

Marathwada Legal and General Education Society's
MANIKCHAND PAHADE LAW COLLEGE

Aurangabad (M.S) India

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**Report of the National Level Online Seminar
New Process of NAAC Accreditation and Assessment of Legal
education Institutions in India**

*Sponsored by NAAC
5th and 6th August 2022*

M L & G E Society's Manikchand Pahade Law College , Aurangabad had sent the proposal for the financial support to conduct A national Level Seminar on '**New Process of NAAC Accreditation and Assessment of Legal education Institutions in India**' to the office of NAAC , the same was granted by them with the direction to conduct it online instead of physical mode. Accordingly the college had organised online seminar with the above mentioned theme during 5th and 6th August 2022.

Objectives of the Seminar:

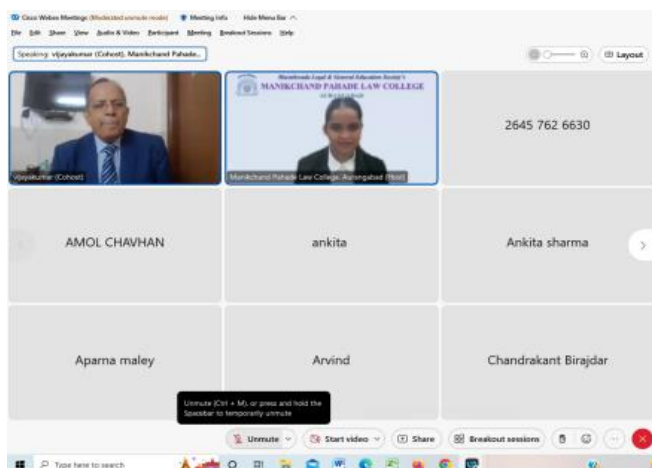
Since the process of Accreditation and Assessment of educational Institutions by NAAC has begun we find tremendous positive change in quality improvement in the educational institutions throughout India. Since recent past the methodology of assessment was changed from physical mode to partially online mode with QLM and QNMs and third party evaluations considering the need to carryout changes for legal educational institutions the esteemed office of NAAC has brought new manual especially for legal education Institutions in the year 2021. Though the basic structure of assessment, criteria remain the same important changes are introduced through the new manuals which are certainly helpful for the law colleges and other legal educational institutions for getting assessed. Hence this Seminar was organised considering following aspects

1. There is a need of creating more awareness amongst legal education institution stakeholders about it and Hence, with the objective of creating awareness about this manual
2. Need of proper orientation about expected tasks to be undertaken by the institutions for further quality enhancement.

With the above mentioned objectives this seminar was divided into Following Subthemes which were discussed and deliberated in different sessions during these two days.

Inaugural Session

For the Inaugural session Hon'ble Prof. Vijay Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal



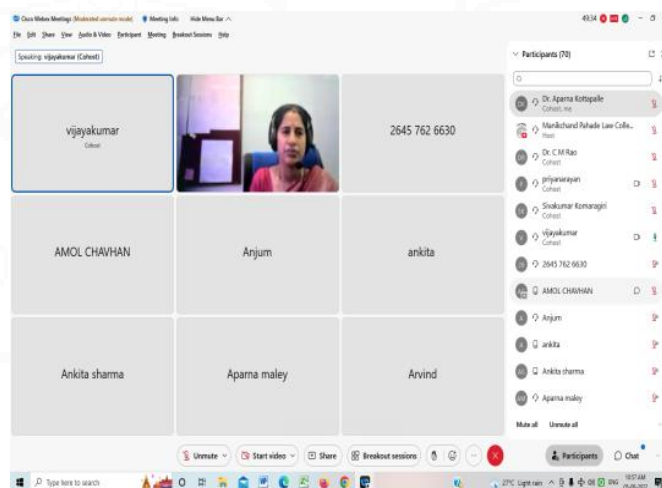
was the chief guest Hon'ble **Prof. Vijay Kumar** during his speech declared the inauguration of the seminar and also addressed the audience with his key note on 'Preparation for overall seven criteria in NAAC accreditation process for the Legal education Institutions' while addressing the participants respected Sir mentioned the need of creating such awareness on quality initiatives by the educational institutions hence expressed that the seminar stands

significantly important. Respected Prof. Vijay Kumar at length discussed all the seven criteria along with QLM & QNM. While discussing on transparency in the overall process he further elaborated the third party assessment i.e. DVV process, and importance of students satisfaction survey. In this session at the beginning welcome address was delivered by Mr. S. N. Morey, Vice Principal, the theme of the seminar was introduced by Dr. A. N. Kottapalle IQAC Coordinator. The Presidential address was delivered by Dr. C. M. Rao, Principal and Vote of thanks were proposed by Mr. Sivakumar Komaragiri. This Session was anchored by Ms. Netal Agarwal LL.B III year student.

