



Marathwada Legal and General Education Society's

Manikchand Pahade Law College

M. P. LAW COLLEGE

MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026

(Formerly known as National Moot Court Competition)

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ABOUT COLLEGE

MANIKCHAND PAHADE LAW COLLEGE, CHH.SAMBHAJINAGAR: A Legacy of Excellence in Education

Manikchand Pahade Law College, the oldest law college in the Marathwada region, was established by the “Marathwada Legal & General Education Society” on the eve of India’s States Reorganization. Advocates and educationists like Shri. Kisanrao Wasadikar, Shri. B. G. Ghate, Shri. Shripadrao Newasekar, Mr. Govindbhai Shroff, Late H. G. Vaishnav, and Adv. L. S. Kulkarni founded the society to address the lack of legal education in the region, which previously compelled students to travel to Hyderabad, Nagpur, Pune, or Mumbai. The college is named posthumously after freedom fighter Manikchand Pahade, who played a key role in the Hyderabad Mukti Sangram.

Goals and Vision

The college emphasizes making legal education socially relevant, clinically oriented, and innovative by continually updating pedagogical approaches and aligning with reforms.

Academic Programs

Affiliated with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University and approved by the Bar Council of India, the college offers: LL.B. (Three Years), BA.LL.B. (Five Years), LL.M. with specializations in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Business Law (recently introduced) and Diploma Courses like Diploma in Taxation Laws, Diploma in Cyber Laws, Diploma in Labour Laws, Diploma in Intellectual Property Laws & Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence.

Infrastructure

Located in the heart of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, the 8.29-acre campus houses 16 classrooms, two seminar halls, an administrative building, a playground, an auditorium, a well-equipped library, a computer lab, and a language lab. A new building with additional 8 digital classrooms and a Late Adv. L. S. Kulkarni Memorial Moot Court Hall is existing. The college has Girls and Boys hostel.

Faculty

The college has 09 full-time faculty members, seven of whom hold Ph.D., ensuring quality education.

Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities

Moot Courts: The college is organizing the Moot Court Competitions for the past 50 years.

Power Point Competitions: Unique in its nature to stimulate the thinking of students through participants on contemporary legal issues.

Legal Aid: The free Legal Aid Clinic conducts camps and awareness drives, including street plays and poster exhibitions. Recognized by NALSA, the college has received funding for rural legal aid initiatives.

NSS Activities: With 3 NSS units, the college adopts villages for development projects and organizes camps addressing sanitation, literacy, de-addiction, and environmental conservation.

Research and Innovation

The Research Club fosters a research-oriented mindset among students, with major and minor research projects focus on consumer forums and Public Interest Litigations (PILs). The college has hosted national seminars funded by ICSSR on pressing issues like challenges to Indian democracy.

Alumni and Achievements

Manikchand Pahade Law College is consistently ranked amongst top college in India conducted by various survey. The college has produced several distinguished alumni, including Hon'ble J. S. Kurudukar (*Former Supreme Court Judge*), Hon'ble J. A. V. Savant (*Former Chief Justice of Kerala High Court*), Hon'ble J. S. V. Gangapurwala (*Former Chief Justice of Madras High Court*), Hon'ble J. K. V. Chandiwal (*Former Judge of Bombay High Court*), Hon'ble J. K. K. Sonawane (*Former Judge of Bombay High Court*), Hon'ble J. V. K. Jadhav (*Former Judge Bombay High Court currently Vice Chairman M.A.T. Aurangabad Bench*), Hon'ble J. R. V. Ghuge (*Judge Bombay High Court*), Hon'ble J. S. G. Chapalgaonkar (*Additional Judge Bombay High Court*), Hon'ble J. Smt. M. A. Deshpande (*Additional Judge Bombay High Court*), Hon'ble J. A. Mantri (*Additional Judge Bombay High Court*), Hon'ble J. M. M. Nerlikar (*Additional Judge Bombay High Court*), Hon'ble J. A. B. Kadethankar, (*Additional Judge Bombay High Court*), Hon'ble J. S. S. Thombre (*Additional Judge Bombay High Court*). The college maintains a consistent record of meritorious students.

Facilities and Student Welfare

The Knowledge Resource Centre includes an extensive collection of books, journals, and e-resources. Separate hostels for boys and girls, scholarships for SC/ST and economically backward students, and a book bank facility enhance student support. The institution also offers diploma, add-on, and value-added courses to foster global competencies.

Governance and Future Plans

The Governing Council, comprising reputed legal practitioners, provides professional insights for institutional growth. The college has a student-teacher exchange program with reputed National Level Law Universities, with ISO certification and plan to attain a Centre for Potential Excellence status.

Commitment to Social Responsibility

Initiatives like the Samvidhan Sandesh Rally and Constitutional Awareness Programme promote constitutional values. The Internal Complaints Committee and Anti-Ragging Committee ensure a safe and inclusive campus.

