



NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF INSTITUTION

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to VES College of Law, an institution that stands at the forefront of legal education, committed to fostering a new generation of legal professionals who will shape the future of our society and justice system. At VES College of Law, we are not merely focused on academic excellence, but also on the holistic development of our students, nurturing their critical thinking, ethical grounding, and leadership skills.

Our institution is grounded in the belief that law is not only a profession but also a tool for societal transformation. We strive to cultivate future leaders who not only excel in their legal careers but also contribute meaningfully to society through a deep commitment to justice, equity, and human rights. Our dedicated and highly qualified faculty play an essential role in guiding and mentoring students, empowering them to become advocates for the rule of law, and effective mediators in diverse legal contexts.



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3RD VIVEKANAND LEGAL CONCLAVE

2025-26

A Holistic Confluence of Advocacy, Scholarship, and Environmental Responsibility

INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION

The Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Chembur, successfully organised the 3rd Vivekanand Legal Conclave, 2025-26, from 9th to 11th January 2026. Conceptualised as a premier national platform for legal engagement, the conclave brought together participants from over forty universities across diverse regions of India, including Mumbai, Pune, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Aurangabad. The event not only facilitated academic exchange but also fostered professional development, interdisciplinary dialogue, and advocacy-driven learning, all anchored in the contemporary and pressing theme of Environmental Law.



INAGURATION

The conclave commenced on an inspiring and dignified note with registration and breakfast, followed by the inaugural ceremony graced by Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Shri Abhay Oka. In his address, Justice Oka highlighted the indispensable role of academic platforms in cultivating legally astute, socially responsible, and constitutionally grounded professionals. His reflections underscored the increasing relevance of environmental jurisprudence within India's constitutional framework.



The day progressed with the formal draw of lots and memorial exchange, setting a structured and transparent foundation for the competitions. The Debate Competition (Preliminary Round) saw participants engage in intellectually rigorous argumentation, demonstrating clarity of thought, articulation, and legal reasoning. Simultaneously, the PIL Drafting Competition required participants to engage deeply with socially relevant issues, demanding precision, research acumen, and a strong grasp of constitutional remedies. The SCC Lecture added further academic depth, equipping participants with practical insights into legal research tools and methodologies. The day concluded with the declaration of preliminary results and the unveiling of topics for the debate quarter-finals, thereby setting the stage for more advanced rounds.



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DAY 2:

Day 2 was characterised by intensity, discipline, and heightened competition. Beginning early in the morning, the Moot Court Competition (Preliminary Rounds) tested participants on courtroom advocacy, procedural knowledge, and legal interpretation. The structured format, combined with real-time judicial questioning, simulated actual courtroom conditions, thereby enhancing the experiential learning component.



Following the announcement of preliminary results and draws, the Quarter-Finals witnessed an escalation in both complexity and competitiveness. Parallely, the Client Counselling Competition (Preliminary Round) evaluated participants' ability to combine legal expertise with interpersonal sensitivity, testing their aptitude for client interaction, problem identification, and solution-oriented advice. The Debate Quarter-Finals further demanded precision in argumentation and quick analytical responses.

The evening rounds of Client Counselling Quarter-Finals and the subsequent declaration of results, along with final draws and the announcement of debate topics, reflected the seamless coordination of the organising committee. The day concluded with a formal dinner, offering participants an opportunity for informal interaction, networking, and reflection.

DAY 3: FINALS



The final day marked the culmination of three days of sustained intellectual engagement. The Debate Finals showcased the highest level of persuasive advocacy, where participants demonstrated not only legal knowledge but also rhetorical excellence. The Client Counselling Finals emphasised practical problem-solving, ethical considerations, and effective communication.

The Moot Court Semi-Finals and Finals represented the pinnacle of advocacy displayed throughout the conclave, with participants exhibiting exceptional command over facts, law, and courtroom strategy.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY:



The Valedictory Ceremony, graced by Hon'ble Justices Abhay Ahuja and Shreeram Shirsat of the Bombay High Court, provided a fitting conclusion. Both dignitaries commended the participants for their preparation, professionalism, and dedication, while also emphasising the role of such initiatives in strengthening the justice delivery system and nurturing future members of the Bar and Bench.

