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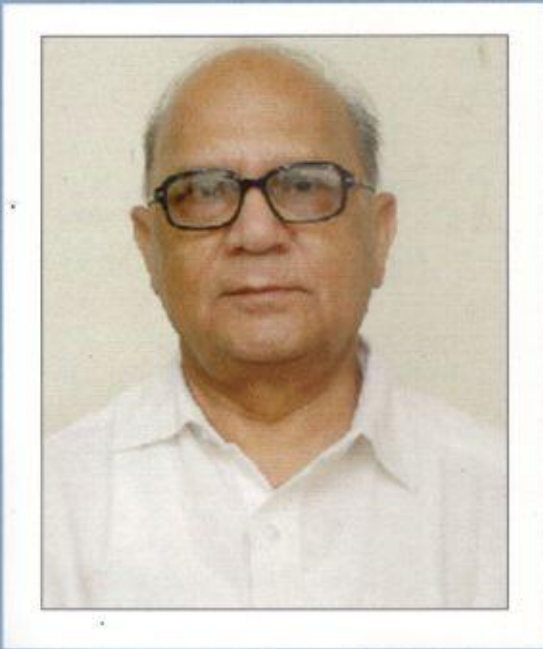
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EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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We take an immense pleasure in introducing you to Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune as one of the premier education institutions in Maharashtra catering to high quality Legal Education. Established in 2003, the college has grown in stature to become a pioneer in the field of Legal Education and has carved a niche among the law colleges in Pune with its academic record and achievements in plethora of academic activities. From humble beginnings, the law college boasts of sprawling campus in the heart of Pune, which has long been identified as the Education Hub of the country and preferred choice from all over India. Recently, the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru accredited SCLC with Grade "A" in its very first cycle.

Marathwada Mitra Mandal, the parent body of SCLC is an educational trust. Apart from imparting quality legal education, it has always been an objective of the college to work in holistic way. In our pursuit of achieving excellence in the field of education, we intend to cross the barriers of traditional learning methodology with an aim of giving maximum exposure to law students and encouraging transformation in the process from ordinary to superlative. As a step towards this the Post-Graduate Department of the College organises various activities. One of the such activity was conducted in the form of National Conference on 5th October, 2019 on the topic of "Transformative Constitutionalism in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges." The organisers also decided to publish Conference Proceeding of research papers submitted for the conference. I am happy to announce that the Conference Proceeding of the conference is ready for publication.

My best wishes are with the college for it's constant endeavour to develop as premiere legal education institution. I also extend my warm wishes to authors for actively participating and contributing in Conference Proceedings.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



DR. KRANTI DESHMUKH
Principal

With the objective of nurturing future lawyer with ideals and values required for playing constructive role to create a better world, in 2003, Shankarrao Chavan Law College is established. Apart from imparting legal education, the college organizes wide range of co-curricular activities for training the students on various legal issues and to inculcate various set of skills. The Law College has started Post- Graduate Department in July 2010 and right from its establishment many of its students have secured the rank in University Merit List. The Department is involved in organizing conferences, seminars, workshops and other research activities to train students in research techniques and teaching pedagogy.

The Post- Graduate Department had organized the one-day National Conference on unique theme i.e. Transformative Constitutionalism in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges. The Constitutionalism means government's authority is determined by a body of laws or constitution. A constitutionalism is regarded as limited Government and refers as limitations on the power of Government. It provides what government can do and what government cannot. The Constitutionalism is an umbrella of various concepts like Primacy of Fundamental Rights, Separation of Powers, Independence of Judiciary, Rule of Law and Constitutional morality, etc. These concepts offer a mechanism to limit the use of power by Government authorities.

The aim behind organizing this conference was to analyse the practice of transformative constitutionalism on legal issues that have and have not been dealt in a uniform and definitive manner but continue to pose challenges. In this conference, participants from all over India through their research papers had tried to analyse and discuss various dimensions of constitutionalism.

I congratulate the organizing committee of this conference for coming up with publication of Conference Proceedings with selected research papers. Even though the pandemic caused by COVID 19 has posed the hurdle in this publication, the organising committee has not compromised the quality in any sense. Once again I congratulate them!

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