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BEST PRACTICES

Best Practice: I

1. Title of the Practice:

Institutional Visits

2. The context that required the initiation of practice:

In a democracy there are some Institutions which are important. In order to know the functioning of these Institutions it is better to actually visit these Institutions. It gives much needed exposure to students to acquaint themselves with actual working of these institutions. Therefore the College had organized Visit to Parliament of India of final year students from LLB III and BA LLB V to the Parliament of India.

3. Objectives of the Practice:

- (i) To give firsthand knowledge to the students about the functioning of Houses of Parliament.
- (ii) To acquaint the students with the actual procedure of transacting business of the Houses of Parliament namely the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

4. The Practice:

The faculty members outlined purpose of the practice and motivated students of final year to participate in this visit to Parliament. The students were informed by the concerned officers of Parliament about the actual functioning of both the Houses of Parliament.

5. Evidence of Success:

The students who had participated in the visit to Parliament got an opportunity to interact with officers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha and to know the procedure of functioning of the Parliament. The students also witnessed live session of Parliament and got an opportunity to listen to speeches of Honble members of Parliament including Mr. Asauddin Owaisi and Mrs. Meenakshi Lekhi.

6. Obstacles faced: (i) Some students were not in a position to afford the cost of travel and stay and hence they couldn't participate in the visit. (ii) It was difficult to organize visit for live session of Lok Sabha but we managed to get the necessary permissions.

7. Impact of the Practice: The students who participated in the visit to Parliament of India could listen to live speeches of Hon'ble Members of Lok Sabha. They were also informed about the procedure of functioning of Lok Sabha and Rajya sabha.

Best Practice: II

1. Title of Practice:

Legal Literacy

2. The context that required the initiation of practice:

Clinical Legal Education as envisaged by its pioneer in India Shri. N.R. Madhava Menon is important for any legal Institution. As a part of CLE it was decided to do something constructive for nearby village. It was found that villagers are ignorant about their rights under different laws and hence they do not assert these rights. Hence legal literacy camp was organized with the help of our alumni in the village Lakadi Tal. Indapur Dist. Pune

3. Objectives of the Practice:

- (i) To give an insight into laws important in daily life to villagers and students
- (ii) To inform the villagers and students about the remedies available against infringement of their rights
- (iii) To encourage the villagers to seek relief in case of injustice.

4. The Practice:

The NSS volunteers of the college were asked to interact with villagers about the laws which are important for them. The villagers were asked about their litigations that are pending in the taluka courts and from that the topics were finalized for the legal literacy.

5. Obstacles faced:

- (i) The villagers were initially reluctant to speak
- (ii) To fix the timing of the legal literacy camp was difficult as some villagers go out for work in early morning and return in afternoon.
- (iii) To choose relevant laws for the villagers and students was also difficult.

6. Evidence of success:

The villagers and students who had participated in the legal literacy camp got an opportunity to understand some of the essential laws and it will help them in future.

7. Impact of the Practice:

The villagers and students were informed about provisions relating to partition, 7/12 extract, land revenue, motor accident claims and matters under family laws by the alumni of the College who are practising advocates. It helped the College in taking the knowledge of law to grass root level and thereby to connect with the society.

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