

PEER TEAM REPORT

Institutional Accreditation

Of

M.G.V. KARMVEER BHAUSAHEB HIRAY

LAW COLLEGE,

MALEGAON-CAMP, DIST - NASHIK.

MAHARASHTRA

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**Report of the Peer Team on the
Institutional Accreditation of the
M.G.V. Karmveer Bhausaheb Hiray Law College,
Malegaon-Camp, Dist - Nashik, Maharashtra**

Section 1: Introduction

K.B.H. Law College was established by Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir with the objective of providing access to higher education to socially and economically challenged sections of Society.

Located in a rural area and with the motto of "BAHUJAN HITAY BAHUJAN SUKHAYA", the college serves a social purpose in catering to the educational needs of children whose parents live in slums with no academic background. The Sanstha runs 86 educational institutions in addition to this degree college. Affiliated to the University of Pune, the college offers the three years U.G degree and having 148 students in law faculty. The college has got UGC recognition under sections 2f and 12b in June, 1974. The college was established in 1971.

The college having concern for quality in higher education offered itself for assessment by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The NAAC constituted the Peer Team for the assessment and accreditation of the college comprising Dr. V.B. Coutinho Vice Chancellor, Gulbarga University as Chairman, Dr. S.C. Choksi, Principal, J. G. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad, Gujarat as member-convenor. Dr. Geeta Iyengar, Academic Consultant, NAAC Co-ordinated the peer team visit.





The Peer Team visited the college on 24th and 25th January, 2004. After going through the Self Study Report and accompanying documents submitted by the college, visiting the Departments and the facilities of the college and discussing with the Principal, faculty, staff, students, parents and alumni, records its observations on the various criteria defined by NAAC.

Section 2: Criteria-wise Analysis

Criterion I: Curricular Aspects

The college is a one faculty undergraduate affiliating type. As it is not an autonomous college, the syllabus presented by the affiliating university is being taught here. The three years degree course was started from the start of the college in 1971 and they are continued till date. The goals and objectives of the institution are clearly stated.

All the papers have fair amount of applied component as prescribed by the University. The University does not permit to adopt flexibility for courses.

The college must collect feedback from academic peers and successful professionals to be relevant in the changing context and give suggestions to the affiliating university for organizing courses and their curricula.

Criterion II: Teaching-learning and Evaluation

The students are selected on the merit of their marks obtained at the qualifying examination. The college does not assess students knowledge and skills before or after admissions. It should be checked through tests



Criterion III: Research, Consultancy and Extension

Out of 9 teachers no one is permanent and 2 are temporary. Both the temporary teachers are having P.G. degree. There are other 7 CHB lecturers, out of them only 2 are having P.G. Degree in Law. The college may consider providing incentives and financial support for teachers to pursue research.

Faculty members could use their expertise by offering consultancy services and earn some revenue for the educational projects of the institution. National and International collaborations too could go a long way to enhance educational service of the college.

The college has placed a person in additional charge of extension activities. The extension activities of the college are limited to the regular activities. The area of extension activity of the college is Blood donation.

Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources

The institute is located in a Semi-urban area, with 496 Sq. Mtrs. of land. As it is a grant-in-aid college, the salary grant is fully supported by the state government for U.G. courses. Extension building for a Library & a Class Room is under construction.

The college allows to utilize various facilities and service centers for Govt. authorities, Banks Lawyers etc.

The college authorities may think of raising resources from outside for maintenance of its buildings and its physical infrastructure.



There is a library advisory committee. The library functions between 07.30 a.m. and 05.30 p.m. The library holds around 5150 including some books which are outdated and subscribes for 8 Journals & magazines. Some more text books and reference books needs to be added in the library. The computerization of library is in progress. A computer is used in library and office.

The college may explore the possibility of establishing a computer centre with internet facility for faculty members and students. All students may be given an opportunity to have hands on experience in computers.

Though the college does not have a health center, annual health check up for students of first year degree is done as per University norms with the help of local doctors. This facility may be extended to the second year and final year students too.

Provision of medical reimbursement is available for teaching and non-teaching staff as per state government norms.

Besides this the government social welfare freeships and scholarships are available for SC, ST & NTs. The college may encourage meritorious students by instituting scholarships and free ships for economically backward students.

The staff get loan facility through staff credit society.

Criterion V: Student Support and Progression

The college publishes its prospectus annually. The institute may think of establishing a personal counseling and a career-counseling cell. Teachers provide personal counseling also. Percentage of students



appearing for the qualifying exam after the minimum period of study is 25% which is very low. The results for last two years are as follows.

	I-LL.B.	II-LL.B.	III-LL.B.
2001-02	47%	41%	60%
2002-03	23%	49%	52%

The college has an alumni Association. The college organizes debates, study tours, essay writing etc.

Criterion VI: Organisation and Management

Being a aided college, the administration functions within the framework prescribed by the state government. The college is managed by the Local Management Committee. Various administrative and academic duties are carried out as per the prescribed norms by the state government and the university. An in-built mechanism of quality checks may be incorporated into the system to improve the administration of the college.

The college may conduct professional development programme for the non-teaching staff in computerizing the administrative processes. Even conduction of regular meetings to increase their professional efficiency preserves them in the main stream of technical knowledge.

The tuition fees have not been increased since last three years. About 81% of the budget expenditure is on salary, 8% on administrative and other services and about 11 % is on student welfare activities. The college budget has been showing a deficit. There is an internal audit mechanism.

Criterion VII: Healthy Practices

- ♦ The College managed efficiently by Mahatma Gandhi VidyaMandir healthy practice of:



- ❖ Management is having a Vision for development.
- ❖ The Institution shows sensitivity to changing Educational, Social & Market demands.


Section 3: Overall Analysis

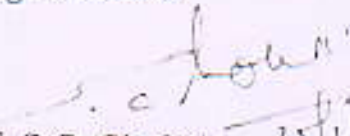
The NAAC Peer Team after going through all the infrastructure and facilities of the institution and based on the outcome of inter actions with the faculty, management, students and alumni makes the following observations and recommendations for further development.

- ✓ There shall be regular appointments for teaching staff including principal with research degree.
- ✓ The institution may consider introducing computer and internet facilities for staff and students.
- ✓ Separate reading room facilities may be provided.
- ✓ All the students may be given a course in communicative English in order to enable them to face interviews for professional practices.
- Extension activities may be strengthened through establishment of NSS Unit.
- ✓ Keeping in mind the need of career orientation, the college should offer Diploma courses also.
- ✓ The college could help the students more by introducing some relevant, self-financed certificate, diploma courses in collaboration with Bar Council and NGOs.
- ✓ A separate moot court hall may be established for practical training.
- ✓ There are so many female students without ladies staff. College may think to appoint lady teachers also.



- ✓ The college may arrange more work-shops & seminars for professional development of students.
- ✓ Faculties may improve library culture among students.

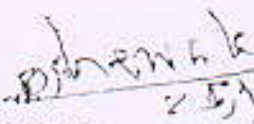

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I have read and agree with the report:

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