

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), PUNE-INDIA
NEW LAW COLLEGE
Law is the King of Kings

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University's New Law College, Pune established in the year 1978 is one of the premier institutes of legal education in India. It is recognized by Bar Council of India & University Grants Commission. It is one of the constituent units of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune.

RANKING & ACCREDITATION:

It is consistently ranked amongst top 10 Law Colleges in India by reputed magazines like India Today, Outlook, Business Barons, The Week, Lawyers Collective, Legallyindia, Times of India, Indian Express, etc. The Law College is re-accredited with 'A+' Grade in its third cycle by NAAC.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

At the Golden Jubilee Celebration of BCI, the College was felicitated with '**Gold Star Award**' in recognition of special services rendered in the field of legal education. **Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam**, Chancellor, BVDU, the recipient of 'National Law Day Award', was also felicitated by BCI in recognition to his valuable contribution in the domain of legal education.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

The new seven storied building of the Law College was inaugurated in the year 2005 at the hands of Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti, the then Chief Justice of India. It consists of 32 classrooms, moot court room, human rights cell, cyber cell, placements cell, legal aid cell, research cell and auditorium.

KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS:

The College has teaching faculty comprising of retired judges of Supreme Court and High Courts, eminent academicians, senior lawyers, social activists and eminent jurists from abroad. The College has highly qualified and learned faculty members of which 9 are Ph.D holders while 10 others are Ph.D scholars. Senior advocates like Adv. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Adv. Soli J. Sorabjee, Adv. Geeta Luthra, Adv. Pinky Anand, etc. are invited to guide the law students. International Knowledge Partners from reputed universities in U.K. & U.S.A. also visits the Law College regularly.

INNOVATIVE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMME:

The College offers **B.B.A. Law** (5 year Interdisciplinary Programme). There are also various para legal courses offered. Special Skill Development and MOOC programmes are also provided. Finishing Law School is yet another unique programme which has introduced to harness the legal acumen of students that trains them into hard core professionals, raises their prospects just for employability skills apt for litigation and the practice of law.

ICT TEACHING METHODS:

The College has E-Facility in Library, classrooms and moot court room. Emphasis is given on ICT Teaching and Learning Methods. The College has an E-Court room in its building.

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION:

The College regularly conducts field work, seminars, workshops, court visit, project work as a part of its curriculum.

LIBRARY:

The College has a library worth Rs. 2.7 crore. In addition to the text books, the College has international journals, online legal databases like Lexis Nexis, Manupatra, Westlaw, SCC Online etc. The Library is equipped with Cyber Cell consisting of more than 200 computers, with free internet and wi-fi facility. The College also has a video-conferencing facility.

FOREIGNSTUDENTS ANDINTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS:

The College has many foreign students from across various countries in Undergraduate & Post-graduate programmes. The Law College has collaborated with renowned universities in U.K., U.S.A. & Europe. The College has also established academic linkages with University of Oxford, Harvard Law School, John Marshall Law School, University of Reading, UK, Nottingham Trent University, UK, Chuhai College of Higher Education, Hong Kong etc. The Collaboration aims at joint research programmes, teacher-student exchange programmes, research activities, international mootings and joint international conferences.

INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS:

The students of the College have participated and won several international and national moot court competitions during last 9 years. The College is ranked among top law colleges by India Mooting League. The College has recently conducted Justice P.N. Bhagwati 8th International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights wherein 14 international and 30 national teams from top law schools participated. The competition was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India through video conferencing in the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Kaul, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The College has also signed MoU with Surana & Surana international Attorneys and conducted a unique National Trial Advocacy Moot Court & Judgment Writing Competition on Criminal Law.

CONTINUOUS LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

The College in collaboration with International Bar Association (IBA) & MILAT organizes continuous Legal Education programmes wherein free training is provided to young lawyers, judges, police personnel and teachers for their professional career advancement.

RESEARCH CENTRES:

The College is recognized by UGC under 2f & 12 (B) of the UGC Act for research and development grants. The College has Indo-European Legal Study & International Research Centre and also International IPR Research Centre. This College publishes Bharati Law Journal (ISSN: 2278-6996) which is a UGC approved Law Journal. The faculty has published more than 397 articles in reputed national and international journals and 21 Books. Minor and Major Research Projects are also undertaken.

LEGAL AID:

The College has Legal Aid Cell which is administered by senior advocates from Supreme Court and High Courts. The Legal Aid Clinic of College has resolved 872 cases successfully. It provides free legal aid to the needy and poor persons who seek social justice. Students are encouraged to participate in Lok-Adalats, Legal Aid Camps, Legal Aid Clinics and community service programmes. The College has established special Family Legal Aid Cell to help women and children.

JUDICIAL COLLOQUIA:

Besides organizing seminars and legal discourses, the College conducts annual Judicial Colloquia wherein Judges of Supreme Court of India and High Courts are invited to interact with students of law. So far the College has invited 9 Former Chief Justices of India, more than 185 Judges from Supreme Court & High Courts.

