

# Pendekanti Law College

## News Letter 2017-2018



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### **Vasavi Academy of Education**

In the year 1981, the foundation of the Vasavi Academy of Education was laid by **Sri Pendekanti Venkatasubbaiah**, as Hon. Patron in Chief, who was a towering personality, an eminent social worker and former Minister of State for Home Affairs, Govt. of India and former Governor of Bihar and Karnataka, along with a few prominent members of the society with a noble aim of providing quality education in professional courses to the students at large. Under the aegis of Vasavi Academy of Education, several institutions are established in various disciplines such as School Education, Engineering, Business Management, Fine Arts and Law.



### **Pendekanti Law College**

Pendekanti Law College was formally inaugurated on the 13 April 1991 by the then Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Sri Ranganatha Misra and Sri Krishna Kanth, the then Governor of Andhra Pradesh, was the Chief Guest. The college offers LL.B., 5 Years Integrated Degree Course; LL.B., 3 Years Degree Course and LL.M., with corporate law specialization. The college has been conducting regular moot courts, workshops, seminars, symposiums, interaction with the members of Industry, Bar and Bench. The college has highly qualified and experienced faculty appointed by the duly constituted committee of Osmania University.



**Prof. (Dr.) Y.F. Jayakumar**  
Principal

### **Aims & Goals**

1. To provide quality education by making the students excel in basic principles of law and justice
2. To provide an opportunity to the students by involving them in clinical legal education
3. To enhance the skills of the students through innovative and scientific methods of teaching law and the application of text to the context
4. To provide value based education and make the students socially relevant and responsible
5. To inculcate a healthy competitive spirit among the students to meet the global challenges in the legal profession

## Bar Council of India



The expert team of the **Bar Council of India** visited PLC on 30.03.2017 as a part of periodical inspection to extend affiliation. The President, Vice President and Secretary of the academy and Principal welcomed the committee. The affiliation was granted and communicated to the Convener, LAW CET.

## Handbook 2017-18



**Prof. (Dr) R. Limbadri**, Vice-Chairman of Telangana State Council for Higher Education, visited the college and released the Handbook for the academic year 2017-18. Prof. Limbadri addressed the parents, students and the faculty with regard to the importance of hard work and motivated the students in their future endeavors.

## Faculty Development Programme



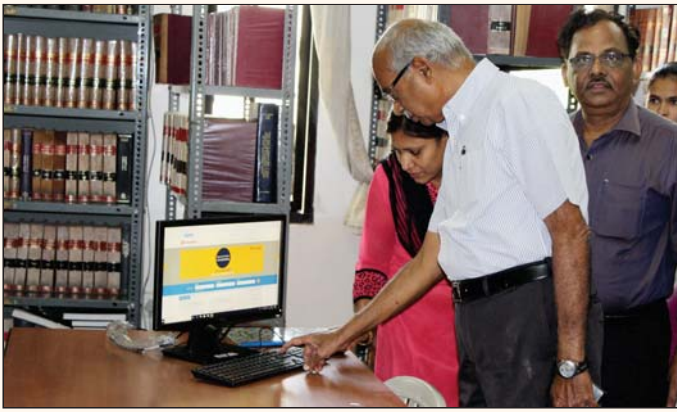
FDP was conducted at PLC on 28.06.2017 and 29.06.2017 on the theme, "Recent developments in public law," especially in the disciplines of constitutional law, corporate law and criminal law. The resource persons from Osmania University, NALSAR University, ICAFI University and Symbiosis University were invited to interact with the faculty. The training programme emphasized on the use of various devices to make presentation in the classroom particularly in teaching Public Law and use of precedents. Further, the target group was trained in selection of research problem, articulation, organization and presentation of research projects. The programme was inaugurated by **Sri. M. Krishnamurthy, Secretary VAE**. The Valedictory session was chaired by **Sri. V.M. Pardhasarathi, Director Finance VAE**.



## Library and Knowledge Repository



The college has a well equipped library, with over eleven thousand books and Law Journals such as All India Reporter, dating back from 1930 to date and also AIR Database from 1930-2015. The college subscribes to 20 law journals both national and international like Harvard Law Review, Indian Bar Review, SCC, CrLJ., Patents & Trademarks Cases, Consumer Protection



Reporter, etc. The college library is rated as one of the best research libraries in twin cities. Recently the college has subscribed to Manupatra Legal Database, for facilitating research in law for the students that helps the students, to update themselves with the latest case law and other developments through legislative and judicial process. The portal was inaugurated by **Sri. P. Ramamohan Rao**, President VAE.