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A THEME THAT RESONATES

Centred on Environmental Law, the conclave was not merely thematic but profoundly relevant in its objectives. It foregrounded the urgent necessity of balancing developmental imperatives with ecological preservation. Through carefully designed problem statements and evolving legal questions, participants engaged with issues such as sustainable development, environmental rights, and constitutional governance, thereby deepening their understanding of inter-generational equity and environmental responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS

One of the defining strengths of the conclave was its ability to integrate academic rigour with practical exposure. The participation of numerous institutions created a diverse and intellectually stimulating environment, while the presence of distinguished members of the judiciary added credibility and depth. The structured competitions, combined with access to tools such as SCC Online, significantly enriched the learning experience. Although the tightly packed schedule posed certain challenges, it simultaneously mirrored the demanding nature of professional legal practice.

LESSONS IN LAW AND LIFE

The event reaffirmed that true legal excellence lies in the synthesis of knowledge, ethics, and resilience. Participants imbibed essential values such as clarity of thought, composure under pressure, teamwork, and respect for procedural integrity. The emphasis on environmental jurisprudence further highlighted the moral responsibility of future legal professionals to align their practice with sustainability and public welfare.

PURPOSE AND IMPACT

The conclave transcended the boundaries of competition, emerging as a transformative academic experience. It sought to inculcate critical thinking, persuasive advocacy, ethical reasoning, and professional discipline. More significantly, it instilled a sense of duty towards environmental protection and social justice, reinforcing the idea that law is not merely a profession but a means to effect meaningful societal change.

RESULTS AND RECOGNITIONS



The 8th Shri Hashuji Advani Memorial Moot Court Competition was won by KES Shri Jayantilal H. Patel College of Law, Mumbai, with Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law as Runner-Up. Mr. Prateek Sharma was adjudged Best Speaker, while Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad, received the Best Memorial award.

In the Client Counselling Competition, Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law secured the Winner's title, followed by National Law University, Jodhpur, with Ms. Meenakshi Shetty being recognised as Best Counsel.



The Debate Competition was won by Chembur Karnataka College of Law, Mumbai, with VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, as Runner-Up. Ms. Preetika Khilnaney and Mr. Mihir Gangrekar were awarded Best Speakers (For and Against the Motion, respectively).

In the PIL Drafting Competition, Ms. Aditi Shah was awarded Best PIL, followed by Ms. Chanchal Mantri.



With SCC Online subscriptions, trophies, and certificates awarded, and under the dedicated leadership of student Co-Convenors Kshitij Arya and Tapasvini Tripathi, the conclave concluded as a resounding success leaving behind a lasting legacy of academic excellence, professional integrity, and socially conscious legal education.

VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

2025-26

Strengthening Democratic Participation through Legal Education

PROGRAMME

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, organised a Voter Awareness Programme on 13th January 2026 in Room No. 201, A Wing, ahead of National Voters' Day (25th January). The programme aimed to promote voter awareness, informed participation and civic responsibility among students. Announcements were circulated prior to the event, receiving an encouraging response with students actively participating in the session.

HIGHLIGHTS

The session was conducted by Ms. Meher Jessiah and Ms. Fatma Siddiqui, students of the Fifth-Year B.A. LL.B. programme. They discussed:

- Importance of voting in a democracy
- Role of informed participation in choosing responsible representatives
- Importance of young and first-time voters
- Voter registration and voting procedures
- Making an informed electoral choice
- Common misconceptions surrounding voting

Real-life examples and an interactive discussion made the session engaging and accessible. Students were encouraged to ask questions, share their views and understand voting not merely as a right, but also as an important civic responsibility.



EMPOWERING DEMOCRACY: PURPOSE & IMPACT

The programme went beyond explaining the electoral process. It encouraged students to become aware, responsible and active citizens, highlighting how individual choices and informed decision-making contribute to a stronger and more accountable democracy.

KEY TAKEAWAY

The session reinforced that a healthy democracy depends on informed and active citizens. Students were reminded that voting is not simply about casting a ballot, but about participating in choosing representatives who shape the country's future.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The programme was conducted under the guidance of DLLE Faculty In-charge Dr. Archana Khandwe and Prof. Bhushan Shinde and coordinated by DLLE Student Managers Kshitij Arya and Tapasvini Tripathi. The efforts of Ms. Meher Jessiah and Ms. Fatma Siddiqui contributed significantly to making the session informative and engaging.

The programme concluded on a positive note, strengthening students' understanding of the electoral process and reinforcing DLLE's commitment to civic awareness, social responsibility and meaningful community engagement.

