of the Edge: Crafting a Specialised Path from Classroom to Courtroom

College? Classrooms? Canteen? Events? All of these are sweet bits and fragrances of nostalgia. Recently, I returned to VES College of Law. I paused at the entrance, surrounded by the same bricks and walls, the familiar sound of students exchanging notes before class, and the quiet stillness of the library. But the person looking at this had changed fundamentally.

Graduating with the Batch of 2022, I saw Law as something to be mastered, a system of rules that felt fixed and understandable if I simply read enough books.

Today, practising as an advocate before the Bombay High Court and running my own firm, I understand that the law is eternal. It's messy, it's gray, and above all, it's deeply human. This isn't a highlight reel of victories. This is about the doubts, the learning curves, and the resilience required to grow.

My time at VES wasn't just about the curriculum. The real education happened in the margins—through leadership, volunteering, and moot courts. Because in litigation, you will lose, you will face disagreement, and you will deal with uncertainty. "In a competitive field, competence is the baseline. Specialization is the edge."

I found myself drawn to the gaps in understanding digital evidence in courtrooms. So I chose to specialise. While pursuing my law degree, I completed diplomas in Cyber Law and Forensic Science, and became a Digital Evidence Specialist. It was exhausting, but it gave me an edge. Today, when I handle cases involving cybercrime or digital evidence, I am not just arguing law—I am understanding the technology behind it.

The transition from student to professional brought pressure. In practice, mistakes have real consequences. I experienced imposter syndrome, but I learned that pressure creates precision, and resilience is built through consistency. I also learned that long hours do not define dedication. Focused, disciplined work matters more. Litigation may demand extra effort sometimes, but sustainable success requires sustainable habits.

By 2024, I founded PA Legal while continuing my professional responsibilities, maintaining strong ethical boundaries.

"Ambition and integrity aren't mutually exclusive."

This phrase taught me discipline, professionalism, and integrity. I built my practice gradually, without compromising ethics. Reflecting on my journey: Specialisation is essential. Ethics are non-negotiable. Resilience is built daily. Success is not a destination—it is a trajectory shaped by preparation, consistency, and learning.



Pooja Agarwal

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To the students: go beyond the syllabus. Build your edge. Stay ethical, stay disciplined, and be patient. The courtroom is waiting. The question is: Are you preparing yourself to truly stand out when you get there? See you in court.

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Alumni Speak

My name is Advocate Vishaka Vora, a proud alumna of VES College of Law. After a fifteen-year interlude from formal academics, I made a determined return to pursue law, a discipline that had always resonated deeply with me. Re-entering academia after such a significant pause requires resilience and adjustment; however, under the mentorship of my professors, this phase became one of the most enriching periods of my life. Their guidance, patience, and intellectual depth not only strengthened my academic foundation but also shaped my professional outlook.

My pursuit of law was never limited to achieving good grades; I aimed to develop a deeper understanding of its interpretation and practical application. With a keen interest in civil law, particularly family law, corporate law, contracts, property, and taxation frameworks such as GST and international TDS.

I undertook internships with leading advocates and reputed law firms during my LLB. These experiences significantly enhanced my drafting skills, courtroom exposure, and advisory capabilities. I further strengthened my academic profile by completing a Certificate Course in Cyber Law from Government Law College, Mumbai.

I began my professional journey with Petare Legals, where I gained structured exposure to litigation, compliance, and transactional work. I subsequently joined the Tricone Group of Companies, a global conglomerate with operations across the United States, Saudi Arabia, and India.

Currently, I lead the Strategic Planning and Business Development Department while also heading the Legal Division. My role involves integrating legal strategy with business operations, including transaction structuring, regulatory compliance, risk management, taxation strategy, and cross-border commercial considerations. Working at the intersection of law and business, particularly in real estate and corporate structuring, has been both dynamic and intellectually fulfilling.

In addition, I have actively contributed to our family business by introducing structured compliance systems and strategic direction, blending corporate experience with entrepreneurial insight.



Vishaka Vora

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Above all, this journey holds deep personal significance. Pursuing law was my father's dream for me, and to now stand as an advocate practising with integrity and purpose is both an honour and an emotional fulfilment. In many ways, I am not just building a career, but living a dream that was once envisioned for me.

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Alumni Speak

Over the years, I have often looked back at my journey at Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law with immense gratitude and pride. I joined VESCOL as a 17-year-old student, full of excitement, curiosity, and aspirations, without truly realizing how deeply those five years would shape me as a person and as a professional.

Very early in my college life, I was given the opportunity to serve as the class representative. That small responsibility became the foundation of my confidence and leadership journey. From there on, college life became a rollercoaster of learning, friendships, challenges, events, and countless memories. Looking back now, it genuinely feels like the most amazing five years went by in the blink of an eye.

