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Modern Law College

Ganeshkhind, Pune - 411016

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BE KNOWLEDGEABLE



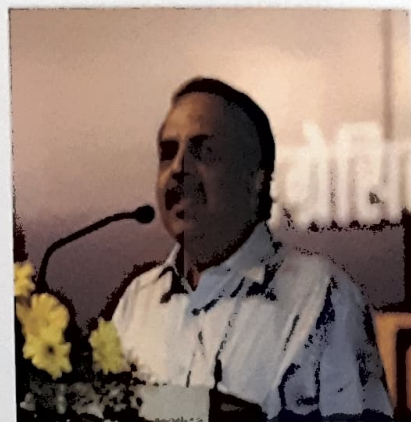
MISSION STATEMENT

To Create Multidisciplinary Best Citizens To Suit the Local, National & International Needs, Having Legal Temperament, Moral, Ethical Values & Multifaceted Proactive Personality, By Providing Excellent Education

VISION STATEMENT

To develop legal, logical and ethical youth for the benefit of society

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK



Prof. Dr. Gajanan R. Ekbote
Chairman, Business Council
Progressive Education Society

Modern Law College, Ganeshkhind, Pune, has been imparting quality legal education since 2003 as a part of Progressive Education Society. The vision statement of Progressive Education Society- "Be Knowledgeable" has been well received and attained at a very large scale by this college. A young institution, it has made its mark among P.E.Society's many colleges and also is among the top law colleges in the city, moving further at a lightning speed towards the goal of becoming a world renowned institution in imparting legal education.

It gives me immense pride to state that this college has consolidated its identity in the field of legal education as an eminent Institution. It has very critically applied the maxims- "Lex Facit Regem" - Supremacy of Law even over the king, and "Ignorantia legis Neminem Excusat"- Ignorance of Law is never an excuse. These two maxims have been our guiding Principles while teaching law. This college has always strived to impart education that empowers the students to practice Law thereby provide the country with ethically and morally sound lawyers with acute understanding of the law.

It was a proud moment for me when MLRC, the research centre of the college, and the FLAG- Free Legal Aid Group of the college started providing legal aid to those who cannot afford it. The college also dishes out legal advice and articles relating to law, in the "Modern Lex Litera" and a Quarterly Newsletter.

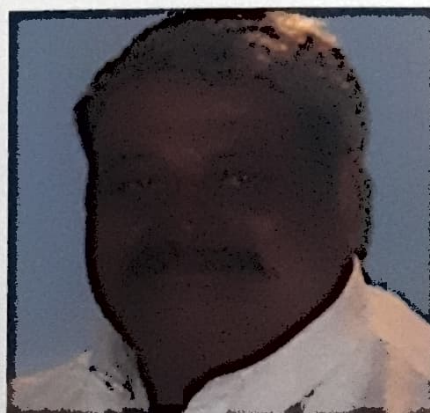
Modern Law College has always aimed to provide the students with placement opportunities and interaction with eminent lawyers through National Level Seminars and Guest Lectures. This includes various renowned lawyers that have Modern Law College as their alma mater. The College makes sure that the Lawyers it contributes to the society are pre-equipped with all the necessary skills for success. Another step towards this goal is the 'Per-Meditatus', a program for grooming the students and providing them training in communication and professional skills.

As lawyers, they must have a sense of Social Responsibility and this is being taken care of by the 'Vasundhara Movement' in the College. This is a drive for awareness about the Environment and a platform for students to raise voice against social malice and recommend solutions. The values of social awareness and social awareness are imbibed in the students by various activities in the NSS Camp. Also, the college has adopted a village for 3 years. This venture includes cleanliness drive in the village, awareness about the various government policies, schemes and medical opportunities in the village. This drive also ventures to help the common villagers assert their rights against those who violate and take undue advantage of their ignorance. Camps are also taken for them. Street plays creating awareness regarding socially relevant issues are also performed by the students.

The College nurtures a long term relationship with the students its students long after their graduation by creating an active alumni association. The Office bearers of the Modern Law Alumni Association are very keen and are constantly striving to provide new ideas to the College for the benefit of the existing students.

Thus, under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. Mrs. Sunita Adhav, and the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, I am certain that the college will continue to excel and set new benchmarks for success, because for an educational institution, the sky is the limit.

