

BEST PRACTICES

Best Practice No. 1

Title: Online Webinar and Classes during COVID -19 pandemic

Objectives : To create awareness about law topics among the academicians, law practitioners and students community by the organisation of Seminars and Workshops through College Seminar Department

The Context : Usually in the College, activities like seminars, guest lecture, workshop etc. were regularly conducted, but in this pandemic it was not possible to organize the same physically, hence to continue with these activities, the College started to organize online Webinars. In this regard college has organized following webinar:

- a) Two days National Webinar on the topic “IPR” conducted, on 30th and 31st June 2020.
- b) Four days Webinar Series from 25th June to 2nd July 2020
- c) One day National Level Webinar on topic ‘Spiritual outlook of Indian Constitution’ conducted on 14th July 2020.

Also to complete the syllabus Online classes were conducted through ZOOM /WEBEX/SKYPE platform wherein first subjectwise WHATSAPP groups were created and all students were made available with links of everyday classes and actual online classes conducted from April 2020 to July 2020 and the whole syllabus for Even semester of 2019-20 completed. Again in Sept. 2020 for Odd semester of 2020-21 online classes commenced and is still in continuation.

Evidence of Success : Online Webinar were attended by more than 200 members across the various States like Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh. Through this media any person across the nation joined at a time and shared their knowledge on the topic of Webinar. It opened new vistas to all the participants.

Problems encountered and resources required: As Webinar and classes organized online, there are some network issues observed and hence some of the participants were not able to get proper audio and video quality. As a resource we required high bandwidth internet connection, otherwise remaining resources like computer, laptops are available in the college.

Best Practice No.2 : Development of advocacy skills through online moot court competitions & exercises

Objectives: To conduct Moot Court exercises and competitions for the students to make them successful lawyers with skills of extensive research and argument alive excellence.

The Context: The moot court activities conducted as a part of the curriculum programmes helps in many ways for instances.

1. It builds up to the knowledge, professional competency and promote professional values through research activities conducted by the students.
2. It enhances carrier opportunities and employability through skill based education.
3. It provide knowledge about latest information and changes in law and practice happening in the world so that the student can mould themselves accordingly.
4. It also develops ICT approach amongst the students as they are dependent of internet for thir research activity.
5. Introduces the students to emerging areas and fields of global demands in present day.
6. To suit the research demand of the student excellent library facility is provided.
7. Encouraging team work amongst the students as well as co-ordination and self reliance.
8. To expose the students to outside world and realize the career opportunities by participating in various mot court competitions.

The Practice:

- The college has constituted Moot Court Department to recognise and develop the mooting skills amongst the students. It consists of Principal, faculty members and student representative. The college organises interclass as well as inter collegiate Moot Court Competitions for the students to develop advocacy skills.
- It also encourages students to participate in various State Level, National Levl and International Level Moot Court Competitions with an intention to give them exposure to various laws, practices and job opportunities that are available.
- The client counseling competition and training sessions develop the relation building skills and how to tackle with the client in different cases.
- Because of COVID -19 pandemic situation, Clinical Course – IV : Moot Court Exercises were conducted online though ZOOM / SKYPE app. Moot Court arguments, Client Counselling sessions were conducted online wherein students performed very well.
- Online Moot Court Competition is conducted during this pandemic situation where students participated with very well presentation. Many of the students participated and achived success in Outside Online Moot Court, Civil Pleading Competitions etc.

and brought laurels to the College.

Evidence of success: The students have performed well in Online Moot Court Competitions. Some of the students have got prizes in paper presentation in the National level conferences. The students are also excelling in debate and quiz competitions. Online Competitions made students to use ICT in their moot exercises

Problems encountered:

Students staying in remote places faced problems of Network connectivity but for such students arguments were conducted through mobile voice calls. Students who missed their performance at particular time of competition have given another chance during their connectivity.