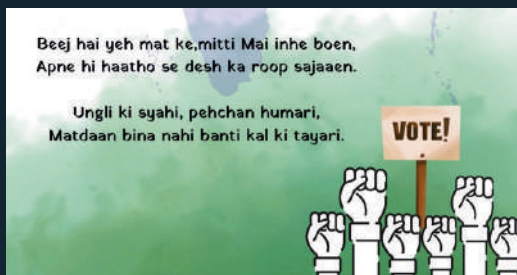
DIGITAL BANNER MAKING AND SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

2025-26

Creativity for Democracy and Civic Consciousness

PROGRAMME

On National Voters' Day (25th January), the DLLE department of VES College of Law hosted a Digital Banner Making and Slogan Writing Competition. Centred on the theme "Voter Awareness," this creative initiative encouraged students to use artistic expression to promote civic responsibility. Participants used impactful visuals and concise messaging to highlight the importance of electoral participation, informed voting, and sustaining a vibrant democracy.



The competition entries reflected remarkable creativity, originality, and awareness. Digital banners showcased compelling visuals, symbolic representations, and innovative design techniques that effectively conveyed the importance of voting. Themes such as "Every Vote Matters," "Your Vote is Your Voice," and "Strengthening Democracy through Participation" were prominently depicted, demonstrating a deep understanding of democratic values.

The slogans submitted alongside the banners were equally powerful, characterised by clarity, brevity, and impact. Participants crafted persuasive and thought-provoking statements that encouraged electoral participation and highlighted voting as both a right and a duty.



PURPOSE AND IMPACT

The competition served as a dynamic platform for students to combine creativity with social awareness. It aimed not only to develop artistic and literary skills but also to instil a deeper appreciation of democratic principles and responsibilities among young individuals.

HIGHLIGHTS

A defining feature of the event was the diversity and originality of submissions. Participants effectively utilised digital tools and creative techniques to communicate complex ideas in a visually engaging manner. The flexibility in design formats and bilingual participation further contributed to the richness and inclusivity of the competition.

LESSONS BEYOND CREATIVITY

The competition reinforced the idea that civic responsibility can be expressed through multiple forms of engagement. It highlighted that awareness and participation are essential to the functioning of democracy, and that youth play a pivotal role in shaping the nation's future through informed choices.

All entries were evaluated on the basis of structured criteria, including relevance to the theme, creativity, originality, clarity of message, and overall presentation. The evaluation process ensured that entries were assessed holistically, recognising both artistic excellence and the effectiveness of the underlying message.

The event was successfully organised by DLLE Student Managers Kshitij Arya and Tapasvini Tripathi under the guidance of faculty coordinators Dr. Archana Khandwe and Prof. Bhushan Shinde. The Digital Banner Making and Slogan Writing Competition concluded as a meaningful and impactful initiative, fostering creativity, civic awareness, and a deeper commitment to democratic participation among students.

MARATHI BHASHA DIWAS

2025-26

Celebrating The Marathi Language, Culture, and Expression

ABOUT

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, enthusiastically celebrated Marathi Bhasha Diwas in February 2026 through a series of engaging competitions that highlighted linguistic pride, cultural heritage, and intellectual expression. Observed annually on 27th February to commemorate the birth anniversary of eminent Marathi poet Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar (Kusumagraj), Marathi Bhasha Diwas serves as a significant occasion to honour the richness of the Marathi language and its contribution to literature, culture, and identity. In alignment with this spirit, the institution organised a three-day series of competitions from 23rd to 25th February 2026, encouraging students to actively participate and showcase their proficiency, creativity, and confidence in the Marathi language.



MORALS

The event reinforced the importance of preserving and promoting regional languages as carriers of culture and identity. It highlighted that linguistic diversity strengthens intellectual discourse and fosters a deeper connection with one's roots. Participants gained confidence in expression, improved communication skills, and developed a greater appreciation for cultural heritage.

PURPOSE

The celebration of Marathi Bhasha Diwas aimed to promote linguistic pride and encourage students to appreciate and engage with regional languages in academic and professional spaces. It also sought to preserve cultural heritage while fostering inclusivity and diversity within the legal education environment.

HIGHLIGHTS

The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation and reflected a vibrant blend of creativity, intellect, and cultural sensitivity. Students not only demonstrated linguistic proficiency but also showcased their ability to use Marathi effectively in varied contexts, from academic writing to negotiation and public speaking.