ALUMNI:

The alumni of the College includes Judges of Supreme Court of India, High Court Judges, Senior Advocates, J.M.F.C., lawyers, renowned academicians, human rights activists, corporate professionals, company secretaries, LPO professionals, legal advisors, notary, income tax officers, Police Personnel etc.

PLACEMENTS:

The Placement assistance is supervised by the eminent corporate lawyers. Placement record of the College is outstanding. The final year law students are actively involved in the placements process. More than 35 reputed legal firms have visited for campus recruitment. The students are placed at multi-national companies, corporate firms, LPOs, Judicial Services, educational institutions, courts and commissions etc. Alumni of the College hold respectable and important post and offices.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

To enhance the professional skills of the students, the Law College conducts All India Bar Examination training programmes, judicial services training programmes, mock-parliament, intra-collegiate moot court competitions, essay competitions, workshops, seminars, research projects and NSS activities. Sports and Cultural facilities are adequately provided.

For More Details, please log onto: www.bvplcpune.org

THE ENVIRONMENT CELL

'Staying Anchored to the Green Future'

"Green is the fresh emblem of well founded hopes. In blue the spirit can wander, but in green it can rest."

-Mary Webb

ABOUT THE CELL

God has blessed the mankind with the precious gift called Nature wherein he astonishingly created supremely beautiful Environment which makes it possible for '**The Life**' to breathe, emerge and evolve. We are all indeed indebted to the Environment for every breath we take, for every drop of water we drink and for every morsel of food we swallow down our throat to live and survive. Thus, the promotion, protection & conservation of healthy environment remain quintessential to lead a highly sustainable quality life.

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University New Law College, Pune realizes the enormous need to protect, promote and preserve the environment. The institute has established 'the Environment Cell' to sensitize the community about the various pros and cons of the Environment and also to spread awareness through its various flagships academic and extra-curricular programmes related to the Environmental Law.

The 'Environment Cell' undoubtedly remains the objet d'art of the great dream firmly envisioned by none other than **Dr. Patangrao Kadam**, Founder, Bharati Vidyapeeth. The Environment Cell is also the brainchild of **Dr. Bhagyashree Deshpande** who has put all her efforts to make sure that the Environment Cell makes its presence felt in the society. Further the activities of the Environment Cell are also enriched by the enormous experience of Dr. Jyoti Dharm and Dr. Jayashree Khandare, the learned Faculty Members who are entrusted with the duty to make the wheels of the Cell roll in the right direction. The democratic credentials of the Cell have also been taken care of by establishing a Core Committee which comprises of the Student Representatives from various classes.

Since its inception, the Cell has diligently carried out a variety of tasks ranging from a detailed study of various National and International statutes dealing with Environment, field surveys of some Protected Area Networks in the country to working in tandem with local municipal authorities in order to better understand their Waste discharge and Management techniques. Along with this, it has also maintained a regular interface with institutions like the National Green Tribunal by holding interactive sessions with students and members of the faculty alike.

Equally, with the noble intention of sensitizing and spreading awareness amongst the community, the Environment cell has regularly conducted talk shows, discussions and exhibitions. With its annual flagship event **U.R.J.A(Urgently. Required. Joint. Action)** drawing participation of the leading environmentalists of our times, it has ardently pressed upon the most compelling issues of Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development in an emphatic manner.

Within a very short span of time, the Environment Cell of the College has managed to organize end number of sensitized programmes/workshops/ seminars/ webinars/ industrial visits and the community activities by virtue of which it has obtained a great reputation among the circles of Environment Defenders, Activists and other stakeholders those who are engaged in protecting the Environment. The Environment Cell has undergone a pledge and is dedicated to serve the community not only wide its various academic programmes but also by reaching out the community and by engaging itself into an one on one interaction with the various members of the society.

The Environmental Cell has earned its name and fame in no time and its research work & ground activities were highly been appreciated by the renowned environmentalists, Member of Parliaments and Senior Advocates.

The following are the **objectives** of the Environment Cell-

1. To bring innovation and make new discoveries in the studies of Environmental Laws
2. To carry out the activities in support of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as envisioned in the Agenda of the Global Sustainable Development- 2030
3. To spread awareness about the Environment and the law relating to Environment
4. To Make our students alive to the role to protect the Environment
5. To sensitize the students and community as a whole about the Environment
6. To Bring ground breaking changes in the regime of Environmental Law in order to provide more security and protection
7. To carry out research related activities in the field of Environmental Law
8. To organize sensitive programmes/ workshops/ seminars etc for the wider publicity
9. To carry out meaningful activities & interactions with various stakeholders at the grass root level

The Environment Cell earnestly believes that the concrete efforts of all of us shall make the environment sustainable, suitable and evergreen. We sincerely hope to strive to achieve excellence in promoting, protecting and conserving the environment.

Let it be green, Let it be Forever Green!