

## 7.2 BEST PRACTICES

### BEST PRACTICE 1

**Title of Practice:** - Rupali Tawade Memorial Inter- Collegiate Elocution Competition

**Objectives of the Practice:-**

To motivate law students to participate in Inter- Collegiate elocution competition to improve their public speaking skills.

Effective communication skills and power of expression of thoughts in convincing manner is very important for success in legal profession. This Inter- Collegiate competition trains students, how to formulate the subject theme, how to channelize their thought process and organize their views with accuracy and style to be orally presented before the learned audience with eloquence and confidence.

- To expose students to variety of multidisciplinary approaches towards a topic by students of different streams.
- To motivate students to study different dimensions of a subject and undertake research and literature survey before presentation on any topic.

**The Context:-**

This competition is inter-collegiate competition open to students from all streams from Satara District and law colleges affiliated to Shivaji University.

This competition is held in remembrance of our alumni, the Late Miss Rupali Tawade who was a meritorious student of our college, who succumbed to untimely death due to incurable brain disease. Her father Dr. Umeshchandra Tawade sponsors the prizes for the Competition. The College is organizing this competition since last 25 years.

**The Practice: -**

A committee is formed to organize this event every year. The Committee holds prior meeting for deciding the topics for elocution, including one topic every year related to educational philosophy of Karmaveer Dr. Bhaurao Patil. This gives opportunity to students to know the monumental work done by the founder of this institution for betterment of the society and downtrodden people. Other topics are usually chosen by the committee from recent burning issues, women Empowerment,

Environmental Conservation, protection of Human Rights, Literature and a law related topic. The committee decides the date and venue and rules of competition, names of external examiners and chief guest for the prize distribution ceremony.

This competition helps students to acquire knowledge of conceptual framework about various topics related to socio legal issues. The competition is judged by three external examiners nominated by the committee. Winners are felicitated with trophies and certificates of Merit, at the hands of Chief Guest in the Prize Distribution Ceremony.

**Evidence of Success:-**

Since last 25 years we have been conducting this competition. Our college students have participated in the competition and have got the prizes along with other competitors from different colleges. They also had the opportunity to compete with students from different faculties with multidimensional approaches, enriching their independent thinking process. The winners of this competition, who were our students, showed increased confidence and competence and fetched many more prizes for the institution.

**Problems Encountered & Resources Required: -**

Majority of law students of this college are coming from nearby villages and are from vernacular medium of instruction i.e. Marathi. They are weak in English and so, a platform is given to them by the college, first to gather courage and develop skill of public speaking in Marathi, which can build the confidence in them while making presentation in English later on as Law students.

The college provides the resources required for organisation of this inter collegiate elocution competition, including infra structure, office support, Committee meeting organisation and all support of teaching as well as administrative staff and student volunteers for actual conduct of the competition. Financial resources are available from Dr. Umeshchandra Tawade, who sponsors the competition in the college

**BEST PRACTICE 2**

**Title of the Practice: -** Adv. V.N. Patil Memorial Lecture Series

**Objectives of the Practice:-**

To remember the Academic Contribution of Adv. V.N. Patil to this college from its inception in 1968 to his sad demise in 1986.

To create opportunities for students to hear eminent Jurists, renowned judges, Senior Lawyers, academicians, philosophers and social activists as resource persons, speaking on various topics of socio-legal importance.

To create awareness and understanding of iceberg quality of law, hidden in the roots of history, philosophy, economics and sociology of the society and to make students aware of Law in Books and Law in Action.

### **The Context:-**

A committee is formed to organize this event every year. The Committee holds prior meeting for deciding the Chief resource person. This lecture series is very important, to practically understand different social and legal issues and to form the views about them after deliberate interaction with the expert resource persons.

### **The Practice:-**

The Committee decides the date and venue and chief guest for the annual lecture series. A press note is published prior to the event and people from community are given invitation for the event. The lecture is kept open to all public.

This lecture series helps students as well as faculty to acquire knowledge of various topics related to socio legal issues and various approaches towards them by the experts..

People get an opportunity to interact with the resource person and clarify the doubts or queries if any.

### **Evidence of Success: -**

College has organized 29 lectures in this lecture series so far. Many Judges, Lawyers, academicians, thinkers and social activists have been invited in this lecture series.

### **Problems Encountered & Resources required: -**

The college provides the recourses required for organization of this Lecture Series, including infra structure, office support, Committee meeting organization and all support of teaching as well as administrative staff and student volunteers for actual conduct of the event. Financial recourses are partially shared by Adv. D. V. Patil, Former Chairman, and BCI, who sponsors the lecture series in the college.

The views expressed by the expert are beneficial to students as well as staff and general public attending, to update their think tank with latest knowledge and awareness of practice.

**Notes:** - We telecast the recording of this lecture series on the local cable channel in order to disseminate the views in public.