- **Day 1: Essay Writing (23 Feb):** Students explored Marathi culture and language relevance. Ashwini Shembekar won first prize; Sayli Khale took second.
- **Day 2: Negotiation (24 Feb):** A unique professional dispute-resolution challenge conducted entirely in Marathi. Bhoomi Thakur and Bhoomi Jena emerged as winners; Swayam Naik and Aryan Parab secured second.
- **Day 3: Elocution (25 Feb):** A showcase of powerful oratory skills covering pressing social topics. Tanvi Arekar claimed first prize; Shilpi Damle earned second.



ATHLEX 2025-26

Celebrating Sportsmanship, Unity, and Competitive Excellence

ABOUT

The Sports Committee, in association with the Core Committee of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, successfully organised ATHLEX 2025-26, the Annual Sports Meet, from 5th to 7th March 2026. Envisioned as a dynamic platform to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and institutional spirit, the three-day event brought together students in an atmosphere of enthusiasm, discipline, and spirited competition.



ATHLEX 2025-26 was not merely a sporting event but a celebration of unity, determination, and collective excellence. The highlight of this year's edition was the prestigious Best Class Award, a symbol of holistic achievement, awarded to the class demonstrating exceptional participation, performance, and team spirit across all events. This accolade reinforced the idea that true victory lies in collective effort and sustained consistency.



DAY 1: OPENING CEREMONY AND INDOOR-OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS

The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony at the Degree College Ground, setting a vibrant and energetic tone. The first day featured a mix of outdoor and indoor competitions, including football matches, girls' box cricket, badminton, chess, and carrom. Participants displayed remarkable coordination, strategy, and enthusiasm, with football matches drawing particular attention due to their intensity and competitive spirit. Indoor games such as chess and carrom showcased analytical thinking and precision, while badminton highlighted agility and endurance.



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DAY 2: INTENSIFYING COMPETITION AND TEAM SPIRIT

The second day witnessed heightened excitement with cricket matches conducted under the VPL format, alongside table tennis and dodgeball competitions. Cricket matches were marked by strategic gameplay and teamwork, while table tennis demanded speed, focus, and reflexes. The dodgeball event added an element of thrill and energy, encouraging quick decision-making and team coordination. The day reflected the growing competitive momentum of the event, with participants striving for excellence across disciplines.



DAY 3: ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE AND GRAND FINALE

The final day celebrated athleticism and endurance through track events and team sports such as volleyball and tug of war. The athletics segment showcased speed, strength, and discipline, while volleyball and tug of war emphasised coordination and collective effort. The cricket finals marked the culmination of intense competition, drawing enthusiastic participation and support. The event concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, recognising outstanding performances and celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship.



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PURPOSE AND VISION

ATHLEX 2025-26 aimed to promote physical well-being, encourage active participation, and foster a sense of unity among students. By providing a platform for both individual and team-based sports, the event sought to nurture leadership, resilience, and collaborative spirit.



HIGHLIGHTS

The diversity of sports, seamless organisation, and enthusiastic participation were defining features of the event. From indoor precision games to outdoor team sports, ATHLEX successfully catered to varied interests and talents, ensuring inclusivity and engagement across the student body.



MORALS AND TAKEAWAYS

The event reinforced the values of discipline, perseverance, teamwork, and respect for fair play. It highlighted that sports serve as an essential complement to academic life, contributing to holistic development and character building.

ATHLEX 2025-26 was successfully conducted under the guidance of Convenor Dr. Jayshree Kanchanpurkar (I/C Principal) and Faculty In-charge Mr. Kunal Pawar, with the dedicated efforts of the organising team including Ayush Yadav, Dhruv Hate, Mrudula Maske, Siddharth Bale, and Sumeet Shetty.

The Annual Sports Meet concluded as a resounding success, embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship and leaving behind a legacy of unity, excellence, and institutional pride.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

2025-26

Celebrating Strength, Resilience, and Empowerment

ABOUT

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, commemorated International Women's Day on 10th March 2026 with a thoughtfully curated and engaging programme that celebrated the achievements, resilience, and contributions of women. The event was designed not only to honour women achievers but also to create a meaningful platform for reflection, dialogue, and shared experiences, thereby reinforcing the values of equality, empowerment, and inclusivity within the academic community.

