

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR DEPARTMENT OF LAW

ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

REPORT ON SMCA INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2025

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME:	SMCA INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2025
DATE AND DAY:	16 th October,2025- Thursday
TIME:	11:15 A.M
VENUE:	Dr. Ambedkar College Auditorium, Main building
PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR:	Dr. Mrs. Varsha Deshpande
PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR:	Dr. Mrs. Vaishali A. Sukhdeve



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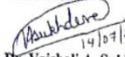
Department of Law

SMCA NOTICE

This is to inform all the students of LLB Final year (3 years and 5 years course) and BA.LL.B VII Sem and LLB III SEM (3 Years Course), that the Department of Law has now initiated the process of constituting a new body of Office bearers of SMCA for the academic session 2025-26. Hence, we are sending you the nomination form which is to be filled by all those who are interested in being a part of this prestigious association. Please read the following instructions carefully before you fill the form.

1. Please fill the complete and correct details in the form as the same will be verified with our college records.
2. Please paste your recent passport size photograph in the space provided for the same in the form.
3. Please note that the students of BA.LL.B VII Sem (5 years) and LLB III SEM (3 Years Course) are eligible for the post of **EXECUTIVE** only. They need to tick only on Executive option and mail the duly filled form on the mail id provided as under.
4. (To be filled only by Final year students) You are required to **MANDATORILY** give your preferred post. If you are not keen to take a specific post in the Core Committee but want to be a member of the Executive Committee, please tick in front of that option. You can tick more than one preferences, though in that case you are required to give your preferences of posts by writing 1,2,3,..... before the posts given in the form, in the order of your preference.
5. Your preferences are asked only for us to know what you are inclined for.
6. Make sure you have signed the form as well as the undertaking attached thereto.
7. **You are required to mail the filled form to us at daen.smca@gmail.com, latest by 21st July 2025. Please observe the time margins strictly.**
8. In the Subject of the e-mail, please write "NOMINATION SMCA 2025-26"

I hope you will take interest and come forward with renewed enthusiasm to be a part of this association.


14/07/25
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

SMCA 2025-26

Where Legal Leaders Take Their Place

We cordially invite you to join us for the Students' Moot Court Association Installation Ceremony 2025-26, as the new team of office bearers will embark on a journey of leadership, learning, and legal inspiration.

Date: 16th October 2025

Time: 11:15 AM

Venue: Auditorium, Main building, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deeksha Bhoomi, Nagpur



SMCA Installation Ceremony at Dr. Ambedkar College, Department of Law, Deekshabhoomi with Adv. Firdos Mirza as Chief Guest

The Student Moot Court Association (SMCA) of Dr. Ambedkar College of Law, Deekshabhoomi, held its prestigious installation ceremony, marking the official appointment of the new SMCA leadership team for the academic year 2025-2026 on October 16, 2025. The event witnessed an enthusiastic gathering of students, faculty, and distinguished guests. The ceremony began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Senior Advocate Firdos Mirza, whose presence was warmly welcomed by the college community. The ceremony commenced with a solemn floral tribute to Lord Gautam Buddha and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, reflecting the college's deep-rooted commitment to constitutional values, social justice, and ethical legal practice. This symbolic gesture set a tone of inspiration and reverence for the proceedings.

Senior Advocate Firdos Mirza, the Chief Guest, was felicitated with a floral sapling by the newly appointed SMCA President, Ms. Shubhusha Aggarwal, symbolizing growth, knowledge, and the nurturing of young legal minds. In his keynote address, Adv. Mirza urged students to pursue the legal profession with empathy, integrity, and a commitment to justice, emphasizing the role of lawyers not only in arguing cases but also in contributing meaningfully to society.

The welcome address was delivered by Principal Dr. Mrs. Deepa Panhekar, who highlighted the college's enduring legacy of academic excellence and social responsibility. She spoke passionately about the institution's mission to empower students to "argue not just cases, but causes," and elaborated on the college's legal aid initiatives, which provide students with practical exposure to real-world legal challenges.

Dr. Mrs. Varsha Deshpande, Head of the Department, provided an insightful overview of the SMCA's journey, tracing its evolution from a modest initiative in 2008 to a vibrant platform where regular moot court competitions are organized. She emphasized the association's pivotal role in nurturing analytical thinking, public speaking, and advocacy skills among students.

The installation of SMCA office bearers formed the centerpiece of the event. Adv. Firdos Mirza officially installed the Core Committee members by presenting badges and official appointment letters, while the Executive members were installed by SMCA President Ms. Shubhusha Aggarwal. Following this, all office bearers took the oath of responsibility, pledging to uphold the values and objectives of the association with dedication and diligence.

Addressing the newly installed members and students, Adv. Mirza encouraged active participation in academic and extracurricular activities, praising the students' enthusiasm in elections and intellectual engagement. He also emphasized teamwork, discipline, and the importance of ethical conduct in legal practice. The vote of thanks was delivered by Secretary Ms. Shruti Ojha, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, faculty members, administrative staff, and students, whose efforts ensured the smooth and successful execution of the event.

The ceremony concluded on a patriotic note with the National Anthem, with a renewed sense of pride, responsibility, and motivation to uphold the principles of justice and legal ethics.



Dr. Mrs. Deepa Panhekar, Principal, administered the oath to the new body of office bearers of SMCA and encouraged the students to undertake their responsibilities conscientiously as per their respective posts. SMCA President Ms. Subhusha Aggarwal presented badges and appointment letters to the executive members



Group Photograph of SMCA member (7 core and 16 executive member) with Dr. Mrs. Deepa Panhekar, Principal; Prof. Dr. Mrs. Varsha Deshpande, Head of the Department of Law; Chief Guest Adv. Firdos Mirza, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench; SMCA Coordinator Vaishali Sukhdeve and Co- Coordinator Navjot Sethi; Prof Sandhya Kalamdhad; Prof. Pratima Lokhande ; and other teaching staff.

Leaders are created during college days: Adv Firdos Mirza

■ Staff Reporter

"LEADERS are created during college days," remarked chief guest Firdos Mirza while inaugurating Installation Ceremony for the academic year 2025-26 at Dadasaheb Kumbhare Hall. The Department of Law, Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, organised the Students' Moot Court Association (SMCA).

The programme began with a tribute to Tathagat Gautam Buddha and Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar. Chief guest Firdos Mirza, senior counsel and renowned legal professional, addressed the students on ethics, professionalism, and the vital role of moot-ing in shaping future legal leaders.



Chief guest Firdos Mirza addressing the students.

"Leaders are created during college days," he remarked, motivating students to pursue excellence.

Dr Deepa Panhekar, Officiating Principal, welcomed the guests, while Dr Varsha Deshpande, Head of Department, delivered the introductory remarks. Newly-elected President Subhusha Agrawal presented the acceptance speech, and Navjyot Sethi took charge as Faculty Coordinator.

The event also witnessed the presence of SMCA Coordinator Dr Vaishali Sukhdeve, faculty members, and outgoing committee members. The programme was conducted by Parth Nakade, with Shruti Oza proposing the vote of thanks. The newly-inducted team pledged to uphold justice, learning, and teamwork, reflecting the SMCA motto, "Where Legal Leaders Take Their Place."