

Institutional Best Practices

The institution follows various practices for overall development of students and to create sensitivity, scientific temperament and research interest amongst students. Two practices namely organization of Samvidhan Sandesh Rally and establishment of Avishkar Research Club can be considered to be the best & innovative practices of the institution. Following are the details of the same.

I. The Samvidhan Sandesh Rally

1. Title of the Practice: The Samvidhan Sandesh Rally

2. Objectives of the Practice:

The institution since academic year 2009'10 every year organises the Samvidhan Sandesh Rally on the occasion of the Indian Republic Day on 26th January, the objectives of this activity are:

1. To create public awareness about the philosophy, values, fundamental rights, directive principles and fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution of India;
2. To inculcate the feelings of Nationalism, fraternity, secularism and National duty in the young generation in general and law students in particular;
3. To promote the Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity as way of life of individual; and
4. To make the citizenry Constitutionally sensitive.

3. The Context

The country presently is going through the phase of transition. The citizenry in such context is required to be aware and sensitive about the Constitutional philosophy and feelings of Nationalism, Secularism, Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity for developing, building and sustaining the Nation. We believe that, this is possible only if the youth is made the active stakeholder of this process. Further we also believe that the law colleges in general and we in particular hold the prime responsibility to be the catalyst of this Nation transforming process.

4. The Practice

The idea of rally is implemented by the patronage of our Marathwada Legal and General Education Society, and, with the involvement and active participation of college students, teaching and non-teaching staff. The organising committee with many sub committees are voluntarily established by the students. The volunteers make the holders, banners and caps mentioning in attractive manner the values of Constitutional philosophy. The big size holders exhibiting the 'Preamble' in English, Hindi, Marathi and Urdu languages are made. The rally starts from and concludes in the college campus via adalat road, kranti chowk, paithan gate, gulmandi chowk, Mahatma Phule Statue of the city, approximately three kilo meters circumference at the periphery of college campus. The principal, faculty and students lead the rally. The students hold these banners in their hands and slogans full of feelings of nationalism, national integrity and constitutional values create the

charismatic environment, during the rally. The rally starts by paying homage to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Constitution, it processed and moves further by offering flowers and garlanding the statues of national leader in the way, and finally concludes by reading the preamble of the Constitution in four languages in the college campus.

To the best of our knowledge we are the only higher educational institution in general and Law College in particular of Nation, who have initiated such rally with such goals. We have involved other law colleges of city initially in our rally and thereafter they have now started their own rally in their subareas of city. We have also promoted the organisation this activity in some other reputed law colleges of the country.

Though the rally is organised with such broad objectives and conducted sincerely, it has certain constrains

and limitations. Considering the need of promotion of the Constitutional values in country or in a city even, we prove ourselves inadequate because of our own inherent limitation viz, limited area of limited city like Aurangabad, modus of organisation and inadequate response by media.

5. Evidence of Success

Based on the positive response, we received, from the citizens of the city for the rally on every republic day, we are of honest belief that, we got, though not fully but satisfactory success in attaining the goal of activity. We could institutionally create Constitutional awareness amongst people, inculcate feeling of Nationalism etc in the youth, promote Constitutional values and make citizenry constitutionally sensitive.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Though the College has separate budgetary provisions of Rs. 10000/- for organisation of Rally, it is observed in the recent past that due to continuous rising price index, the available fund stands inadequate for mitigating the expenses and to organise rally in a corporate manner. With the active involvement of the students, faculty and support staff of college in organisation of rally, yet we have not faced the problem of human resource. More media coverage to this activity would certainly help galvanise the society with the constitutional values.

7. Notes (Optional)

We sincerely believes that this is a National and one of the dire need of the hour to promote Constitutional values among the citizenry in the interest of dignity of individual and unity and integrity of the Nation. It is not work of a single institution like us neither it is possible by efforts of such limited number of institutions in some particular cities only. We therefore are urge and of opinion that it should become mission of all law colleges, schools and universities of the country.