The programme commenced with a formal introduction, setting the tone for an enriching and reflective session. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolising knowledge, enlightenment, and the collective aspiration for progress. The principal delivered the welcome address, highlighted the significance of Women's Day and emphasised the role of educational institutions in fostering gender equality and empowering young minds to become agents of change.



HIGHLIGHTS

The programme featured impactful student presentations on the college's Asmita Initiative, offering deep insights into women's empowerment, identity, and social awareness. Adding a personal dimension, several students shared candid experiences that fostered empathy and open dialogue. Interactive, title-based stage activities were also interspersed throughout the event, injecting energy and strengthening camaraderie among all attendees.



The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Shreya Pandey (Fifth Year B.A. LL.B.), followed by the National Anthem, marking a respectful and inspiring end to the celebration. The Women's Day programme stood as a meaningful initiative, successfully combining recognition, reflection, and celebration, while leaving a lasting impact on all participants.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

2025-26

A Showcase of Wit, Strategy, and Legislative Excellence

ABOUT

VES College of Law, Mumbai, hosted a Parliamentary Debate on 12th March 2026, giving students a dynamic platform for structured advocacy and critical reasoning. Held across the B-Wing classrooms and the MCR, the event simulated formal legislative proceedings. The competition saw 24 teams battle through three rigorous, elimination-style rounds. Eight teams advanced to the high-intensity semi-finals, testing their spontaneous rebuttals and parliamentary decorum. Ultimately, the top two teams advanced to the finals after showcasing exceptional persuasion and teamwork.



Distinguished legal professionals Adv. Shriya Prabhu and Adv. Pradeep Sawant adjudicated the event, evaluating teams on argument clarity, logical consistency, and rebuttal effectiveness. In an intense final round, Team Code H (Anubhav Tiwari, Shriya Sawant, and Jatin Raikumar) emerged as the Winners with a deeply researched and cohesive performance. Team Code O (Ness Ranawat, Rajnandini Jaiswal, and Sanika Kolambkar) secured the Runner-Up position. Individual honors went to Anubhav Tiwari and Jui Chavan, who were named Best Parliamentarians for the Government and Opposition sides, respectively, for their exceptional articulation and persuasive advocacy.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Parliamentary Debate simulated real-world legislative discourse, helping students develop essential skills in persuasive communication, critical analysis, and policy evaluation. It encouraged meaningful engagement with contemporary socio-legal issues while maintaining strict parliamentary discipline and decorum.



The debate reinforced the importance of clarity, confidence, teamwork, and respectful disagreement. It also highlighted the value of informed discourse in a democratic society, preparing students for future roles as advocates, policymakers, and thought leaders. The Parliamentary Debate 2026 concluded as a resounding success, leaving behind a legacy of excellence, intellectual engagement, and a strengthened culture of dialogue within the institution.

ALUMNI MEET

2025-26

Celebrating Legacy, Connections, and Collective Growth

ABOUT

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Chembur, hosted its Alumni Meet on 14th March 2026, celebrating its shared legacy, professional success, and institutional pride. The event served as a dynamic platform for reconnecting generations of former students and faculty. Following a warm welcome by the hosts, distinguished dignitaries including Adv. Ashok Sahani, Tarun Nagpal, the Principal, Prabhat Ranjan, Irshad, and Sagar Sahani participated in the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolising knowledge, continuity, and collective excellence.



Prabhat Ranjan, President of the Alumni Association, delivered a thoughtful welcome address emphasizing the role of sustained alumni engagement in strengthening institutional identity. He reflected on the transformative journeys of former students, acknowledging them as pillars of support and inspiration for current batches. In her address, the Principal highlighted the college's academic progress and underscored how alumni contributions continue to shape the growth trajectory of the institution.



HIGHLIGHTS

The Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony celebrated Arpita Ma'am and Mustafa Sir for their remarkable professional achievements and contributions. Both shared inspiring reflections on their career journeys and foundational college values. The evening also featured interactive audience sessions where alumni shared cherished memories, followed by energetic cultural dances from two student groups. Shreya Pandey delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, and the formal segment concluded respectfully with the National Anthem and group photos. The event then transitioned to the stilt area for networking, music, games, and a grand dinner, strengthening the lifelong bond of the VESCOL community.



The seamless integration of formal recognition, interactive dialogue, and cultural celebration distinguished the event. The presence of esteemed alumni and trustees, coupled with active student participation, created a holistic and enriching experience.