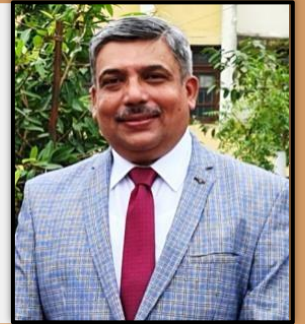


Patrons of Marathwada Legal & General Education Society



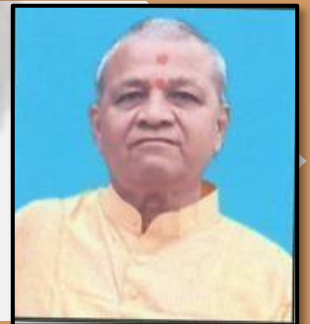
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About Moot Court Activities

Every year the college constitutes Moot Court Association (MCA). The MCA is a vibrant hub of experiential learning, designed to bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical courtroom application. The MCA plays a pivotal role in cultivating advocacy skills, legal research, and courtroom decorum, preparing students to excel in the legal profession.

Moot Court Competitions

The Moot Court Competition is the flagship event of the Moot Court Association and has been a hallmark of the college for over 50 years. Recognized as one of the premier moot court competitions in the region, it draws participation from top law colleges/NLUs nationwide. Participants argue intricate legal issues before an esteemed panel of judges, including Hon'ble Judges from the High Court, senior advocates and legal luminaries. This event provides students with a unique opportunity to interact with some of the finest minds in the legal field and gain insights into the complexities of judicial decision-making. Moot Problems are invited from all over India from academicians / practitioners / Legal Firms and Law Students scrutinized by a panel of Judges. Last year the college successfully conducted Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition at National Level.

Intra Moot Court Competitions

Our Intra Moot Court Competitions are meticulously designed to simulate real court proceedings. Students engage in drafting memorials, conducting legal research, and presenting arguments before esteemed judges, including experienced faculty members and practicing advocates. These competitions serve as the foundation for honing legal reasoning, oratory, and analytical abilities, essential for aspiring lawyers.

Intra Client Counselling Competitions

The Intra Client Counselling Competitions focus on developing students' interpersonal and problem-solving skills. Participants assume the role of legal advisors, interacting with simulated clients to provide effective legal solutions. These events are judged by practicing advocates and legal experts, ensuring a realistic and enriching experience.

All competitions conducted by the Moot Court Association are judged by Hon'ble High Court Judges, senior advocates, and seasoned academicians, ensuring an unparalleled learning experience. The direct interaction with such legal stalwarts provides participants with constructive feedback and a deep understanding of courtroom practices. Moot Court Association's initiatives ensure that students develop a robust foundation in legal practice, equipping them with the confidence and competence to excel in national and international arenas. By combining rigorous training with opportunities to interact with distinguished judges and experts, the MCA continues to uphold its commitment to producing exceptional legal professionals.

External Moot Court Competitions

The Moot Court Association of our college has consistently excelled in external moot court competitions, securing numerous accolades at state, national and international levels moot court competitions, client counselling competitions, ADR competitions, Mock Trial Competitions and PIL drafting competitions. With a tradition of fostering exceptional advocacy skills, our teams have won prestigious titles, earning recognition for their legal acumen and dedication.

Training Programs

The Moot Court Association of our college organizes comprehensive training programs led by faculty and student mentors to support the law students at the initial stage after admission. These sessions focus on developing foundational skills in research, drafting, and oral advocacy, ensuring students are well-prepared for moot courts and other legal challenges.

Glimpses of Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition





Schedule of M. P. Law College Moot Court Competition 2026

Important Dates	Important Events
Release of Moot Problem	24 th November 2025
Last date for Provisional Registration	15 th December 2025
Last date for Final Registration and Submission of Soft copies of Registration Form.	2 nd January 2026
Last date for Seeking Clarifications & Release of Clarifications	10 th and 12 th January 2026 Respectively
Last date for Submission of Soft Copies of Memorials	20 th January 2026
Last date for Submission of Hard Copies of Memorials along with Compendiums, if any	28 th January 2026
Registration, Draw of Lots and Orientation of the Event	13 th February 2026
Preliminary and Semi Final Rounds	14 th February 2026
Final Round, Valedictory Function & Prize Distribution	15 th February 2026

Awards & Prizes

Winner Team: Late Adv. Shri. Sudhakarrrao Deshmukh Trophy

Winner Team: Cash Prize of Rs. 7000/-

Runner Up: Late Adv. Shri Sudhakarrrao Deshmukh Trophy

Runner Up: Cash Prize of Rs. 5000/-

Late Adv. L. N. Sirsamkar- Best Petitioner from Final Round Cash Prize of Rs. 2000/- and Trophy

Best Respondent from final round cash prize of Rs.2000/- and Trophy in the memory of Late Adv. A. B. Bajpai.

Late Adv. Shri. Sudhakarrrao Deshmukh Trophy
for Best Mooter in all rounds

Ghate Foundation, Aurangabad- Best Mooter Trophy
for Preliminary Round

Best Memorial Prize for Final Round from the College

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