FROM COORDINATOR'S DESK



Adv. Chintamani Ghaté
Coordinator
Modern Law College

Modern Law College, Pune, is recognized by the Government of Maharashtra, is permanently affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, is approved by the Bar Council of India and has received 2(f) and 12(B) status under the UGC Act, 1956. I can proudly state that Modern Law College established in 2003, has in a short span of time carved a niche for itself in academic as well as co-curricular and extra-curricular performance.

Modern Law College has always believed in an all-round development of its students, teaching and non-teaching members. There are many activities in the college that promote teacher student interaction and programmes that enhance this relationship. Some of the faculty members are Ph.D. holders, while the rest are pursuing their Ph.D. in their respective fields.

Along with providing a very conducive atmosphere for the all around development of the students, the college concentrates on the development of the faculty too. Various faculty development programmes are conducted in order to keep the staff up to date with the current teaching methods and the latest cutting edge technologies. Chalk-less classrooms, Information Communication Technologies and digital classrooms have been installed for providing the students with the latest learning methods using latest learning techniques. The basic approach of this has been to captivate to the mainstream the entire population of the college. For this purpose, the installation of various facilities has been carried out, along with

workshops for enabling the students and the staff, towards the best use of these facilities. Subscriptions to AIR Web World and N-List facility are few of the examples of the e-resources the college is equipped with.

The College believes in the proverb, "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy." Hence, along with the various academic agendas, the college provides its students with a fulfilling experience focusing on all around development in terms of sports, cultural activities and an indulgence in various socio-economic activities. Extra-curricular activities and co-curricular activities, such as, NSS Camps, a self-organized Inter Collegiate Street Play Competition, the "Daff Karandak", a National Level Moot Court Competition, are a few examples that show the multi-faceted approach of Modern Law College towards development of all its stakeholders.

Our institution sincerely adheres to the norms and measures of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994. The Principal, Dr. Mrs. Sunita Adhav, is a part of the Board of Studies at the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The college is moving at a good pace towards fulfilling its goals due to her experienced guidance and the dedicated efforts of the college's teaching and non teaching staff.

Modern Law College boasts of an alumnus posted at various posts as Judges and eminent lawyers, and they have added further value to our institute. The interactive sessions between the alumni and the currently enrolled students proves to be beneficial for both, the students and college. Along with this, the Placement Cell, The Mooting, Oratory and Debating Club and the other committees, including the Student Council, help in providing a nurturing atmosphere in the college, because here, a student is always engaged, and in case of any grievance, a Complaints Redresser Committee to approach and resolve his/her problems.

Moreover, the Modern Law Research Centre, and the biannual ISSN Journal, provides a platform for the exchange of ideas between the scholars from all over the country. Thus, with the same fervour for excellence as our pioneer, we intend to spread our wings and soar high in the field of education.

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dr. Sunita Adhav
Principal
Modern Law College

Quality is never an accident; it is the result of hard work, determination and perseverance."

We at Modern Law College believe that- "Quality is never an accident; it is the result of hard work, determination and perseverance". Hence, all of us vehemently work towards the betterment of the field of law by contributing to the development of responsible individuals and great lawyers of tomorrow. Since I stepped into the profession of teaching, I have realised that, as teachers, we have been entrusted with great power that can create and form the future of this country, and as Law Teachers, more so. All of us at Modern Law College understand that, 'With great power, comes great responsibility.' Hence, we have always strived to achieve excellence by optimum utilization of all the resources at our disposal and raising the standards of imparting education in Law.

We have always aimed at expanding our horizons and providing our students and the faculty with all the comforts and amenities required for achieving the highest peaks in the legal field.

It is the vision of the College to establish a nexus between the theoretical and the practical aspect of the profession. In pursuit of our vision, along with the curriculum, some autonomous, value added courses in Civil and Criminal Practice Training are also provided. The College has been organizing an Inter Collegiate Moot Court Competition since 2006. In the previous year, we took a step forward

and successfully organized a National Level Moot Court Competition, where participation were seen from all parts of the country. In the current year as well, this activity was organized and has been successfully conducted and concluded.

Apart from this, the College strives to bring the students in touch with the research aspect of legal training. We have conducted three successful research projects with the Marhatta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture for Development. Just like Law touches every aspect of life, we make sure that we incorporate every aspect of life in teaching Law and provide the students with a wholesome experience.