Session I

The theme of 1st session was '*Comparative Discourse on the changes introduced through new manual for law colleges*' for

which **Dr. Priya Narayanan**, Assistant advisor and NAAC member, NAAC Bangalore, Karnataka was the resource person. Madam Priya during this session very effectively and in detail communicated all those changes which are introduced for the law colleges through separate manual such as weightage given to Moot court, Mock trial, Client Counselling, IPR & legal aid activities in respective

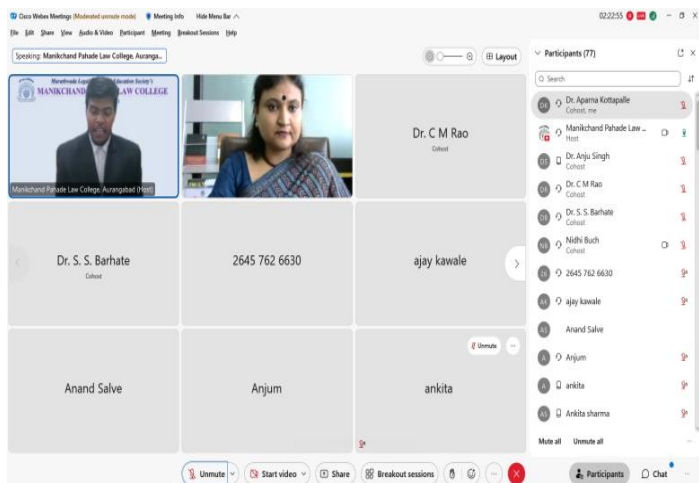


criteria's of assessment. Madam further discussed and deliberated upon Distribution of Metrics, templates of SSR how the whole process is time bound and requires prompt actions from the side of education institutions including the document uploads and clarification as and when asked for, she also narrated the relevance and connects of QNM & QLM, and feedback and SSS during the process of assessment. Her speech was followed by Question

and answer session. This session was anchored by Ms. Shivani Gavhane Final year LL.B. Student and vote of thanks were proposed by Dr. S.S. Barhate , Assistant professor of Law.

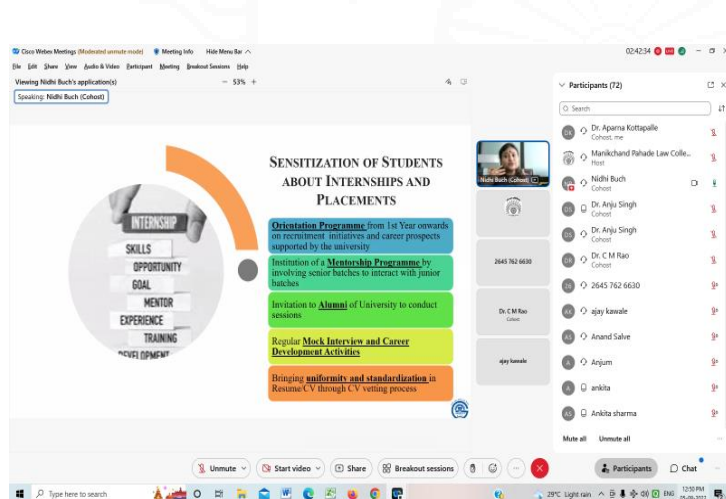
Session II

The theme of II session was ***'Road map for developing Placement and internship culture in***



Law Colleges. The Resource Person for his session was **Dr. Nidhi Buch**, Assistant Professor and Head, Placement Cell, Gujarat National Law University, Ahmadabad . While dealing with the theme Madam Nidhi shared PPT during her presentation. Dr Nidhi mentioned the need of developing placement and internship culture in law colleges considering the need and demands of the society. She narrated that each LL.B. Student

