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7.2.1 – Describe two institutional best practices

OUR BEST PRACTICES

BEST PRACTICE I

1. Title of the Practice: Marathi Special Lectures for Law Students

2. Objectives of the Practice:

1. To support students appearing for LL B exams in Marathi
2. To give an opportunity to have concepts and principles in the LL B curriculum clarified and explained in the comforting mother tongue

3. The Context: University of Mumbai permits answering in Marathi and facilitates this by providing question paper in Marathi too. This facilitation is nearly in vogue for the past 15 years and more. Bar Council of India the statutory legal education regulator has noted the existence of the practice of law examinations in local languages. The language of the local courts is Marathi and there is need to provide quality legal education in Marathi too. Ultimately the local issues in the local courts are going to be tried and decided in Marathi. There are 65 colleges under the University of Mumbai. Colleges do not provide classroom instructions in Marathi. The bilingual lectures are felt not adequate as the regular lectures cater to all students and special care which is felt to have been taken by bilingual lectures are truly not delivering satisfactorily. The students are not comfortable and shy away from asking questions and participating in interactions.

Challenging issues- (i) Availability and willingness of faculty members- Many law colleges have less number of full-time faculty. So, availability of adequate number of teachers may be a problem. Even though at the time of recruitment knowledge of Marathi is preferable when all other parameters are similar, there is no mandatory condition that the teachers should know Marathi. Even if the teacher knows Marathi the willingness to teach in Marathi is crucial. Teaching in Marathi requires a lot of preparation and doesn't come easily. Further some teachers are of the opinion that teaching in Marathi is not correct as we pamper the students and that the students stand to lose the prospects of the students get doomed unless they are well conversant in English. Law firms, corporate offices and High court practice require proficiency in English. To convince such teachers and get them contribute is a task in itself. The challenge is a) finding the faculty and b) convincing them. Many feel that learning in Marathi will adversely affect the career of the students. But soon they realize the great assistance to the students. (ii) Timely scheduling- Another challenge is that the number of lectures should be adequate to complete the important topics which will further their understanding and conceptual clarity and also stand in good stead for the exams. Marathi Special Lectures for Law Students is to see that the students will attend the regular lectures too so that they are conversant with the technical terms in English too and their confidence in understanding English is not compromised. With these considerations the schedule of the series of lectures should be neither too

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late nor too early. The scheduled lectures should not clash with other programmes. (iii) The problem gets precipitated with absence of good books in Marathi. There is a worrisome dearth in the number of text books available in Marathi. There are some notes- a buzzer kind of notes which cannot be compared with the variety and standard of books available in English. All the bare legislations, law journals and law reports are not available in Marathi.

4. The Practice The practice "Marathi Special Lectures for Law Students" consists in arranging for special lectures in Marathi for the law students and conducting them. This is a responsibility in discharge of effective curriculum delivery. For every regular semester Marathi special lecture for all the courses are scheduled during the middle of the term and notified. The endeavour is to cover the main topics that form the core of the course by interactive lecture sessions in Marathi. These are similar to regular lecture sessions where the topics in law are taught with illustrations and case laws. The practice improves the conceptual clarity of students with the comfort of mother tongue.

5. The Evidence of Success This practice promotes inclusiveness in higher education. NEP 2020 advocates for programmes and instructions in local languages. Always 40-60 students benefit out of this practice. For more than a decade we have been adopting this practice. Our college is preferred for this reason too. Students appreciate and always cooperate. They wait for these lectures and even ask for more sessions. We find the students learning improve and their results in exams reflect the gain. Further we find these students taking up good practice in the trial courts.