It gives me immense pleasure in stating that our college has students enrolled from all around the world. Students from Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Thailand, Kenya, USA, have been enrolled in our graduate programme and provide a sense of diversity to our college. Along with international students, students from all over the country have also made their way to Modern Law College, thus providing us a national identity. We work hard to make education a very warm experience for our students and that is why we have various committees helping them and safeguarding their interests at every level and in every facet of academic pursuit.

Modern Law College has imbibed in its students the need for participation and the need for a holistic development, and will continue to do so. Hence, every year, towards the end of the Academic Year, an Annual Adjournment Week is held, where a whole week of Academic, Sports and Cultural events, concluding with a gathering take place and the colours of joy adorn the campus.

The vision for this college is for its further development is to enrol more students from the rural areas and help them acquire the scholarships made available by the Government. Further, establish a MOU with foreign Universities for student exchange programmes. Steps will be taken to start up more Journals with ISSN and ISBN, and completely digitized classrooms. Thus, under the able guidance of the Chairman DR. Gajanan Ekbote Sir, Coordinator Adv. Chintamani Ghate and the helping hands of our faculty and non-teaching staff members, we hope to achieve our vision.

GOVERNANCE

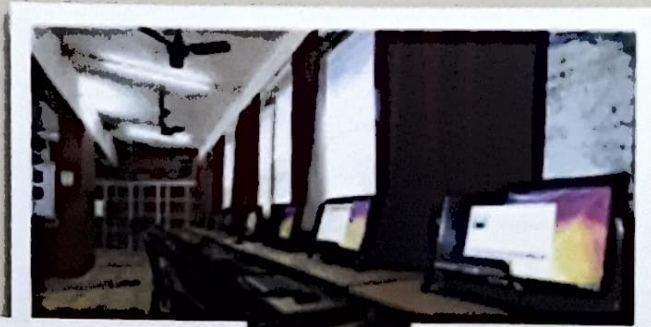
The College will have paperless office administration using ICT and computer technology through the following:

1. Digital notice boards in addition to the traditional notice boards.
2. Providing all possible information on the website for the convenience of all the stakeholders.
3. The College administration will have ISO certification.
4. The College will opt for National Ranking.
5. Training of Human Resource Development will be organized for all the office bearers and office staff.
6. The College will strive to be one of the top ten Law Colleges in India in the ranking conducted by various news agencies.
7. The College will establish MOUs with foreign Universities for teacher and student Exchange Program.



INFRASTRUCTURE

1. The classrooms will be upgraded to be "Smart Classrooms" for more effective teaching and learning experience.
2. We will have improved infrastructural facilities for the Virtual Classroom, Digital Classrooms and Digital Library.
3. Each classroom will have public address system installed for reducing teacher's exhaustion caused due to speaking loudly for long hours.



4. From safety and security point of view, the entire campus will be covered by public address system and emergency alarm system.
5. Competitive Examination Guidance Centre will be created.
6. The Pune Municipal Corporation is likely to increase the FSI in the near future. With the increased FSI, the college will have separate floor(s) for Post-Graduate Course as well as the proposed Research Centre with a well-equipped research and reference section and reading hall. This will have a positive impact on the quality of educational and administrative services provided by the college.

