

Dr. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR SCHOOL OF LAW, NAGPUR

2 DAY INDUCTION PROGRAM

25TH and 26th SEPTEMBER 2025

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law organized a comprehensive Induction Programme for the first-year students of BA.LLB, LL.B and LL.M students to help them understand what to expect during the course, introduce them to university life, and familiarize them with the institution's values, culture, academic structure, and support systems, and support systems .

SUMMARY OF SESSIONS

Day 1 25.09.2025	PROGRAM	SPEAKERS	DETAILS
Session 1	Inauguration	Hon'ble Justice Shri Bhushan Dharamdhikari, Former Chief Justice, Bombay High Court Dr Subhash Konadawar, Hon'ble Pro VC, RTMNU	"Becoming a Law student- expectations and Responsibilities"
Session 2	Orientation	Dr Pravina Khobragade, and Dr Adhara Deshpande, Senior Faculty, Dr Babsaheb Ambedkar School of Law	Introduction to the Law School, vision and mission, programme structure, credits, rules.
Session 3	Guest Lecture	Dr Vijay Khandal, Director, Student Development Department, RTMNU	University rules, student support services, grievance redressal, facilities etc
Session 4	Panel Discussion	Shri Aniruddha Chandekar. Former Judge, District and Sessions Court Adv Sahil Dewani	Legal Profession and Career Pathways

Day 2 26.09.2025	PROGRAM	SPEAKERS	DETAILS
Session 1	Guest Lecture	Hon'ble Shri Justice RC Chavan Former Judge, Bombay High Court	Role of Lawyers in Social Transformation
Session 2	Guest Lecture	Senior Adv Shri Prashant Kumar Sathianathan	Ethics and Responsibilities in Legal Profession, Code of Conduct, Bar Council of Regulations
Session 3	Skill Development	Dr Shraddha Deshpande Associate Professor, Dharampeth MP Deo Memorial Science College Nagpur	Public Speaking and communication skills
Session 4	Valedictory	Dr Pravina Khobragade, Senior Faculty, Dr Ambedkar Law School Nagpur	Feedback Session

DAY WISE DETAILED REPORT

Day 1 – 25.09.2025

INNAUGURATION

The Two-Day Induction Program for newly admitted students of LL.B., B.A. LL.B., and LL.M. was inaugurated on 24th September 2025 at the hands of Hon'ble Justice Shri. Bhushan P. Dharmadhikari, Former Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court. Dr. Subhash Kondawar, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, chaired the event.

Dr. Ravishankar Mor, Director of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the role of legal education in promoting justice and nation-building.

In his keynote address, Hon'ble Shri Justice BP Dharmadhikari spoke about the evolving responsibilities of lawyers and encouraged active student participation in moot courts, debates, and legal aid activities. He emphasized the need for ethics, empathy, and continuous learning in the legal profession.

Dr. Subhash Kondawar, in his address, outlined the institution's vision and stressed the importance of discipline, critical thinking, and social responsibility in legal education.

The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Pravina Khobragade, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty, and students and Senior faculty members –Dr Adhara Deshpande, Dr Payal Thaore, Dr Vijayata Bhalave, other members of the faculty and around 200 inductees were prominently present.

The session was coordinated by Mrs. Shikha Gupta, faculty, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law.

SESSION II

ORIENTATION

The inductees were given a given a detailed orientation regarding the structure and expectations of legal education, faculty, curriculum, evaluation methods, campus resources, promoting awareness of curriculum, examination pattern, professional conduct, legal ethics, and co-curricular opportunities such as moot courts, debates, internships, and legal aid clinics, rules of the law school, etc. The session was conducted by senior faculty Dr Pravina Khobragde an Dr Adhara Deshpande. The orientation session encouraged the students to approach their studies with sincerity, curiosity, and responsibility.

The session was coordinated by Ms. Archana Pranjale, faculty, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law.