6. Problems encountered and resources required - Lack of adequate number of fulltime teachers and lack of good books in Marathi are problems with which we grapple each time. Our visiting faculties stand by us in this endeavour non Marathi speaking lecturers also contribute. The management bears the cost of these lectures. Full time professor Mr.Vinod H Wagh is appointed as in charge of Marathi lectures arrangement, which is successful with the assistance of the following teachers 1. Dr.Srividhya Jayakumar 2. Prof.Mithun Bansode 3. Prof.Hetal Meisheri 4. Adv. Arun Gaikwad 5. Adv. Ambar Joshi 6. Adv. Yatin Pandit 7. Adv. I A Shaikh 8. Adv. Ruplai Yeranaes 9. Prof. Asha Datar 10. Dr. Mahesh Barve

BEST PRACTICE II:

1. Title of the Practice- Preparatory Examination and Question Paper Discussion

2. Objectives of the Practice- To guide the students as to expected answers, presentation style, answer book pattern, time management and calmness required along with alertness

3. The Context- LL B 3yrs programme is a post graduate programme and therefore many students are working and pursuing LL B after a gap. Such students have lost touch with exams and even with writing as they are working in computers and do not write much. In many colleges exams in the name of preliminary exams are conducted before the University exams. The students do not take it seriously, they appear for attendance and go away missing the opportunity. However, we call these "Preparatory Exams" Again mere preparatory exams may not be effectively made use of by the



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students. Guidance on various aspects of writing the exam will be very useful before the semester end university exams. Experienced teachers and evaluators are required to conduct these sessions. The questions which are intended to test the capabilities of the students to apply the law have to be approached in a systematic manner. Tips in understanding the thrust of the question and in impressively answering will be valuable.

Challenging issues- (i) Availability of faculty - Many law colleges have less number of full-time faculty. So, availability of adequate number of teachers may be a problem. (ii) Timely scheduling- The scheduled exams should be before the University exams but leaving the students sufficient time for preparation for the examinations on the basis of the guidance received during preparatory exams.

4. The Practice The practice "Preparatory Examination and Question Paper Discussion" consists in arranging for examinations for all regular semester students in all the courses which are evaluated by university exams. Schedule is prepared semester wise and notified. Senior teachers/ teachers with good experience in examination/evaluation/moderation will be assigned to set the question paper and discuss the question paper on the days as per schedule. The three-hour exam will start with first half hour given to the students for reading and attempting to answer the question paper distributed. After that the teacher discusses the question paper by asking the answers for the questions and informing the right and complete answers for those questions. Further the teacher guides on good presentation style, time management, answer book pattern and how to remain calm and stress free. If students have doubts, they are clarified too. The teacher takes to both English and Marathi for these discussions.

5. The Evidence of Success -This practice promotes better preparation for the exams. The students are well in time alerted as to the need to focus on examination and face it with all confidence. The students feel that the college cares for them and do not hesitate to seek help or discuss their problems. Scoring high is essential for judicial postings and other competitive avenues. Guidance is required not only on understanding the subject but also in impressively writing the exam and scoring high. The discussion of the paper amounts to a kind of revision of those topics. Students appreciate our efforts and do take benefit of this practice for all the semesters.

6. Problems encountered and resources required - Lack of adequate number of full-time teachers may be a problem. Faculties who teach and assess the papers can immensely contribute in this endeavour. Teachers with less experience will have to be guided and trained if such less experienced teachers go to the preparatory exam discussions with senior teachers they can easily pick up by observation. No additional resources are required.



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April-17

Preparatory Exam Time Table

Time - 4.00 - 7.00 pm

Apr-24	Crimes	Jurisprudence	Law of Evidence
Apr-25	Constitution	Contract II	ACADR
Apr-26	Family I	Land Laws	Women, Children Law
Apr-27	Environmental Law	Optional	IPR
Apr-28	-	-	Law & Medicine
Apr-29			Insurance / Banking & NI Law

Date : 04/03/2017

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November-17

Preparatory Exam Time Table

Time - 4.00 - 7.00 pm

06.11.2017 Monday	Administrative Law	C.P.C.
07.11.2017 Tuesday	Family Law - II	Cr. P.C.
08.11.2017 Wednesday	Property Law	Interpretation of Statutes
09.11.2017 Thursday	Company Law	PIL & HRs (Spl. Lecture up to 9 pm)