### Seminar, Conferences & Special Lectures

1. Sri G. Vasanth Kumar, DSP, CID, delivered a guest lecture on 'Investigation of Criminal Cases' on 30.03.2017, which helped the students to come across the practical aspects of the criminal investigation, charge sheet, discharge, pre trial procedure.
2. On 14.10.17 & 15.10.17, a Two-Day Telangana State Level Seminar on 'Consumer Law – Redressal Mechanism and Recent Developments', was organized by Pendekanti Law College and Consumer Chair, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. The theme of the seminar was to throw light on various aspects of consumer justice and its dynamics in India,



to fulfill the constitutional mandate of ensuring justice, the working of the consumer disputes redressal mechanisms and contribution of consumer organizations, NGOs, Civil Societies, professional organizations, Industrial bodies and research institutions to the Consumerism in India. The occasion was graced by the dignitaries from bar, bench, faculty members and research scholars from various fields.

3. On 25.11.2017 Sri. T.V. Madhusudhan, Former **Deputy Controller of Patents**, Chennai, delivered a lecture on 'Patent Filing and Prosecution' . The lecture emphasized on various steps and time periods involved from the filing date of the application for patents till the grant of patent to the applicant.
4. On 21-12-2017, Ms. Swathi, Asst. Professor, **Dept. of Psychology, O.U.**, addressed the students on 'Psychology and its relevance to the legal profession'. In this context, she categorically explained the need of study of Psychology by law students and legal



professionals. She also explained the importance and need of counselling, conciliation and mediation in the legal profession.

5. On 29.01.2018 – **V2U Business Solutions** delivered a lecture to the students on the topic ‘Shaping Attitude and Developing Aptitude’. The programme focused on the development of youth and also aimed at inspiring their lives. The programme received positive feedback from the students and the faculty members. The students rated it as educative programme that helped them to develop a positive attitude towards life, cognitive skills, time management, self confidence, open mindedness and anger management.
6. On 16.02.2018 Kaumudi Goda, an alumnus of Pendekanti Law College and Co Founder of '**Talent Strat**', **Singapore**, an attorney and licensed legal practitioner in New York and India delivered a lecture on student workshop conducted by the college on the theme, ‘How to stand out at workplace’. The programme has simulation exercises, which aimed at inculcating the attitude for academic excellence. The programme was received positively by the students.
7. On 17.02.2018, Joginder Singh Memorial Lecture was organized, in association with **Probe Times**, to commemorate the contribution made by Late Sri Joginder Singh, IPS, former Director of CBI. The lecture was conducted on the theme ‘Transparency in Police Department’ by **Sri. PM Nair, Retd. DGP, Bihar**. As a part of the programme an IPS officer was felicitated for



his honest and selfless service. The event was presided over by Sri P. Ramamohan Rao, President, VAE and attended by senior IPS officials and journalists at large.

8. On 20.01.2018, Ms. Shrutakeerthi, LL.M., UK and a former student of Pendekanti Law College, interacted with the students on the topic, ‘Higher Legal Education in European Countries’. The students overwhelmingly welcomed the suggestions given by the speaker and were inspired by her speech.

### Special Events

1. **Law Day** is celebrated every year on 26th of November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly of India. The day is of utmost importance for the legal professionals as on this day the Constitution of India had seen the light of the day. To remember the same, PLC celebrated Law Day on 26.11.2017 with great vigour and pomp. **Prof. T. Tirupathi Rao, Former Vice Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad**, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



2. **Teachers' Day** is celebrated on 5th of September every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great scholar and a teacher. India is a land where the teacher i.e. “Guru” is treated and revered as the manifestation of God. In consonance with the same spirit, Teacher's Day was celebrated in PLC on 05.09.2017. As a part of celebrations the faculty members were honoured by the students and the management.

3. **Republic Day** i.e., the 26th day of January is celebrated to commemorate the ushering in of the Constitution of India when our country officially became – Sovereign, Democratic, Republic of India. To cherish the ideals of the founding fathers of the Constitution of India on 26.01.2018, the Principal, PLC, hoisted the national flag and the Senior Faculty Member, Smt. Aravinda spoke on the spirit of our constitution.

4. **Women's Day** is celebrated to commemorate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women who are indispensable to our lives. PLC, being a college with majority of women employees is a true kaleidoscope which showcases the varied roles played by women as a mother, a teacher, a friend, etc. To felicitate women and their role and contribution to the society, women's day was celebrated on 08.03.2018. Senior Faculty Member, **Smt. A. Vani**, presided over the celebrations as the



Chief Guest and all the women faculty members were felicitated.

### **Clinical Legal Education**

The Law Commission of India in its 184th Report in 2002, has emphasized the need for clinical teaching as a part of the legal education curriculum in India. Clinical Legal Education is a mandatory subject in the LL.B. Curriculum as per the rules of the Bar Council of India and affiliating Universities. In pursuance of this, the college has opened Mediation Cell, Free Legal Aid Clinic and Moot Court Society. The college has formed a moot court society exclusively to train the



Prof. K.P. Naik, Faculty of Law, OU

students in the art of mooting. To meet this need, a teacher is appointed to supervise the clinical teaching in the college.