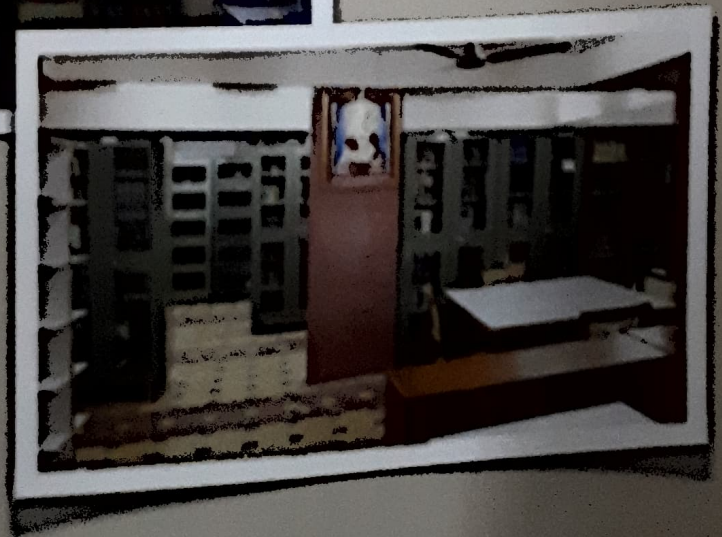
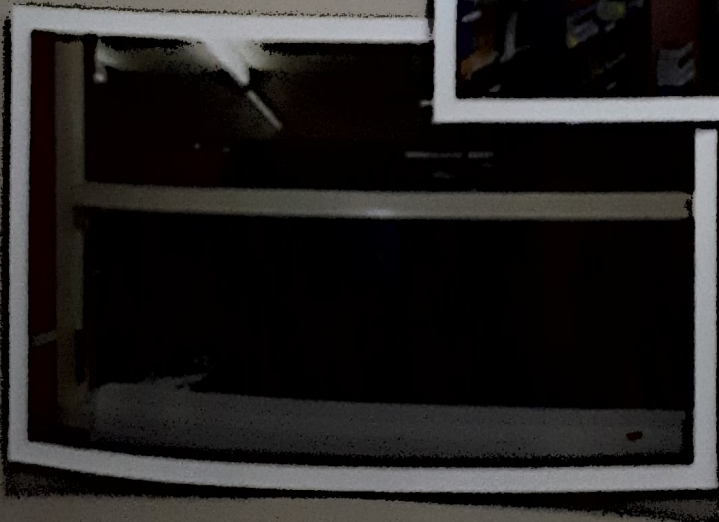


RESEARCH

1. The College will have a Ph. D Research Centre affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University.
2. By the end of year 2022, most of our teaching personnel would be Ph.D Qualified.
3. Every teacher working and associated with the research centre will have at least one ongoing major or minor research project from UGC or Savitribai Phule Pune University or any other funding agency.
4. The research activities will be so intensified to encourage the teachers to publish at least two research papers per year in a peer viewed journal.
5. MLRC activities for the undergraduate students will be strengthened to ensure maximum participation of UG students in the research activities.
6. Interdisciplinary collaborative research will be focused on, for which MOUs with other institutions will be entered into.
7. More students will be participating in active research through:
 - a. Increased budgetary provision
 - b. Arranging workshops on research methodology
 - c. Arranging research poster exhibitions
 - d. Arranging interactive sessions with eminent jurists
 - e. Arranging projects exhibition, etc.
8. The college will have improved library facilities to meet the needs of researchers.
9. The research resources will be published on the college website and the data will be updated from time to time.

LIBRARY

1. The library will have a web OAPC system through which the library users can check the availability of books, without even entering the college premises.
2. Infrastructural facilities will be provided for accessing the digital library from every computer in the college premises.
3. Entire campus will have Wi-Fi connectivity to the internet as well as to the digital library, making it available even on tablets, PCs and Smartphone, thereby converting the entire campus into a single reading room.
4. The College will seek collaboration with National Law Schools to access their digital data for the benefit of the students and research scholars.
5. The College will seek institutional membership of other libraries for conducting interdisciplinary research.



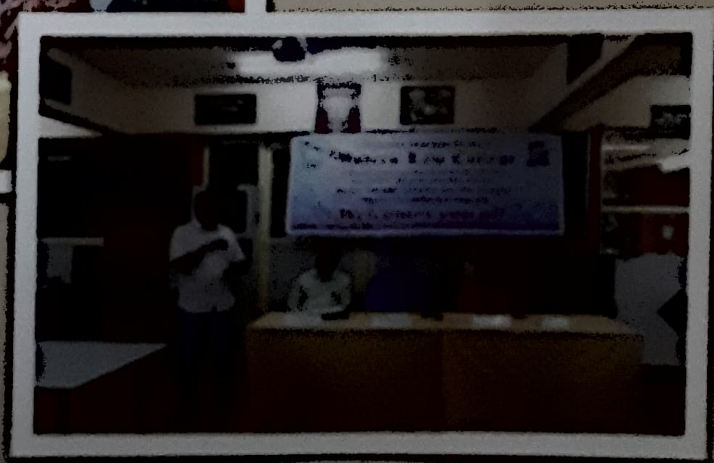
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