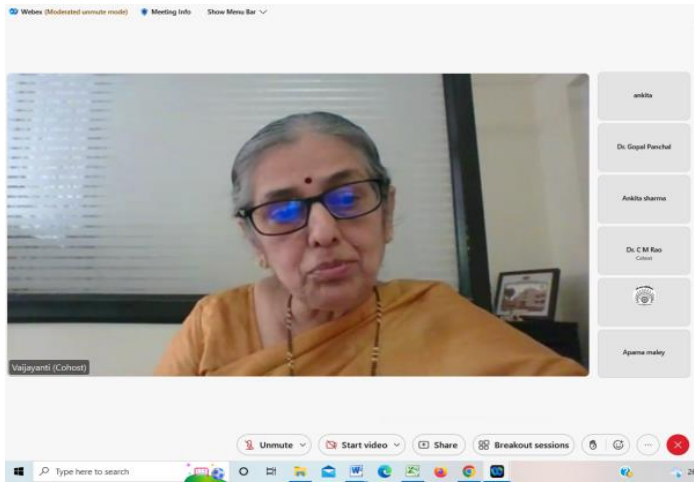
may not want to go in litigation. There is rise in demand of law experts in corporate world due to LPG, scientific and technological developments advances and complexities . Hence it becomes the responsibility of educational institution to facilitate students with the requirements accordingly. She further described how internships and alumni bondage pay a pivotal role in getting good placements . However, Dr Nidhi further cautioned that that there is a need of formal structure with adequate number of people/ staff and proper policies and SOPs for development of this kind of culture . this session was followed by question and answer sessions. The session was Anchored by Mr. Soham Khambete LL.B. I year student and Vote of thanks were proposed by Dr. Anju Singh , Assistant Professor of Law.



6th August 2022 – Day 2

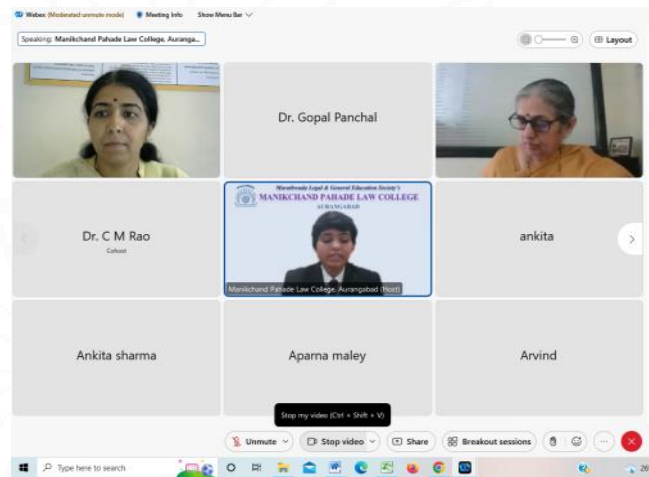
Session III

Second Day of the seminar started with the theme ‘ **Role of Management and Alumni In**



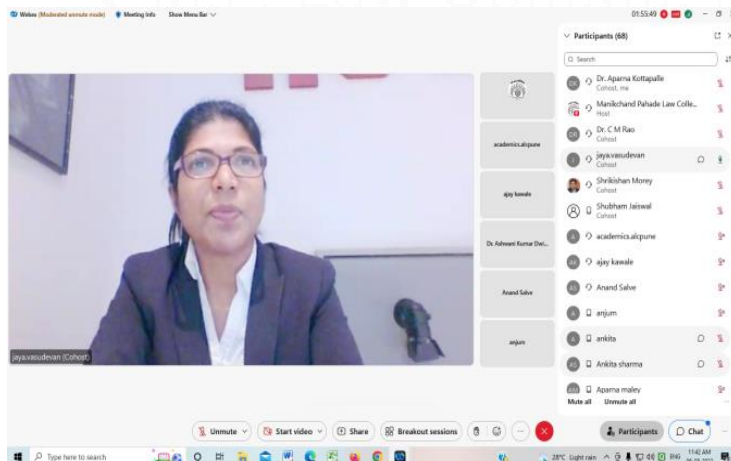
Improving Quality Legal Education’ for which **Dr Vaijayanti Joshi** , Director ILS Law College, Pune .Madam Joshi very beautifully explained how the quality legal education stands defining element in the process of assessment and accreditation. For enhancement of quality the role of management and alumni can’t be restricted to only one or two criteria but we find it scattered in all the academic,

curricular and extracurricular activities of the college. She further explained the need of having dialog of management with the staff, faculty and students, apart from budgetary provisions . The bonding of Student with college if is good it will continue after the students passout and they will play vital role in placement and internship and overall development of the college. Madam’s speech was followed by Q&A session. During the session vote of thanks were delivered by **Dr. S.G. Shirsat** , Associate Professor and Director PG studies in Law . the session was anchored by *Komal Aher, the student of LL.B. 1 year*