CONSUMER COMPLAINT DRAFTING COMPETITION 2025–26

Advancing Practical Legal Writing and Consumer Justice

ABOUT

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, as part of its continued endeavour to integrate experiential learning within legal education, organised the Consumer Complaint Drafting Competition for the academic year 2025–26. Conceived as a rigorous exercise in applied legal training, the competition sought to provide students with a platform to engage substantively with consumer protection jurisprudence while refining their drafting, analytical reasoning, and problem-solving skills in a practical context.

The competition was structured to simulate real-world legal practice, requiring participants to draft comprehensive consumer complaints based on carefully designed factual propositions. These problem scenarios reflected contemporary consumer disputes, compelling participants to identify legal issues, apply relevant statutory provisions under the Consumer Protection Act, and articulate well-reasoned claims and reliefs. Emphasis was placed on clarity, coherence, and adherence to procedural norms, thereby ensuring that participants approached the task with the seriousness and discipline expected in professional legal drafting.



HIGHLIGHTS

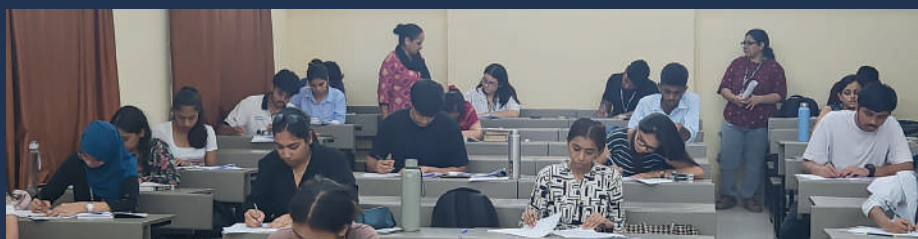
The competition witnessed an enthusiastic response, with students from various academic years submitting detailed and thoughtfully constructed complaints. The entries reflected a commendable understanding of consumer rights and obligations, as well as the ability to translate theoretical knowledge into structured legal pleadings. Participants addressed issues such as deficiency in service, unfair trade practices, misleading advertisements, and consumer grievances with notable precision, demonstrating both doctrinal clarity and practical insight.

PURPOSE

The competition aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical application by equipping students with essential drafting competencies. It reinforced the importance of consumer awareness, legal literacy, and accessible remedies in strengthening the rule of law and promoting equitable market practices.

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Consumer Complaint Drafting Competition 2025–26 concluded as a highly impactful and enriching initiative, successfully fostering practical legal skills while promoting a deeper commitment to consumer justice, ethical responsibility, and professional excellence.



LAKSHYA AND ANNUAL DAY

2025-26

A Grand Tapestry of Talent, Expression, and Collective Spirit

ABOUT LAKSHYA

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, through its Cultural Committee, curated and presented LAKSHYA 2025-26, culminating in the institution's prestigious Annual Day celebration on 25th March 2026. Spanning across multiple days in March, the fest stood as a vibrant embodiment of artistic expression, competitive enthusiasm, and cultural diversity transforming the campus into a dynamic arena of creativity, performance, and celebration.



THE SPIRIT OF LAKSHYA

More than a cultural fest, LAKSHYA served as a platform for holistic development encouraging students to explore their talents, build confidence, and engage in collaborative expression. It bridged the gap between academic rigour and creative exploration, fostering a well-rounded student experience.



DAY 1: STREET STYLE DAY

The festival commenced with Day 1: Street-Style Day, setting an energetic and unconventional tone. Events such as Match the Bottle and Tote Bag Painting encouraged spontaneity and artistic flair, with Ketan Saini and Shruti More emerging as winners respectively. The intellectually engaging Murder Mystery competition demanded analytical reasoning and teamwork, where Trisha Pillai and her team demonstrated exceptional coordination. The day concluded with participants showcasing their fashion sensibilities, with Jatin Raikumar and Pooja Barna being recognised as Best Dressed.



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DAY 2: STATES OF INDIA



Day 2: States of India Day celebrated the cultural plurality of the nation. Events like Pick Up the Object and Food on the Strings blended fun with agility, while Cook Without Fire highlighted innovation and culinary creativity, won by Aashi Bindal and Dnyaneshwari. The competitive spirit was further reflected in Number Rush, where Aashi Bindal again secured victory. The day's theme was beautifully embodied by participants, with Dinesh Walecha and Suhani Jain winning Best Dressed.