1. The IQAC will insist on organizing academic events that strengthen the five core values identified by the NAAC.
2. The IQAC will help the college in organizing workshops, seminars, symposia and conferences based on the five core values of NAAC.
3. The IQAC will make special efforts to secure financial assistance from UGC, BCUD and other organizations for conferences and seminars.
4. The IQAC will inculcate Academic Excellence by insisting on the use of Digital Library and ICT for the teaching and learning.
5. To satisfy the expectation of all the stakeholders on gender equality as well as women empowerment, the IQAC will play a pivotal role.
6. The IQAC will insist on implementation of vision and mission of the college.
7. A student centric atmosphere for holistic learning will be created through:
 - a. Promoting social activities via NSS and Vasundhara Movement in the college.
 - b. Making budgetary provision for advancement of research.
 - c. Forming strong Industry academia ties for better placement of students.
 - d. Developing stronger Industry-Academia relation for benefit of staff and students.
8. Interdisciplinary and collaborative research will be promoted.
9. The IQAC will be more proactive for improved and efficient functionality through more frequent meetings, guidance sessions and lectures for all the stakeholders.



MODERN LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1. The process of registering alumnae will be strengthened and continuous interaction with the alumni members will be sought.
2. More students will be encouraged to be members of the Alumni Association.
3. There will be at least one program conducted in association with the Modern Law Alumni Association every year.
4. The Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition conducted under the MOD Club will be judged by the eminent Alumni of the College.
5. The Placement activity of the College will be in association with the Alumni Association. In addition to it, the existing internships are also facilitated to the existing students by the alumni.



SALIENT FEATURES

- ❑ **Permanently Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University**
- ❑ **Approved by the Bar Council of India**
- ❑ **Recognized under Section 2 (f) and 12 B of the UGC Act**
- ❑ **Strategic location at the base of Chaturshringi Temple hill**
- ❑ **Well-connected and accessible location**
- ❑ **Healthy Academic Environment**
- ❑ **Focus on research as well as practical orientation of students**
- ❑ **Qualified and experienced teaching staff**
- ❑ **ICT enabled classrooms**
- ❑ **Spacious and well-furnished classrooms**
- ❑ **Well-stocked Library with OPAC facility**
- ❑ **Playground and Gymnasium for students**
- ❑ **Exposure to various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities**
- ❑ **An active registered Alumni Association**
- ❑ **Placement Cell Activity for aspiring students**

Ph. D. Research Centre Recognition Letter

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१) दर सहा महिन्यांचा पदव्युत्तर संशोधन केंद्राचा प्रगती अहवाल (Progress Report) शैक्षणिक विभागामादर करणे
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२) खालील नमूद कालावधीसाठी संशोधन केंद्रामध्ये रकान्यात नमूद केलेल्या विषयांचे पीएच.डी. संशोधन मार्गदर्शक असणे
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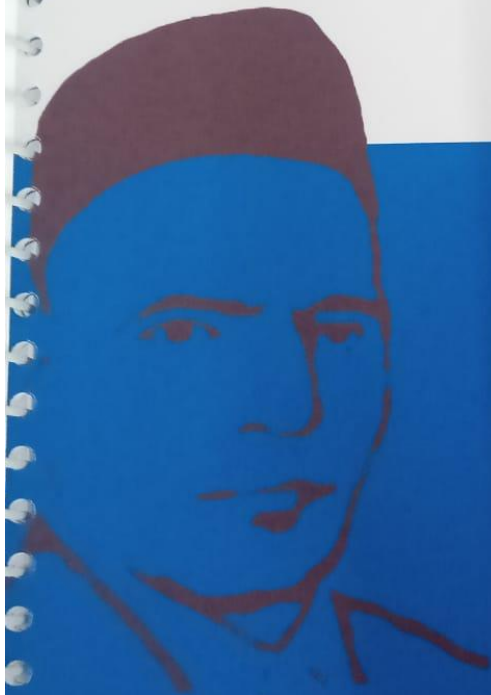


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Moot Court Competition Report

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15TH SHANKARAO KANITKAR MOOT COURT COMPETITION



5 JUNE 2021

**Progressive Education Society's
Modern Law College**

**15th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Online Moot Court Competition
5th JUNE 2021**

REPORT



P.E.S. Modern Law College, Pune Shankarrao Kanitkar National Moot Court Competition is an annual moot competition conducted by the Progressive Education Society's Modern Law College, Ganeshkhind, Pune-16. This competition has been established in the name of our founder member of the society Late Shri. Shankarrao Kanitkar, a visionary in the field of education. This competition is intended to be a platform for law students studying all over the country. Here, these budding student advocates can match their advocacy skills with each other.