SESSION III

GUEST LECTURE

Session III of the induction program was graced by the presence of Dr Viajy Khandal, Director, Student Development Department, RTM Nagpur University. He focused on introducing newly admitted **students** to the **university's rules, student support services, grievance mechanisms, and available facilities** such as the library and IT services provided by the university. The aim was to help students understand and utilize resources available to support their academic and personal growth. The session served as a valuable orientation to the student-centric initiatives of the university. He highlighted the university's commitment to **holistic student development** through various support schemes like Introduction to welfare schemes like "**Vidyapith Aaplya Dari**" and "**Vidyarthi Sahayata Nidhi**", promotion of the **RTMNU Student Development App**, which offers information on university schemes, internships, job opportunities, and access to the training and placement cell, Encouragement to participate in "**Vidyapith Samuh Geet Gayan**" by **30th September 2025** as a tribute to Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj.

The session was coordinated by Dr. Harshada Walke, faculty, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law.

SESSION IV

PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion was held as part of the induction program, featuring an insightful conversation between Shri Aniruddh Chandekar, Fomer Judge, Disctrict and Sessions Court and Adv Sahil Devani, Partner, Devani Associates. It was aimed at providing first-year law students with practical perspectives on the legal profession. Moderated questions coming from the inquisitive minds of the students were put to the panellists.

Both the panellists responded to all the questions with a great enthusiasm and honesty. Adv Sahil Devani spoke about the dynamic nature of corporate law, emphasizing the importance of research, internships, interpreting law, legal aids etc. He highlighted the fast-paced environment of legal practice and the growing need for lawyers with strong business acumen and legal expertise.

Shri Aniruddh Chandekar, offered insights into the judicial role, focusing on, impartiality, ethical conduct, legal reasoning, and dedication to public service uphold justice by upholding justice.

The discussion also touched upon career choices, professional growth, and the evolving expectations from young lawyers in both fields. The session was coordinated and moderated by Dr Chinmayee Nimkhedkar, Faculty, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law.

DAY II

SESSION I-

The second day of the vibrant induction programme commenced with an enlightening address by Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge of the Bombay High Court. He spoke on the theme "Legal Activism, Constitutional Values, and Access to Justice." During his session, Justice Chavan engaged with students on key topics such as judicial activism, the constitutional framework, and ensuring justice for the marginalized. He emphasized the growing importance of mediation as an effective means for delivering speedy justice.

Reflecting on the current socio-legal affairs, he shared his optimistic views expressing confidence in the ability of the judiciary to uphold the freedom and rights of all citizens in both letter and spirit.

The session was coordinated by Mr. Ankit Shripatwar faculty, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law.

SESSION II

GUEST LECTURE

In the second session, the inductees got the opportunity to hear to Senior Advocate Shri Prashntkumar Sathinathan. Speaking on the topic, "Ethics and Responsibilities in Legal Profession" .he emphasised on professional skills essential for legal practice, significance of

professional relationships, court room etiquettes and manners. Overall, the session was highly insightful, engaging and beneficial for the academic as well as professional growth of students.

The session was coordinated by Dr Pravina Urade, Faculty Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law.

SESSION III

SOFT DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION

A session was conducted by Dr Shraddha Deshpande , Associate Professor of M.P.Deo Dharampeth Science College, Nagpur. The primary focus of the session was to develop effective communication and professional skills vital for a successful career in the legal field. Dr. Deshpande also emphasized the importance of building professional networks, maintaining strong relationships, and staying updated with current developments in the profession. The session was highly informative, interactive, and enriching, offering valuable insights to the students.

The session was coordinated by Mrs Yashashree Gode, Faculty, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law.

SESSION IV

VALEDICTORY

A feedback session was conducted as a part of the valedictory segment of the Induction Programme. Through feedback forms, a platform was provided to the student to share their reflections, suggestions, and overall experience of the two-day event. Dr Pravina Khobragde, Senior Faculty, Dr Babsaheb Ambedkar School of Law also expressed her views in the session. Faculty members and coordinators acknowledged the feedback and assured students that their suggestions would be considered for future improvements. The session was coordinated by Dr Chinmayee Nimkhedkar, faculty, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Law.