



*Karnatak Law Society's  
Raja Lakhamgouda Law College, Belagavi  
Affiliated to Karnatak Univeristy, Hubballi*

**BEST PRACTICES ~ 2019-2020**



## ***Best Practice - I***

**TITLE OF THE PRACTICE-** *Pratibha Puraskar*” a boost to the students.

**THE CONTEXT THAT REQUIRED THE INITIATION OF THE PRACTICE-**

*The students of the college coming from different backgrounds- social, cultural, linguistic, etc. Ours being the 75 years old Law College in the region, the need was felt to encourage and motivate all categories of students irrespective of any difference. Further, the need of this practice is to motivate and enlighten every new batch of students having taken admissions with great expectations into our college. It is also considered as a befitting tool to reward and award the achievers and to set a new trend and zeal amongst the newly admitted students academically and also in the sports events.*

**OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE:** *To felicitate and encourage meritorious students and achievers in the academic year viz., academic rank holders and students scoring maximum marks in different subjects of the University examinations. Similarly, university blues in the sports events are felicitated and encouraged by giving them cash prizes. The objectives are*

- *To encourage participation in sports along with academic activities.*
- *To appreciate the efforts of the students by providing the necessary motivation.*

**THE PRACTICE:** *To improve the academic performance of the students, the college follows a practice of motivating the students by providing the following:*

1. *Pure Gold Medal for student scoring the highest number of marks in Constitution Law Subject.*
2. *Pure Silver Medal for student standing first to the college at the Final Year Law Examination held every year.*
3. *Thirty-Four Endowment Prizes*
4. *Appreciation Letter to Students having 100% attendance*

*The felicitation is one amongst all other practices to motivate and encourage the students positively to come up to our expectations and achieve the desired results. Under this program, we offer certificates, books, medals, rolling shield, cash prizes to the deserving students. Each year, the student scoring the highest marks in Constitution Law subject is been awarded a Gold medal out of the interest amount received on the endowment of Rs. 5,00,000 kept by Padma Vibhushan Shri K. K. Venugopal, Attorney General for India. This year the Gold medal was awarded to Mr Vijaykumar Budri. The college also awards a Silver*

medal every year to the student standing first to the College at the Final Year Law Examination which is instituted in the name of Late Shri Shankarrao Vengurlekar. This year the Silver medal was awarded to Mr Naveen Korporade. For incorporation of this program, there are donors of cash prizes, endowment prizes instituted by many philanthropists along with the gold medal.

**OBSTACLES FACED IF ANY AND STRATEGIES ADOPTED TO OVERCOME THEM:** No obstacles faced so far; we have adopted strategies to retain it consistently.

**IMPACT OF THE PRACTICE:** The number of students securing a good number of marks has increased year after year. Similarly, the students scoring maximum marks in different subjects have increased considerably. There is a considerable achievement in improving the overall academic performance of the students. It is reflected in securing ranks to the University.

1. Basavaraj P. Kotagi secured the 4<sup>th</sup> Rank for the 5 Year B.A., LL.B. course.
2. Mahantesh Choulagi secured the 5<sup>th</sup> Rank for the 3 Year LL.B. course.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** Endowments and Corpus fund of the college.

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## **Best Practice - II**

**TITLE OF THE PRACTICE:** Community Service - rendering a helping hand to the society.

**THE CONTEXT THAT REQUIRED THE INITIATION OF THE PRACTICE:** Law as a profession and legal education as a discipline can bring in the desirable changes and render a helping hand to the society. It is 'rule of law', that differentiates human society from animal world. The legal education plays an important role in promoting social justice. Law Professionals are characterised as 'Social Engineers'. The social transformation in the society can happen only when the law students understand the problems faced by the society from educational, economic, emotional and ethical point of view. Empathy and sensitivity are to be created among students about the problems of weaker sections of the society. The Legal literacy rate in the villages and in cities is limited to the basic laws prevailing in the society, which creates fear and makes the system less accessible. It is in this regard that, the college has come up with the above practice to make the law students instrumental in transforming the society for better lives.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE:**

- *To instil a Humanistic Approach in the students towards the society.*
- *To create empathy and sensitivity among students about the problems of the society.*
- *To make them aware about the problems prevailing in the system and about their role as law professionals.*
- *To promote team work and peer learning.*
- *To provide a platform to enhance their knowledge.*
- *To understand the practical implementation of knowledge acquired in the class*

**THE PRACTICE:** *To fulfil the objectives of the above practice, the Students of our college volunteer and assist the District Legal Services Authority, Belagavi in conducting survey, collecting information and resolving the socio-legal issues.*

*Based upon the findings of the Survey, the college with the support of staff, Legal Aid Cell and Senior Advocates in association with the*

*District Legal Services Authority, organizes Legal Literacy Programmes, Para-Legal Aid in rural areas of Belagavi District.*

*The Legal Aid Cell organizes lectures in Government schools and colleges through which information and knowledge of law in general and specially on Right to Information Act, Right to Education, Human Rights, etc., are delivered. The college organizes legal aid and legal literacy camps in association with District Legal Services Authority, Belagavi.*

*The Red Cross Wing of the college in association with KLE Hospital, Belagavi also organizes blood donation camps in the college. The college has also conducted street plays in and around the city for creating awareness about laws relating to accident victims.*

## **OBSTACLES FACED IF ANY AND STRATEGIES ADOPTED TO OVERCOME THEM**

### **OBSTACLES**

*Indifference of villagers in participation in the said Programmes.*

### **STRATEGIES ADOPTED**

*To overcome it, the institution held Jaathas, students went door-to-door and educated the villagers about the importance of legal literacy and also involved the leaders and elders of the village including the members of the Panchayat, PDO and others. Legal literacy and entertainment were brought together in the form of street plays, songs, skits, etc. to attract the villagers and at the same time make them*

*understand and better remember the legal provisions applicable to them.*

**IMPACT OF THE PRACTICE:** *The above Practice created legal awareness among the villagers. It helped us identify the issues and the same were reported to the concerned authorities. It boosted the confidence among the students and also developed Practical approach in learning the subjects keeping in mind the practical problems of the society. Every year the college conducts legal aid camps, which have covered different rural areas in and around Belagavi District.*

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** *A Separate Space for Mediation Centre, Legal Aid Centre to address the issues if any, reported to the cell.*

### **ABOUT THE INSTITUTION**

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