The 15th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Online Moot Competition was held on 05/06/2021. The problem dealt with upholding the freedom of speech and expression enshrined in the constitution. Wherein the selective hearing was in question and right of equality was the issue to be dealt with.

Moot problem

Mr. Anay Nawaami is the editor-in-chief and founder of 'Democratic TV' which is a news Channel having its registered office at Pumbai in the Maharashtra State of India. 'Democratic TV' was established in the year 2015. Mr. Anay Nawaami got into an agreement with Mr. Abhay Sharma, an interior decorator to furnish and decorate his office at the cost of 5 crore rupees, which was agreed upon by both the parties. Rs. 1 Crore was paid in advance and the remainder was to be paid at the completion of the work. Mr. Sharma, after completion of work had sent frequent reminders to Mr. Anay Nawaami but did not receive the balance payment. In the year 2017, due to heavy debts in relation to the work done for Democratic TV, Mr. Abhay Sharma committed suicide leaving a suicide note holding Mr. Anay Nawaami responsible for his death. An FIR was filed by Mrs. Abhay Sharma alleging Mr. Anay Nawaami abetting suicide of Mr. Abhay Sharma. The Complaint pursuing this FIR was quashed by the Sessions Court on the ground 'lack of evidence to show direct nexus' in the year 2018. Mr. Anay Nawaami, being an editor had fiercely reported against the newly elected changed Government in Maharashtra in the year 2020. Therefore, the government in power, taking advantage of the complaint filed by Mrs. Abhay Sharma in 2018, reopened the case of abetment to suicide and arrested Mr. Anay Nawaami. Mr. Anay Nawaami applied for bail in the Sessions Court and before the hearing could take place, he appealed in the High Court where the High Court rejected his petition, asking him to go back to the Sessions Court to exhaust the local remedies first. Against this order of the High Court, Mr. Anay Nawaami approached the Supreme Court under Art. 32 and immediately the case was taken up for hearing on urgent basis and Mr. Anay Nawaami was granted Bail. There was an outrage in the country for the selective hearing when 3560 similar petitions for bail were pending in the Supreme Court of India. Modern Legal Research Center (MLRC), an NGO, being the torch bearer of civil and political rights collected the signatures of all the 3560



pending petitioners to file a PIL questioning the selective hearing. The case is up for hearing on 17th April 2021 in the Supreme Court of India. NOTE: This Moot Court Problem has been drafted for academic purposes only. All laws and judicial precedents applicable in India are applicable to the State of India.

Inauguration function

Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal of Modern Law College inaugurated the 15th Shankarrao Kanitkar national Online Moot Court Competition and addressed the student about the competition and purpose behind such moot competitions. She motivated the students, guided the students on how to argue before the Court, how to develop skills as a lawyer.

Moot Competition:

P.E.S. Modern Law College had organized the **15th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Online Moot Court Competition 2021-22**. On 05/06/2021 preliminary rounds were conducted semifinal and final rounds were conducted on the same day. 26 Law Colleges/Institutions from all over India (Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Maharashtra, Kerala, Uttarkhand etc.) had participated in this competition.

In this competition, MMM's ShankarraoChavan Law College, Pune won the competition, while Government Law College Mumbai finished as Runner-Up Team. Ms. Saloni Paliwal was adjudged as the 'Best Advocate'.

Sr. No.	Prize	Name of the College and Participants
1	Winner	MMM's ShankarraoChavan Law College, Pune
2	Runner Up	Government Law College Mumbai
3	Best Advocate	Ms. Saloni Paliwal

Judges who judged the competition:

Name of Judges	Round
Dr. Adv. Chintamani Ghate	Final
Adv. Suyog Wagh	Final
Adv. Hrishikesh Walvekar	Final
Adv. Shahin Shinde	Semi Final
Adv. Vijaykumar Swami	Semi Final

23	St Joseph's College of Law, Bengaluru
24	Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya Jabalpur M.P
25	National Law University Shimla
26	Government Law College Mumbai