One of the most defining chapters of my journey was being entrusted with the role of General Secretary. The responsibility taught me lessons far beyond academics - leadership, accountability, teamwork, communication, and resilience. It prepared me for the professional world in ways I could never have imagined at that age. The confidence and exposure I gained during those years continue to help me every single day in my legal career.

What truly made VESCOL special, however, were the people who guided and supported us throughout the journey. I will always remain grateful to our Principal Jayshree Kanchanpurkar Ma'am for her constant encouragement, warmth, and unwavering support. Her belief in students always motivated us to push ourselves further. I also cannot imagine my journey without the guidance and mentorship of Bhushan Shinde Sir, whose support and direction played a significant role in shaping the person I am today. Swapnil Chowdhury Sir and Deepali Babar Ma'am - their faith in me, mentorship, and constant encouragement have left a lasting impact on my life.

What makes me especially emotional today is witnessing how beautifully the college has evolved over the years. I have seen VESCOL grow from functioning on a floor to now having its own dedicated building with excellent infrastructure and facilities for students. Watching this transformation feels deeply personal because it reflects not only the growth of an institution, but also the dreams and efforts of everyone associated with it over the years. Despite this remarkable growth, the essence of VESCOL - its warmth, values, and commitment towards students - has remained unchanged.



Twinkle Tiwari

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Today, when I see how VESCOL continues to progress, it fills me with happiness and pride. It is heartening to know that students today receive even greater opportunities, exposure, and resources to grow into confident professionals and individuals.

VESCOL will always remain more than just a college to me — it is a place that shaped my identity, gave me lifelong memories, and prepared me for the journey ahead. I will always carry a part of VESCOL with me wherever life takes me.

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Alumni Speak

My journey at VES College of Law while pursuing BLS LL.B. has been both enriching and transformative. During my time in college, I actively participated in various intra and inter-collegiate competitions, including moot courts, debates, as well as sports and cultural events. These experiences played an important role in building my confidence, enhancing my knowledge, and developing skills that go beyond textbooks.

One of the most valuable lessons I learned during my college years is the importance of holistic growth. While academics undoubtedly form the foundation of a legal career, it is participation in extracurricular activities that truly helps in developing confidence, communication skills, leadership qualities, and the ability to think critically under pressure. These experiences not only shaped my personality but also prepared me to face professional challenges with resilience and adaptability.

The guidance and encouragement provided by everyone at VES College of Law played a significant role in my overall development. Their constant support inspired me to pursue excellence, remain curious, and cultivate a strong sense of discipline and professionalism. The college environment encouraged students to explore their potential beyond academics and fostered a spirit of learning, collaboration, and healthy competition.

Returning back to my alma mater as an Assistant Professor, I often feel at home within the walls, but being on the other side brings out a completely different feeling. At such times, I often reflect upon the values and lessons instilled in me during my years here. The institution has contributed immensely to both my personal and professional growth, and I remain grateful for the opportunities and experiences it provided. I sincerely hope that current students make the most of their college journey, actively participate in every opportunity that comes their way, and strive to achieve not only academic success but also overall development as individuals and future professionals.



Shriya Babar

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To the upcoming batches, my advice would be to make the most of your time in college. Step out of your comfort zone, participate in competitions, and explore every opportunity that comes your way. At the same time, remember to maintain a balance between academics and extracurriculars, because both together will shape you into a well-rounded legal professional.

Your college years are not just about earning a degree; they are about discovering yourself, building your personality, and preparing for the journey ahead. Make them count.

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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

With each passing semester, the transition from difficult to smooth became evident, and my love and passion for law only deepened. There was so much to learn from every

person I met along the way. I feel fortunate to have been given

this opportunity, and at the same time emotional, knowing that this beautiful journey will come to an end as I approach my final year. It truly feels like time has flown by.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Ma'am, who consistently guided and encouraged us. She regularly sought feedback, listened to our concerns, and supported us at every step. Our faculty members have always been approachable and ever-ready to guide us. The administrative and support staff have also been exceptional in their assistance.

Every day in college has contributed to my growth, learning, and self-improvement.

My classmates and seniors have been incredibly supportive—some even held my hand during my most anxious moments, especially during exams, helping me regain confidence and reminding me never to give up.

I have truly enjoyed this journey. As I look ahead to the next semester and my final year, I feel a mix of happiness and emotion.

This second innings of my life has been nothing short of a blessing.

– Pravin Anaji
Palsambakr S.Y. LL.B.

This college has been a medium of self-discovery in my legal career. I started every little journey of the legal domain here – be it my first ever Moot Court, Elocution Competitions, Poster making Competitions, Debates, every competition I participated in here has pushed me towards betterment. It has always been an upward spiral

here. I am truly grateful to the Principal, Mrs. Jayshree Kancharpurkar Madam and all my Professors of this College who have made this institution an enlightening place where all our

journeys begin! I will always remember and cherish the teachings of this institution when someday, I speak in the Courtroom as an efficient Lawyer! 