Session IV

Session four was on the theme ‘**Role of Law teachers and expected teaching pedagogy for**



improving quality in legal education’ for which **Dr. Jaya Vasudevan** , Professor of Law HNLU , Raipur was the Resource person . During the discourse Madam Jaya focused upon the updated faculty and technological advancements. **Dr Jaya** emphasised upon slow and advanced learners and requirements of strategic planning

and actions for both the category of students. How important is equitable approach considering the need of each student while providing the list of resources , and giving them tasks of projects and assignments. This session was followed by Q&A Session. Vote of thanks for this session was delivered by Dr. D.B. Kolte, Associate professor of Law. This session was anchored by Ms. Chaitrali Dabholkar LL.B III year student

Session V

Session five was **Legal research and Financial Assistance in legal education**

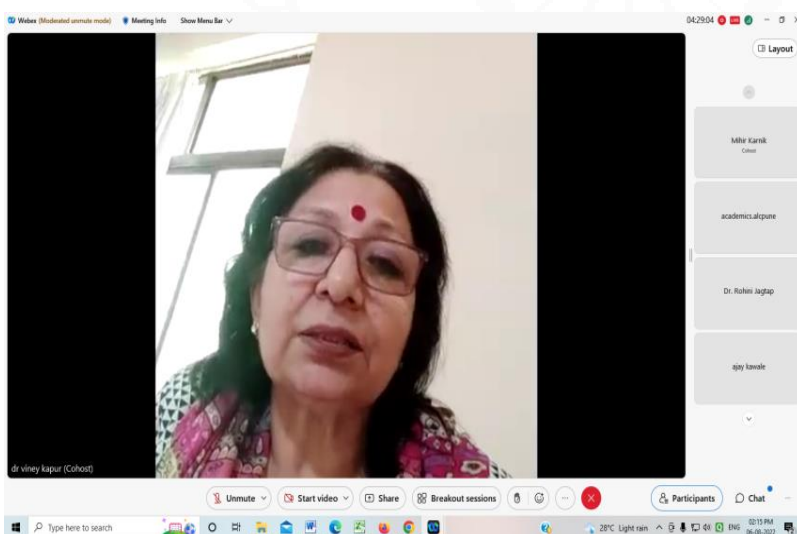


institutions' for which **Prof. Dr. Jeet Singh Mann** Associate Professor of Law, NLU Delhi was the resource person. Dr. Mann very exhaustively dealt with research areas steps involved in research. While explaining the need of quality research in Law the resource person focused on Empirical research, strategies required for applying for the financial assistance. Vote of thanks

for this session were delivered by Ms. P. R. Girbane , Assistant Professor of Law the Session was anchored by Ms. Tejaswini Mone the student of BALL.B V year

Valedictory Session

Chief guest for the valedictory session was **Hon'ble Dr. Viney Kapoor – Mehra** Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipath, Haryana In the beginning of the session welcome address by delivered by Dr. C. M. Rao , Principal thereafter Dr. A. N. Kottapalle, IQAC Coordinator Briefed about the event.



Three participants gave their comments and feedback orally during the valedictory session Viz.

1. Dr. Harsha Suryawanshi from Parbhani
2. Dr Rohini Jagtap Principal Pune
3. Dr Gurdeep from Chandigarh

While delivering the Valedictory address, **Hon'ble Dr. Viney Kapoor – Mehra** Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipath, Haryana congratulated M.P. Law College for conducting this seminar, further she expressed that maintenance of record is the responsibility of everyone associated with the institution. As the role of office in maintenance of record is very crucial. Madam Kapoor suggested such training programmes are to be conducted for nonteaching staff by the NAAC office. Presidential address was delivered by Dr. C. M. Rao , Principal wherein Dr. Rao expressed the concern for active involvement of all the stake holders , mentioned need for news letter publication with which all activities are recorded . Vote of thanks were proposed by Mr. S. N. Morey , Vice Principal . the valedictory session was conducted by Mr. Mihir Karnik Student of BALL.B. IV of M.P. Law College.

Participants were shared link for the feedback, looking into the feedback received , it is found that the participants were quite satisfied with the content and the manner in which the event was organised. Hence the Objective of the seminar is achieved .

This National Level Online Seminar was live streamed on YouTube Channel of the college and the proceedings are available now on following weblinks:

Day 1 Link: <https://youtu.be/wz4haGSqtWk>

Day 2 Link: <https://youtu.be/hc9qKmLmQfc>

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