II. Avishkar – the Research Club

1. Title of the Practice: ‘Avishkar- the Research Club’

1. Objectives of the Practice:

To cultivate research culture amongst students and to develop research ambience in the institution Research Club with the name Avishkar has been established in the institution for students since the academic year 2011’12 and is working to achieve following goals

1. To develop scientific temperament amongst students,
2. To create interest for socio legal research amongst students ,
3. To provide orientation in legal research and methodology ,
4. To help students to acquire research skills
5. To provide training for designing , undertaking, methods and working on projects
6. To reach the society for research work and with research findings

1. The Context

The quality in research in all faculties especially social sciences and professional courses in India is always discussed and debated. As the curriculum does not cover research methodology for UG undergraduate level students do not get to know about importance and methods of research. To overcome any kind of problem study of the problem from all angles and research is unavoidable. In this competitive world there are chances that students studies may remain examination oriented and have concern with their percentage only, which certainly is not good sign. Apart from this, exposure and work experience certainly matters in the overall development of students. Especially students in Marathwada which is considered backward region comparatively get less opportunities and exposure to Research as a carrier as compared to other regions. Research orientation is given to the students so that they develop interest in research especially the legal research

The Practice

As mentioned above since 2011’12 the research club is established and active. At the beginning of every academic year students are provided an opportunity to register themselves as member of research club.

They are provided with the orientation of all the activities to be conducted throughout the year. For every class one student coordinator is nominated. These coordinators are responsible to communicate and update students about the activities of research club. Social media(i.e. whatsapp group) also is used to reach members of research club Though few events are open to all the college students some special lectures and research orientation is organized only for research club students. Following are some of the activities and practices worth mentioning

1. Students projects: Students are provided opportunity to choose their own theme for the research

work on it and the club also provides a platform for them to present their research.

2. Research Competitions: students are motivated to participate in research competitions. Almost every year students participate in research competition organized by University and State government.

3. Special workshops on research methods and other socio legal contemporary issues also are organized every year for the students.

4. Some relevant Movie shows and panel discussions are organized to name few 'Sukhant' with the theme euthanasia, Marathi movie Maficha Sakshidar, and Marathi Documentary film 'Rahil tyacha ghar' in connection with the property law and right to shelter

5. Students are motivated to write and present research articles and poster presentations as well. Such competition also is organized.

6. Since last five years on the Human rights Day state level workshops are organized by the research club on the following themes

1. Role of advocates in protecting human rights

2. Role of police in protecting human rights

3. Human rights and right to livelihood

4. Farmers suicide; causes and aftermath

5. Right to water A human right

1. For Seminar /workshops no Registration fee is charged from the students of earn and learn scheme who suffer economic constraints and their expenditure is borne by the institution It was three years after the establishment of research club i.e. in the year 2014 B.A.M. University expected that every college to have Avishkar club to mentor students for participating in Avishkar research competition, and after which the Research club was given name Avishkar The research club. This club thus stands first students club in this region to motivate, train and work for the research activity.

Limitations : many more activities are intended to be carried out however sometimes becomes difficult

due to tight semester schedule and other activities are also to be taken care of.

5. Evidence of Success The Research club certainly has helped to create research ambience in the institution. Following are some of the indicators

One student Ms. Neha Kamble was the recipient of Governor's Fellowship for Avishkar competition. Thrice during last five years Students viz. Anagha Pedgaonkar (Twice), Sneha Botwe have been selected for the state level Research Competition to represent the University. The Faculty Dr. Aparna Kottapalle, Coordinator of research club has completed one Major research project with the help of 65 research club student as trained investigators for the research project. Dr. B.V.

Paranjape, Vice principal and NAAC Coordinator also is assisted by few Research Club students in her minor research project.

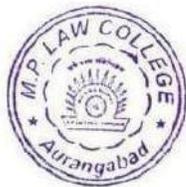
Students have started Writing research Articles, participating in Seminar and workshops. Student Ms. Anagha Pedgaonkar had received best paper award at Delhi Conference and her two papers have been published in International Journal. Students more than 150 from the college participate in workshops organized by the Research club every year.

Final year students, who are members of research club have made compilation of cases on environmental law in the year 2016-17

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

At the beginning when Dr. Aparna Kottapalle Asst. professor of law came up with this innovative idea of establishing research club in the institution, financial provision however, with the generosity of Management of ML&GE Society fund of Rs. 50000/- was provided . Even financial assistance is provided by industries and NGOs in this region for carrying out few activities

Though the teaching staff is less in number and they have to look in to various activities, with the support of all teaching staff and enthusiasm of students college does not feel any problem with human resource, even timely help and assistance is provided by the non teaching and support staff and all the activities of research club are implemented well



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