10.11.2017

C. P.C.

Special lecture by Prof. F. N. Kazi

Date : 01/11/2017

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2018-2019

Preparatory Exams Timetable

Date	I LLB	II LLB	III LLB
01/11/2018			
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	-	Administrative Law	C.P.C.
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	-	Family Law - II	Cr.P.C.
02/11/2018			
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	-	Transfer of Property Law	IOS
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	-	Company Law	PIL & HR
16/01/2019			
1.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Labour Law	-	-
4.30 pm – 7.00 pm	Contract – I	-	-
17/01/2019			
1.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Torts & Consumer Protection Laws	-	-
4.30 pm – 7.00 pm	Legal Language	-	-

The Preparatory examinations were held on 15th, 16th, 18th and 20th for semesters 2, 4, and 6 as follows:

Date	I LLB	II LLB	III LLB
15/04/2019			
1.30 pm– 4.00 pm	Law of Crimes	Jurisprudence	Arbitration ADR
4.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Constitutional Law	Land Laws	Evidence
16/04/2019			
1.30 pm– 4.00 pm	Family Law – I	Contract – II	Banking & Insurance
4.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Environmental Law	Optional	Law of Insurance
20/04/2019			
1.30 pm– 4.00 pm	-	-	Women, Children & Law
4.30 pm – 7.00 pm			IPR
18/04/2019			
4.30 pm– 7.00 pm	-	-	Law & Medicine



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Practical Exam

Main Written Exams Submission

1st March I year, II year and III year

On 1st March, 2019 the following written exams were conducted –

- Practical Training: I LL.B. Advocates Act and Contempt of Courts Act.
- Practical Training: II LL.B. PIL, Negotiation, Client Counseling etc.
- Practical Training: III LL.B. Drafting of Conveyances and Pleadings

2nd March III year

III LL.B. students submitted their practical files on drafting exercises, court visits and advocate office visits

2nd February II year – Submission of Journal

1st March I year – Submission of Journal

Moot Court Exams 31st September, 5th, 6th, 7th, March

On 5th, 6th and 7th March, 2019 the 3rd year students appeared in their Moot Court examinations.

Viva Exams (III year) 18/3, 25/3

I LL.B. Group Discussions Time Table

Date	Batches	Topic for Group Discussion
18 th March 2019	Roll nos. 1 to 60	1 Public perception about the Legal Profession 2 Affordability and Advocates fees.
19 th March 2019	Roll nos. 61 to 120	1 Duties of Lawyers to Clients 2 Lawyers Service under Consumer Protection Act, 1986
20 th March 2019	Roll nos. 121 to 180	1 Duties of Lawyers to Court 2 Right to Practice and personal appearance
21 st March 2019	Roll nos. 181 to 240	1 Right of advocates to advertise 2 Contempt of Court – Interesting case Laws



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2019-2020

Preparatory Exams Timetable

November, 2019 Preparatory Exam Time Table Time - 4.00 - 7.00 pm		
Date	Sem - III	Sem- V
06.11.2019 Wednesday	Administrative Law	C.P.C.
07.11.2019 Thursday	Family Law - II	Cr. P.C.
08.11.2019 Friday	Property Law	Interpretation of Statutes
09.11.2019 Saturday	Company Law	PIL & HRs

April, 2020 Preparatory Exam Time Table		
Date	Sem - IV	Sem- VI
07.04.2020 Tuesday	Jurisprudence 2.45 - 4.45	Evidence 2.45 - 4.45
	Contract - II 5 - 7	ACADR 5 - 7
08.04.2020 Wednesday	Land Laws 4 - 7	Banking & Negotiable Instrument Act 4 - 7
09.04.2020 Thursday	Optional 4 - 7	IPR / Insurance 4 - 7
11.04.2020 Thursday	-----	Law & Medicine 2.45 - 4.45
	-----	Women/Children & Law 5 - 7



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2021-2022

Preparatory Exam for offline University exam held in June

Date & Time	II LL.B. 5 - 7 pm	III LL.B. 5 - 7 pm
05/05/2022	Jurisprudence	Arbitration & Conciliation & ADR
06/05/2022	Contract - II	Law of Evidence
07/05/2022	Land Laws	IPR/ Banking/ Law of Insurance
09/05/2022	Criminology/ Taxation/ Bankruptcy	Law Relating to Women & Children/ Conflict of Laws/ Law and Medicine