DAY 3:



The nostalgic charm of Day 3: Retro Day brought classic games and vintage aesthetics to life. Traditional events such as Dog and the Bone and Lemon on the Spoon fostered teamwork and coordination, while the Treasure Hunt added an element of strategy and excitement, won by Dhruv Hate and his team. Ayush Gupta and Charvi Sharma captured the retro essence, earning the Best Dressed titles.



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DAY 4: BOLLYWOOD DUO/TRIO DAY



The scale and intensity of the fest heightened on Day 4: Bollywood Duo/Trio Day, where performance-based competitions took centre stage. The Antakshari competition showcased musical knowledge and coordination, with Sejal Joshi and her team emerging victorious. The Singing Competition witnessed soulful performances, with Krishna Latke securing first place. The Fashion Show stood out as a spectacular display of creativity and confidence, with "The Vogue" team claiming the top position. Participants creatively embodied iconic Bollywood characters, adding theatrical brilliance to the Best Dressed segment.



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DAY 5: HALLOWEEN DAY

The grand culmination of LAKSHYA unfolded on Day 5: Halloween Day, marked by flagship events that celebrated individuality and stage presence. The prestigious Mr. and Ms. VESCOL titles were awarded to Shlok Tiwari and Meera Patel, recognising their confidence, personality, and charisma. The Dance Competition, both solo and group, showcased exceptional talent and artistic expression, with Vionee Shah excelling in the solo category and Gavrang and his team delivering a powerful group performance. The Photography Contest, won by Shriya Sawant, highlighted the artistic eye and storytelling ability of participants, while Hiya Jain was recognised as Best Dressed Female for embodying the theme with creativity.



The competitions were evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges, whose expertise added credibility and depth to the event. Nishikant Sadhaphule (Singing), Poonam Wankhede (Fashion Show), Mrs. Shaila Phatarpekar (Antakshari), Niyati Dave and Anushka Bhat (Dance), and Mr. Farhan Shaikh (Mr. & Ms. VESCOL) ensured a fair and insightful evaluation process.



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ANNUAL DAY



The Annual Day, graced by eminent personalities Mr. Mukesh Rishi and Ms. Saloni Walvekar, elevated the significance of the event, bringing recognition and prestige to the celebrations.



LEGAL AID DRIVE & LEGAL AID CAMP

2025-26

Extending Justice Beyond Classrooms

LEGAL AID DRIVE

The Legal Aid Drive, conducted on 24th March 2026, marked the first phase of this outreach initiative. Students and volunteers actively engaged with nearby slum communities as well as individuals across both campuses, undertaking door-to-door awareness efforts. Informational banners were displayed, and flyers were distributed to sensitise the public about the upcoming Legal Aid Camp. The drive played a crucial role in bridging the gap between legal institutions and marginalised communities, ensuring that those in need were informed and encouraged to seek assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS

The camp received a highly encouraging response, with over 100 registrations and more than 70 in-person attendees. Participants received detailed, solution-oriented advice on a wide spectrum of legal issues, including family disputes, criminal cases, civil matters, real estate, labour rights, and RERA queries. Running actively until 3:00 p.m., the widely appreciated initiative concluded with highly satisfied attendees exchanging contact details with advocates for continued legal assistance.



LEGAL AID CAMP

The Legal Aid Camp was subsequently organised on 28th March 2026 at the premises of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, commencing at 10:00 a.m. The camp witnessed the presence of a distinguished panel of ten experienced advocates specialising in diverse areas of law, including civil, criminal, family, labour, and real estate matters. The panel comprised Adv. Anoop Pal, Adv. Omprakash Lalwani, Adv. Pradeep Sawant, Adv. Shubham Chavan, Adv. Gipson John, Adv. Divya Tiwari, Adv. Kewal, Adv. Rahul Gharat, Adv. Sujata Shelar, and Adv. Suyash Bartake many of whom are esteemed alumni of the institution, contributing their expertise in service of society.



The success of the event was made possible under the guidance of Faculty In-Charges Prof. Dipali Babar and Dr. Swapnil Chaudhary. The student leadership, including Head Fatma Siddiqui, Co-Head Vishnu Patankar, and Coordinators Vishnu Pant, Suman Mondal, and Sweksha Kumari, played a pivotal role in organising and executing the initiative. Special contributions by Jui Chavan, Shreya Pandey, and the Core Committee further ensured the smooth functioning of the camp.

CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE

2025-26

A Convergence of Opportunity, Professionalism, and Student Leadership

EVENT

On 3rd April 2026, Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, successfully organised its flagship Campus Placement Drive 2025-2026, emerging as a defining milestone in the institution's pursuit of professional excellence and industry integration. More than a routine placement exercise, the drive stood as a carefully curated ecosystem of opportunity—where academic preparation met professional expectation, and where institutional vision translated into tangible career pathways for students.

The event reflected a high degree of strategic planning and operational precision, reinforcing the institution's growing reputation as a credible and dynamic interface between legal academia and the professional world. It created an environment that not only facilitated recruitment but also mirrored the realities of contemporary legal practice, thereby preparing students for the rigours of professional engagement.

HIGHLIGHTS

A key highlight of the drive was the participation of a distinguished pool of 11 recruiters, representing a wide and nuanced spectrum of the legal profession. From boutique law firms and specialised taxation practices to corporate advisory firms and litigation chambers, the diversity of participating organisations ensured that students were exposed to varied domains of legal work. This inclusivity enabled candidates with different academic inclinations whether oriented towards corporate law, dispute resolution, taxation, or general practice to explore opportunities aligned with their aspirations and skill sets.



Central to this achievement was a meticulously structured organisational framework that ensured clarity, accountability, and efficiency at every level. Under the guidance of Faculty In-Charge Ms. Krupa Naik, the drive benefited from strategic direction and institutional oversight. The initiative was dynamically led by Student Coordinator Ms. Gargi Joshi, whose leadership ensured cohesive execution and effective coordination across all departments.

Complementing this leadership structure was a team of over 20 dedicated student volunteers, whose commitment and diligence were instrumental in the drive's success. Their roles extended across multiple operational dimensions ranging from guiding candidates and coordinating interview schedules to providing on-ground assistance to recruiters and ensuring real-time problem-solving. Their professionalism, adaptability, and attention to detail contributed significantly to the smooth and efficient functioning of the event.



The placement drive achieved remarkable success, drawing over 120 registrations and facilitating more than 100 interviews in a single day. The event's professional stature was elevated by the presence of numerous reputed recruiters, including Solicis Lex Advocates & Solicitors, Arc Legum Management Pvt. Ltd., J. Nishar & Co. Advocates & Solicitors, Law Veritas West, ExcelQuest Consulting Partners LLP, SS Law Venture (Adv. Sonia Sunil), Adv. Rushikesh Munde (SPP), Chambers of Adv. Aarti Nimbalkar, Chambers of Adv. Rutuja Pawar, Deshmukh Bhogle Legal Associates, and Meraki Legal. Their active engagement highlighted the industry's recognition of the institution's students as practice-ready professionals. The seamless scheduling balanced scale with quality, ensuring each candidate received a meaningful opportunity and marking the drive as a benchmark placement initiative.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

2025-26

Celebrating Achievement, Excellence, and New Beginnings

CEREMONY

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai, proudly organised its Convocation Ceremony on 23rd May 2026 at the VESASC Auditorium, marking a memorable milestone in the academic journey of its graduating students. The ceremony was conducted to confer degrees upon the B.L.S. LL.B. Batch of 2024-25 and the LL.M. Batch of 2023-24, celebrating years of perseverance, academic excellence, and professional growth.



HIGHLIGHTS

The conferral of degrees upon the B.L.S. LL.B. Batch of 2024-25 and the LL.M. Batch of 2023-24, the presence of faculty members, parents, and distinguished guests, and the shared celebration of years of hard work made the ceremony a truly memorable occasion. The event reflected the collective pride of the institution and its graduating community.



As the graduates' step into the legal profession and higher academic pursuits, the ceremony served as a reminder that a degree is not merely an academic qualification but a responsibility to uphold justice, ethics, and the rule of law. It encouraged the graduates to carry forward the values instilled by the institution and to contribute positively to the legal fraternity and society at large.



The Convocation Ceremony 2026 concluded on a note of celebration, inspiration, and hope, honouring the achievements of the graduating students while wishing them success in all their future endeavours. As they leave the institution carrying with them the knowledge, values, and experiences acquired over the years, they also carry forward the enduring legacy and spirit of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law.



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