– Simran Nair
5th Year B.A. LL.B.

My journey at Vivekananda Education Society's Law College has been one of the most enriching phases of my academic life. Beyond classroom learning, the college provided me with countless opportunities to grow personally and professionally.

Over the years, I have gained a deeper understanding of legal principles, sharpened my research and drafting abilities, and developed strong interpersonal and leadership skills. These experiences have shaped my aspiration to build a career where legal knowledge is aligned with social responsibility and meaningful public engagement.

Additionally, being an active member of the Social Media Cell, guided by Prof. Bhoomi Somaiya, added a creative and technical layer to my law school experience. I learned tools such as Canva Pro, Adobe Lightroom, and several other editing and content-creation techniques from Co-head Shifa Khan and Co-ordinator Parth Todkar, which enhanced my digital communication skills—an essential asset in today's professional space.

Message to fellow students: Participate wholeheartedly in every opportunity that comes your way—academic, co-curricular, or community-driven.

Be curious, take initiative, collaborate with others, and never hesitate to step outside your comfort zone. The experiences you gather beyond the classroom often become the most defining part of your journey.

VESCOL has given me mentors, friends, memories, and skills that will stay with me for life, and I am truly grateful for the path it has helped me shape.

– Saurabh Joshi
T.Y. LL.B.

STAFF CONTRIBUTION

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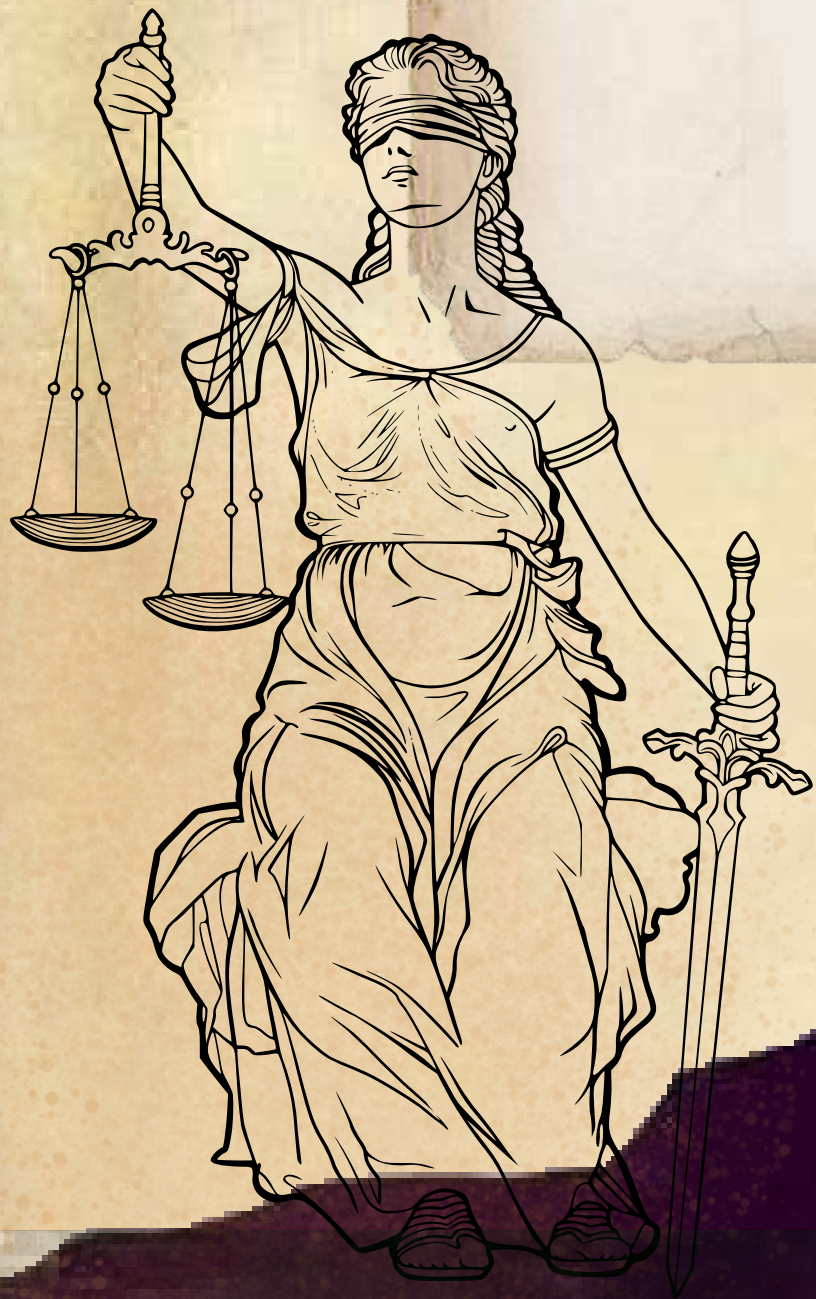


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