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### Executive President's Message

We take an immense pleasure in introducing you to Marathwada Mitra Mandal. It is an educational trust established in the year 1967, under the patronage of Late Shri Shankarrao Chavan, Former Home Minister of India. It is a trust, registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950. The basic objective of trust is to provide hostel or similar accommodation in Pune to the students. This trust is established through the inspiration of socially and educationally charged personalities, with motto 'Yethe Bahutanche Hit'(Welfare of Masses). At its various educational campuses the trust has created excellent facilities of education catering to Management, Law, Commerce, Pharmacy, Engineering, etc, which provide excellent education to more than 12000 students.

In an attempt to carry forward the legacy of social responsibility of its founder president Shri Shankarraoji Chavan, the institute always endeavour to extend helping hand to students from disadvantaged class. Since its establishment, it has provided free education and hostel facility to number of students and has played pivotal role in shaping their carrier. It has contributed significantly in making the dream of better life a reality for thousands of such students. Taking an inclusive approach, the institute has taken initiatives to reach to different geographical regions of Maharashtra such as Marathwada, Konkan and Vidarbha to extend financial and educational support to peoples suffering from natural calamities and social deprivation.

With the objective of imparting quality legal education, the Mandal has established the Shankarrao Chavan Law College, in 2003. Holistic development of students is the ultimate goal which college strives to achieve. In its pursuit of achieving excellence in the field of legal education, it intends to cross the barriers of traditional learning methodology with an aim of giving maximum exposure to law students and encouraging their transformation from ordinary to superlative. With this objective college conducts wide range of activities such as international and national conferences and seminars. 'The Center for Public Health Laws' had organised the national seminar on the topic, "Public Health Care System in India: Issues and Challenges' on 17th September, 2022. The organisers have decided to publish a book with ISBN number containing selected research papers presented in this conference. I am happy to announce that the book is now 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 worm wishes to authors for actively participating and contributing in this publication.



## Principal's Message

With the object to edify value based legal education the Marathwada Mitra Mandal, has established the Law College with five years law course in the year June, 2003 & Three years Law course in June, 2004. We determine that the education is purely the psyche of a society as it inflates up on one generation to the other.

The Law College is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University & Approved by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi. The College runs 5 years B.A. LL.B. Law Course, 3 Years LL.B. Course, LL.M.- Post Graduate Course & various Diploma Courses affiliated to the University. The Law College is a recognized Ph.D Research Center of the Savitribai Phule Pune University. Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC Bangalore in its very first cycle in the year 2018.

To impart quality legal education, the college conducts wide range of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as International and national conferences and seminars, Justice P.B. Sawant National Moot Court Competition, Late Shri Shankarrao Chavan Memorial Elocution Competition etc. To provide specific and focused training in various areas of law the college also has established various centres and cells such as Cell for Human Rights Activities, Centre for Advanced Legal Research and Training, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Centre for Criminal Justice Administration, Center for Public Health Laws etc.

Especially during the period of pandemic, the necessity and significance of Public Health Care System in India have been realized by the people. Without the effective functioning of Public Health Care System, realization of right to health would be meaningless. In this respect, different public health laws are in enforce to study the legal powers and duties of the state to ensure the conditions for people to be healthy and the limitations on the power of the state as well. It is state's obligation to provide suitable medical facilities for people to exercise right to health. But the reality is totally different. Inadequate public health care system, Less attention towards public health care system by the state, shortage of medical accessories, infrastructure, medicines, human resources, medical practitioners, lack of advanced medical equipment's etc. have been experienced by the public before and during pandemic particularly. In addition to this, public health care system is very weak to provide medical treatment to newly emerged diseases.

Therefore, keeping in mind the broader aspects of the various legal and social issues involved in access to public health care system, it was necessary to discourse the lacunas exists in several public health laws in the context of state's obligation to provide public health care system and public's right to health. This seminar was an attempt to address these issues.

The seminar was benefited by valuable inputs from academicians, judges, advocates and social activists. It received overwhelming response and participants from various prestigious institutes participated and presented their research papers

I congratulate the organising committee of this seminar for coming with this publication which consists of quality research papers. I am sure that this publication will give insight to the readers regarding to various socio legal issues involved in public health care system in India.

**Dr. Kranti Deshmukh**  
Principal



## About Shanakarrao Chavan Law College :

'Marathwada Mitra Mandal', the charitable trust is established in 1967 in Pune with the objective of providing accommodation facilities to the students. Being established through an inspiration of socially and educationally charged personalities, it serves with a motto 'Yethe Bahutanche Hit' (Welfare of Masses). At its various educational campuses, excellent facilities of education are provided to more than 12000 students pertaining to Architecture, Management, Law, Commerce, Pharmacy and Engineering etc. Recently, the Marathwada Mitra Mandal's four colleges are accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, Bengaluru.

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. In an attempt to impart quality legal education, the college organizes wide range of co-curricular activities such as Hon'ble Late Justice P. B. Sawant National Moot Court Competition, Late Shri Shankarrao Chavan Memorial Elocution Competition etc. The college has also established Centre for Advanced Legal Research & Training and Centre for Academic Research, Publication and E-content in Law (CARPEL) for training the students on various legal issues and to inculcate various set of skills among students.

About Center for Public Health Laws: The Center for Public Health Laws is established with an object to create awareness and disseminate the legal knowledge about the Public Health Laws. The Center organizes several activities to sensitize students about burning issues pertaining to public health laws. As a step towards the achievement of this object, this seminar is organized to discuss several multifaceted legal and social issues relating to public health care systems in India.

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