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Criterion 7 – Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator – 7.2 Best Practices

**7.2.1: Describe two best practices successfully implemented
by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.**

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Best Practices:

Since 2002 our institute runs the departments like NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS), LEGAL AID CENTER, apart from this we also have Guest lecture series, Seminars on Socio-legal topics, academic trips, etc.

Practice No. 1**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) DEPARTMENT****Objectives of the Practice**

The main objective behind this camp is to approach society and help them in their ordinary work because the slogan statement of NSS is “NOT ME BUT YOU” which means your responsibility about society at large. To spare some time for society and give a helping hand to society these things are inculcated in students through this camp. To provide Service to the society is responsibility of us and for that we have to help them in their work and also provide knowledge about their rights. To literate that particular town and tried to overcome their problems and help them for their overall development.

The Context

The challenge before today's generation is to do cooperate to other and give a helping hand to society. Because of the trend of this era about nuclear family; the moral values and social responsibilities are going for decreased in today's generation and as we thought that this is also our social responsibility to help the society in overcoming the issues and this is one of the challenges in front of us to overcome these. In this camp our students used to wake up early in the morning and started yoga for which the yoga teachers were also appointed. In this camp the Program Officer and NSS Volunteers stay at the camp place for 7 days and other staff also visit the camp occasionally. At the time of enrolling for camp the student has nothing but after the completion of seven days they have huge experience of work and new thoughts. A student who don't know to take a glass of water at his home he used to make meal and waking up in early morning and go for field work also.

The Practice

To fulfil above mentioned objectives, our **NSS** volunteers are used to work very hard for **7 days**. They stay away from their own family and create a new family in which they live a different life which is as hard as compare to their daily life. The National Service Scheme is unique department of our law college, because no law colleges are going to conduct NSS Department in their institute, but our college has started this from the establishment of the Institute. For gathering students to participate in this camp college takes efforts to convince their parents prior to arrange the camp because our students are from rural area their parents are not ready to allow them to stay away from their home and due to that we have to take extra efforts for their participation. This camp is for 7 days every year, in which there are number of activities included; such as in field work student make clean the provided area, tree plantation, cooking for all volunteers for which the teams were framed on first day of the camp and they made meal for all by rotation. Arrangement of guest lectures and also the students who are not stand on dies prior to this camp stands for anchoring in program and introduction of the guest speakers, and this is one of our achievements from such camp. From all the NSS volunteers every year we select the Best volunteer of camp separately from girls and boys and on the occasion of college Annual Prize distribution we provide them trophies and certificates. University also gives them 10 marks in their final year's answer sheet. On the last day of the camp students impart their thoughts and memories of 7 days which they spend outside their home. And literally all students and villagers were used to cry because they don't want to go back their home because they all attached with each other emotionally and they didn't want to separate. On the last day a cultural program also organized by all of the volunteers and in which there are some dramas on social issues, dancing and singing. These volunteers are also participating in different activities of college such as in cleaning college premises, helping in organization of college programs, they also work in food committee, certificate distribution committee, welcome committee, etc.

Evidence of Success

Number of students participates in these activities and they do their efforts for helping the society and the most important thing is that when the camp was organized at Tulapur, Pimpri Sandas, Hargude, Kodit KD, Waghapur village that time there was tree plantation activity and also in that activity we planted a small trees and every villager personally adopted a single tree for watering, growing and overall taking care of that tree, and our success is that those trees are grown up and expanded and the villagers taking care of those trees every day. Activities

help to inculcate in students the social responsibility as well as believing in group working and also loving, sharing and caring to others. The SPPU also provides the students 10 marks grace to the NSS Volunteers and also provides them certificates to those students who successfully done the NSS Camp for two years. In our college campus also number of trees is planted under the department of National Service Scheme. The most important evidence of success of this practice is this Department is running continuously from its inception.

Practice No. 2

FREE LEGAL AID CENTER

Since 2002 our institute runs the Free Legal Aid Center. As a law institute we thought that this is our personal as well as institution's responsibility in respect of our society to make aware them about their human rights as well as their fundamental rights and duties. Legal aid and legal literacy camp is the best practice which is followed by PUNE DISTRICT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S LAW COLLEGE LAW as the part of clinical legal education, the legal aid camp and legal literacy camp achieves and create social responsibility among students.

Objectives of the Practice

The main objective behind this practice is as the slogan of NALSA "Access to Justice for All" so as per this we try our best to make familiar to society about the legal provisions and how they can easily access to justice. In accordance to fulfil the objective institute established this Free Legal Aid Center and through this the institution organizes a Free Legal Aid Camps every year in different villages. Apart from the camp the college is also organizes some other events for providing free legal aid to society. Our Para Legal Volunteers helps in court's working like in counselling process of court and in

The Context

The challenge before today's legal education is to provide the practical approach to our law students while they are studying and in light of these type of challenges we can easily sent the students as a Para Legal Volunteers to get experience of practical working of court and to stay in touch of court as well as they can speedily familiar with the court proceeding and required things for that. Apart from this they can involve as a helping hand for society to make them aware about their rights, the facilities which are available for them for access to justice and also about free legal aid. As a Law College also this is our responsibility to help needy for legal

information and legal knowledge as like information about proceeding, provision of free legal practitioner to poor and needy and their right for free access to justice.

The Practice

In this practice we select some Para Legal Volunteers at the beginning of every year from all classes and for that from last year we are used to taken filled forms from students and those students are selected by coordinator of Legal Aid Clinic and Principal. After selection student's list send to court along with their details and after that students are goes to work as Para Legal Volunteers. Para Legal Volunteers are help in the working of Taluka Legal Service Committee and District and Session Court, Shivajinagar Pune, whenever court asks for the work. "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" in the academic year 2021-22 as per guidelines given by President of India we were going to spread legal awareness into the society.

Students make aware to the public through various quote plates holding in their hands as well as through legal dramas and speeches on various topic from their syllabus in order to make aware the public at large in respect of their legal rights as well as human rights at all.

Evidence of Success

The active and successful working of this practice from 2006 is one of the important evidence of success and because of this practice student can easily learn the skill of mootng, counselling, etc. Also for the activity of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" the court appreciates all of the Para Legal Volunteers with Certificates. The Certificates are provided by the auspicious hands of Honourable District and Session Judge. Apart from this the programme was inaugurated by the same Judge along with other respected judges of the same Court. Students can be familiar with the court proceeding as well as they can stand directly before the court for proceeding after completion of their degree because of this experience they need not to practice as junior for long time. Students can also change their thinking ability regarding the society. Through Legal Aid Camps under this practice we can approach to help the society and

Practice 3- LOK ADALAT

Lok Adalat is a form of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in India aimed at providing a platform for resolving disputes outside the formal court system. The term "Lok Adalat" translates to "People's Court" and is designed to facilitate quick and affordable justice for all, particularly for those who might find the traditional legal process daunting or costly.

1. Definition and Purpose

Lok Adalat is a system where disputes are resolved through conciliation and compromise between the parties involved, without going through the formal judicial process.

The primary purpose is to provide an inexpensive, efficient, and accessible mechanism to resolve disputes, thus reducing the burden on regular courts.

It aims to offer speedy justice, reduce litigation costs, and settle disputes amicably.

Our student free assistance of this activity in District and session court Pune.









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