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2018

Special Lectures: 5.00pm to 8.00pm

20/04/2018 – Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights – Adv. Arun Jalisatgi/ Prof. Smt. Srividya Jaykumar

21/04/2018 – Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights – Adv. Arun Jalisatgi/ Prof. Smt. Srividya Jaykumar

21/04/2018 – Indian Penal Code – Prof. Smt. Srividya Jaykumar

21/04/2018 – Indian Penal Code – Adv. Manoj Bhatt

Special Marathi Lectures: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

20/04/2018 – Indian Penal Code – Adv. Arun Gaikwad

21/04/2018 – Indian Penal Code – Adv. Arun Gaikwad

23/04/2018 – Environmental Law – Adv. Arun Gaikwad

24/04/2018 – Environmental Law – Adv. Arun Gaikwad

27/04/2018 – Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights – Asst. Prof. Mr. Vinod Wagh

28/04/2018 – Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights – Asst. Prof. Mr. Vinod Wagh

Special Marathi Lecture December 2018

Special Lecture in Marathi was arranged for Semester III and V as follows:

- 1) Assist. Prof. Mr. Vinod Wagh – Administrative Law
- 2) Mr. Yatin Pandit – Company Law
- 3) Mrs. A. A. Datar – Transfer of Property Law
- 4) Assist. Prof. Mr. Vinod Wagh – Cr. PC (17th December, 2018)



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- 5) Ms. Rupali Yeranaes – CPC (22nd December, 2018)
- 6) Assist. Prof. Mr. Vinod Wagh – HRS (19th December, 2018)
- 7) I/C Principal Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar – PIL & HR (19th, 20th Dec. 2018)
- 8) Dr. Mr. Mahesh Barve – IOS (4th January, 2019)

Special lectures were held:

- 8th December, 2018 Domestic Violence Act – Prof. Rupali Yeranaes
- 15th December, 2018 Practice Prospects in IPR by Adv. Mr. Nitin Upadhyay

2019

Marathi Lecture: Special Marathi lectures were conducted for the college students. The lecture was held from 16th to 20th November. Prof. Mr. Vinod Wagh Adv. Mr. Yatin Pandit, Adv. Mr. Amber Joshi and Mrs. A. Datar took their lecture on the subjects to guide students for semester exams.

Marathi Special Lectures

For semester I students the following Marathi Lectures were held –

Date	Time	Subject	Professor
28/12/2019	5.00 pm-8.00 pm	Contract Law – I	Mr. Amber Joshi
31/12/2019	5.00 pm-8.00 pm	Labour Law	Mr. Arun Gaikwad

2020

Marathi Special Lectures

In November, 2020, a special lecture was organized for the second year students through Google Meet.

Subject:

1. Administrative Law – Prof. Mr. Vinod H. Wagh
2. Family Law – 2 – Adv. Mr. Amber Joshi
3. Transfer of Property Law – Hetal Meisheri
4. Company Law – Ms. Rupali Yeraneas and Mr. Yatin Pandit
5. Civil Procedure Code – Ms. Rupali Yeraneas



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6. Criminal Procedure Code – Prof. Mr. Vinod H. Wagh
7. Interpretation of Statutes – Dr. Mahesh Barve
8. Public International Law and Human Rights – Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar & Mr. Yatin Pandit



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2020-2021

Marathi Special Lectures

In November, 2020, a special lecture was organized for the Second Year and Third Year students through Google Meet.

Subject:

1. Administrative Law – Prof. Mr. Vinod H. Wagh
2. Family Law – 2 – Adv. Mr. Amber Joshi
3. Transfer of Property Law – Hetal Meisheri
4. Company Law – Ms. Rupali Yeraneas and Mr. Yatin Pandit
5. Civil Procedure Code – Ms. Rupali Yeraneas
6. Criminal Procedure Code – Prof. Mr. Vinod H. Wagh
7. Interpretation of Statutes – Dr. Mahesh Barve
8. Public International Law and Human Rights – Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar & Mr. Yatin Pandit



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