

# **Rajarshi Shahu Law College, Barshi. Dist. Solapur**

## **Two Best Practices**

### **Best Practice-I**

#### **Title of the Practice**

#### **Legal aid & Legal Awareness for women self-help Group**

##### **Objectives of the Practice –**

- ☐ To create legal awareness among women from self-help groups and general people.
- ☐ To give legal aid to needy women. To Providing legal aid and assistance to the poor, illiterate and needy people
- ☐ The main objective of free Legal aid is **the right to access justice** so as to ensure the rights of poor and weaker people. the free legal aid is provided to them with the help of expert advocates, Teachers and law students

##### **The context**

The college has an active legal aid clinic which is functioning on every Saturday. The Legal Aid Clinic is run by the college through the participation of full time faculty, practicing advocates and students. People are benefited through the activities of legal aid clinics. The valuable aid and advice is provided to the poor and needy people and women of self-help groups. We conduct door to door legal awareness campaigns specially for women self-help groups through our students at their native places. Through this activity, the existing students are exposed to advocacy skills like interaction with clients and drafting skills if required.

Every year on the occasion of Women's Day, we call ladies from women's self -help groups and arrange legal awareness lectures for them and many times, we have organized exhibition cum sale of various products prepared by these women in our college premises. By this programme we tried to provide market and promotion to their products, by inviting our sister institutions to support the initiatives of the women's self-help groups. For this Academic Year , due to covid -19 pandemic situation , we are compelled to restrict this activity and emphasis the door to door campaign at their native places by following rules of social distance.

### **The Practice**

- ☐ Teachers and students are designated for the joint initiative of executing the above activity.
- ☐ The plan is executed in a systematic manner.
- ☐ The activities are based on research orientation and community service

### **Evidence of Success:** Following factors reflect the success of this activity

- ☐ Activity is arranged for every year
- ☐ Students participate with enthusiasm.
- ☐ The people respond positively.

### **Problems encountered and resources required**

- ☐ Comparatively less response than expected response.
- ☐ We are conducting door to door campaigns in rural areas. so, most women hesitate to share their problems with the students. To overcome this problem, we arrange a girls student group to communicate with women of self-help groups.

## Best Practice-II

### Title of the Practice

#### Legal Awareness Rally on 4<sup>th</sup> February & Door to Door Campaign

**Objectives of the Practice** – To create social-legal awareness among the society. To provide free legal aid. To disseminate information about the new laws and any important amendments which are passed in that current year.

#### The context

- ☐ Our parent institute was established in 1934, and pioneered the journey of education in rural areas in Solapur and Osmanabad districts. In the process of establishment of various colleges, our Founder Late Jagdale Mama, had decided to establish Law College under our parental organization. In 1972, our Rajarshi Shahu Law College was established by our founder. The vision behind establishing our college was to provide accessible and affordable legal education to the educationally financially weaker sections of society.
- ☐ Every year on 4<sup>th</sup> February, our parent institute arranges a rally in Barshi town. In that rally our law college created legal awareness through **chitrarath** and street plays on burning socio legal issues. In Rally students distribute the pamphlet of free legal aid, gender sensitization, human rights, woman laws etc.
- ☐ Door to door campaign is continuously implemented through students with an aim to create legal awareness among the common people of Barshi and nearby places.

#### The Practice

- ☐ Teachers and students are designated for the joint initiative of executing the above activity.
- ☐ Activities are planned in advance.

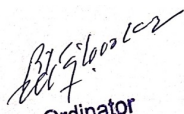
- ☐ The plan is executed in a systematic manner.
- ☐ The activities are based on research orientation and community service


**Evidence of Success:** Following factors reflect the success of these activities

- ☐ Activity is arranged for every year
- ☐ Students and Teachers participate voluntarily.
- ☐ The people respond positively and observe the contents of our digital poster, pamphlets and other activities.

**Problems encountered and resources required**

- ☐ Availability of Limited time schedule.
- ☐ Inadequate participation of students due to public transportation as most of our students are from rural area and reaches the Barshi by public transportation so to overcome this problem we instruct to rural students to create legal awareness at their native place through door-to-door legal awareness campaign
- ☐ Sometimes people are not paying attention & not giving proper response to the students.

  
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