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Perspective Plan

(2018–19 to 2022–23)

College at a glance:

Year 1989 brought a mark of beginning in chapter of legal education under the campus of D.P. Vipra Arts and Commerce PG College Old High Court road Bilaspur when veteran educationist of the Bilaspur region and then principal of the said college established the department of law under the headship of eminent advocate and famous orator of Shrimad Bhagwat Pt. Ramakant Mishra.

The department of law was running smoothly till 1997 but during 1998 Bar council of India (regulatory body) issued a notification stating that the institutions imparting legal education across the country under evening College pattern as well as under the capacity of department of law or the unit of multi faculty college will be no longer in existence until the transform their status as full time independent Law College with separate principal and regular staff possessing the qualifications as per UGC rules.

In compliance of the above direction of the Bar Council of India the college management turn the status of department of law into independent Law College and made appointment of the principal and teachers as per UGC rules and shifted to its new building during 2005.

Earlier the college was affiliated to the Guru Ghasidas University Bilaspur The State University but during 2009 the said University got its new shape as Central University and to affiliate the colleges, state government established a new Bilaspur University presently now known as Atal Bihari Vajpayee University and recently the college is now running under the academic control of Atal Bihari Vajpayee University Bilaspur.

Presently the college has more than 1500 students with 34 qualified faculty members and apart from the the college has the NSS unit comprising 50 students and well equipped digital law library with all kind of accession facilities to cater the need of students as well as advocates.

Vision:

“To transform society into one where a majority possesses legal knowledge, shifting the focus beyond solely producing advocates and judicial officers.”

Mission:

1. **Democratize Legal Education:** Develop and offer accessible legal education programs and initiatives catering to a broader audience beyond aspiring lawyers and judges.

2. **Cultivate Critical Legal Literacy:** Foster a learning environment that equips students with not only legal knowledge but also the ability to critically analyze legal issues, understand their practical implications, and apply them in real-world scenarios.
 3. **Embrace Innovation and Technology:** Integrate technology and innovative teaching methods into the curriculum to enhance accessibility, engagement, and the relevance of legal education for a changing world.
 4. **Promote Community Engagement:** Actively engage with communities through legal aid services, public awareness campaigns, and collaborative initiatives with social organizations and policymakers. This will bridge the gap between legal knowledge and its practical application within society.
 5. **Nurture Ethical and Socially Responsible Students:** Inculcate ethical values, social responsibility, and a commitment to promoting access to justice within the student body. This ensures graduates are not just legally skilled but also responsible contributors to a more just and equitable society.
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Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Challenges (SWOC)

Institutional Strength

- ❖ Focus on holistic development.
- ❖ Social sensitization through outreach and social responsibility programmes.
- ❖ Leadership development through student council, club and association activities.
- ❖ Effective mentoring and counselling services.
- ❖ Promotion of sports culture.
- ❖ Recruitment of qualified, experience and young faculty, Advocates and Judicial Officers
- ❖ Participative management by including all stakeholders in decision making.
- ❖ Preservation and promotion of native folk arts and cultural heritage.
- ❖ Qualified, experienced and dedicated teaching staff.
- ❖ Providing higher education to the comparatively weaker section of the society.
- ❖ Enriched Library facility.
- ❖ Providing quality higher education.
- ❖ Departmental faculties are involved as co-author, participants in various National and International seminars.
- ❖ Faculties are providing their voluntary services in various sector of society.
- ❖ The departmental student's feedback shows high level of satisfaction regarding classroom teaching.
- ❖ The college has participated in Swach Bharat Abhiyan through its faculty and students of NSS.

Institutional Weakness

- ❖ As an affiliated college, there is limited scope for academic flexibility in curriculum planning and designing.
- ❖ Majority of the students come from economically disadvantaged background and are unable to pay fees and require financial assistance. Being a self-finance institution, the management faces the challenge to meet the requirements of students who need financial help.
- ❖ Due to inadequacy of expansion of infrastructure located in the heart of the city unable to accommodate more students within the vicinity lacking ground for outdoor games.