### **Teachers' Achievements and Activities**

On 22.7.2017, all the faculty members of the PLC had attended Teacher's Congruence on the topic 'Empowering Teachers to Prepare Professionals of Tomorrow' conducted by ICSI Hyderabad and Osmania University; On 25.07.2018, Mrs. P. Aravinda delivered a guest lecture to veterinary doctors on the topic 'An overview to the Constitution of India and its Importance to Agricultural Sector' at Academic Staff College, Agricultural University, Hyderabad; On 22.08.2017, Dr. B. Anuradha, Associate Professor, addressed the police officers on 'Nirbhaya Act 2013' at Telangana State Police Academy; On 08.10.2017, Ms. I. Swetha delivered a guest lecture on 'Corporate Law' at Aurora College, Nalgonda; From 07.10.2017 to 13.10.2017, Ms. M.V. Subhashini, attended an International Workshop on 'Competition Law' organized by National Law University, New Delhi and University of Glasgow U.K.; Prof Y.F. Jayakumar Principal of PLC has authored and edited a Book on – "Consumer Law and Redressal Mechanism" published by Gogia Law House 2017; From 11.11.2017 to 13.11.2017, Dr. B. Anuradha delivered guest lectures to LL.M. Students on 'Labour Law' at Madras University, Chennai; On 18.11.2017, Dr. D.T. Mohana Krishna, delivered a lecture on "Digital Copyright" in a workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights' to the students of

Engineering at Assam Downtown University, Guwahati; From 18.12.2017 to 22.12.2017 Mrs. Aravinda successfully completed her Ph.D. Course Work; On 27.01.2018, Mrs. G. Rama Devi, submitted Ph.D. on the Topic “Inter Country Adoption with Emerging Trends.”; On 08.02.2018 & 09.02.2018, Mr. G. Vaishnav Kumar attended a two day National Seminar on ‘Emerging Trends in Indian Banking Sector – Innovations and Inclusions’ and presented a paper ‘Cyber Security Challenges in Indian Banking Sector’; From



14.02.2018 to 18.02.2018, Mr. AV. Syam Prasad participated in Teacher's Training Programme on 'Jurisprudence' organized by National Law University, New Delhi; Mr. Syam Prasad and Mrs. Shobha Rani are in the advanced stage of submission of the Ph.D work.

### Students' achievements and activities

Our students participated in Twin Cities Moot Court Competition organized by A.M.S Law College. **Mr. Gaurav** of 5YDC secured the best Mooter award on 25.04.2017; Our College



students got selected and participated to perform a cultural ballet in Osmania University Centenary Celebrations held on 28.04.2017; Our Pendekanti Law College Moot Court team comprising **Mr. Gaurav, Ms. Vaishnavi and Mr. Ayush** have stood as runners in the National Moot Court Competition conducted by Osmania University as a part of the Centenary Celebrations; On 23.02.2018, Inter Law College Cricket Tournament was held in Hyderabad organized by K. Sunil Goud and sponsored by Hyderabad Law Times. Our College team stood in Second Place; On 24.02.2018 – In Law Fest ‘Ducimus’ organised by the University College of Law, Osmania University our students got first prize in 'Kathak' and second prize in dance competition.

### Mooters of the Year



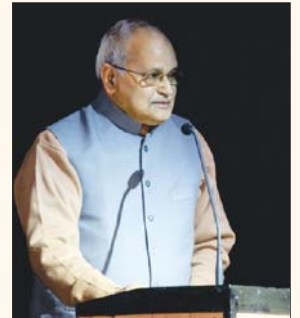
The College selected and nominated nine students to participate in national moot court competitions conducted by different law colleges across the country.

## Visitors during the Year 2017-18



Hon'ble Justice **Sri, A.V. Sessa Sai**, sitting Judge, High Court at Hyderabad was the chief Guest at the valedictory function of the Telangana State Level Seminar on 'Consumer Law-Redressal Mechanism and Recent Developments'. While addressing the participants of the seminar, Justice Seshasai emphasized the importance of consumer awareness in the present day digital era. Further he chronicled the events that led to the transformation of the concept of 'caveat emptor' to the 'caveat venditor'.

**Prof. A. Lakshminath**, Vice Chancellor Chanakya Law School, Patna, has delivered a lecture on 'Nyaya and Dharma' in the context of Ancient Indian Jurisprudence and he narrated Chanakya's concept of State and its relevance to the present day State under Art. 12. He also delved into the meanings of 'sovereignty', 'satya' and 'dharma', before discussing the historical and philosophical concepts Nyaya and Dhrama.



**Prof. Dr. Madabhushi Sridhar**, Central Information Commissioner, New Delhi, delivered a speech as a part of Joginder Singh Memorial lecture on the role of transparency of investigating agencies and shared his experiences as an Investigative journalist. He also emphasised the importance and the role played by the Right to Information Act, 2005 in transparent and impartial investigation of various scams that plagued the country in the recent past.



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NALSAR, Hyderabad



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