Institutional Challenge

- ❖ Being a self-financing institution, resource mobilization from external sources for undertaking research and organizing seminars and workshops.
- ❖ Cater the needs of students who are first generation learners and from marginalized sections.
- ❖ To make students ready with employability skills and placement.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college is involved with various aspects of institutional strategy making and planning process round the year, as per needs and vision of the institution. This includes both academic as well as administrative matters. The IQAC Coordinator actively coordinates with the Principal in the policy making process on a regular basis. The policy planning aspects are discussed in the IQAC Core Committee meetings and appropriate resolutions adopted as per needs and requirement.

Perspective Plan of D.P. Vipra Law College for next 5 years

Pursuing Excellence through Affiliation with a Dedicated Law University

To achieve more excellence independence, D.P. Vipra Law College aims to be affiliated with separate Law University enabling the institution to design its curriculum, introduce innovative teaching methods, and evaluate students effectively while aligning with regulatory standards.

Admissions Through CLAT

The college seeks to elevate its academic profile by becoming part of the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) system, thereby attracting meritorious students from across the country who aspire to pursue quality legal education.

Establishing an Advanced Centre for Legal Research

Aiming to foster legal innovation, the college plans to set up a dedicated research centre focusing on emerging areas like constitutional law, environmental law, and technology law, encouraging faculty and students to contribute to impactful legal scholarship.

Fully Automated Library System

To improve accessibility and efficiency, the college will implement a fully automated library system, including digitized resources, online catalogues, and advanced book-tracking technologies, supporting students' and researchers' academic needs.

Other Practises

Integrating practical legal training with strong industry-academia connections aims to equip law students with essential skills and knowledge to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world legal practice. This involves initiatives like legal clinics, where students provide pro bono assistance under faculty supervision, and moot court competitions that simulate courtroom proceedings to develop advocacy skills. Internship and clerkship opportunities expose students to diverse legal environments, while workshops on legal writing, research, and drafting enhance their technical expertise. Additionally, guest lectures and seminars by practicing lawyers, judges, and legal experts provide insights into contemporary legal issues and career pathways, ensuring graduates are industry-ready and employable.

Community engagement through NSS and extension activities aims to instil social responsibility and active citizenship in students while contributing to community development. These initiatives include community projects addressing local needs like sanitation, education, and legal aid, along with awareness campaigns on issues such as health, gender equality, and environmental sustainability. Volunteer programs further encourage students to dedicate their time and skills to support community organizations and underserved groups, fostering a sense of purpose and societal contribution alongside academic growth.

Strategic Goals (2018–19 to 2022–23)

Objective	Focus Areas	Timeline
Curriculum Modernization	Syllabi updated to reflect contemporary laws	2018–19
Faculty Development	Workshops, Faculty Exchange Programs	2018–20
Research & Publication Promotion	Launch of College Law Journal	2019–21
Infrastructure Expansion	Smart Classrooms, Moot Court Hall Renovation	2019–22
Student-Centric Programs	Moot Courts, Debates, Legal Aid Clinics	2018–23
Technology Integration	E-Library, Online Legal Databases	2020–22
Accreditation & Quality Enhancement	NAAC Accreditation Efforts	2021–23
Institutional Linkages	MoUs with Legal Institutions & Law Firms	2020–23

Key Activities Conducted Year-Wise

- **2018–19**
 - Updated LL.B. and B.A. LL.B. curriculum.
 - Faculty Development Workshops initiated.
 - Regular moot courts and legal awareness camps.
 - **2019–20**
 - Renovation of Moot Court Hall.
 - Started planning for Research Cell establishment.
 - **2020–21**
 - Online learning initiatives due to COVID-19.
 - Subscription to legal databases (Manupatra, SCC Online).
 - Subscription of Supreme Today AI
 - **2021–22**
 - E-Library setup completed.
 - Commenced NAAC accreditation preparation.
 - **2022–23**
 - Strengthened alumni network for placements and internships.
 - Signed MoUs with reputed law firms for internships.
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Perspective Plan Progress (D.P. Vipra Law College, 2018-19 to 2022-23)



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