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7.2.1 SLS-NGP Best Practices 2023 -24

1. Title of the Practice

Experiential learning through Legal Aid Centre (Activity with practical skill through hands-on experiences)

2. Objectives of the Practice

Giving students real-world, hands-on experiences that support the development of critical thinking skills, ethical judgement, and other fundamental legal skills is the main goal of experiential learning offered by legal aid centres in law schools. Students gain firsthand knowledge of people's actual problems through the legal aid center's different operations, and they attempt to identify a potential legal remedy. By fostering a feeling of professional responsibility and dedication to justice, this method not only improves the students' preparedness for successful legal careers but also produces competent and ethical legal practitioners.

3. The Context

Experiential learning finds its most meaningful context in the dynamic intersection of education and real-world experiences. By allowing students to actively engage in problem-solving and decision-making, this teaching approach links concepts with applications. Situations that encourage hands-on application, critical thinking, and active participation are ideal for experiential learning. In order to foster conceptual understanding and inculcate practical skills, teachers encourage their students to research, pose questions, and collaborate. In today's rapidly expanding world, where adaptability and problem-solving abilities are highly appreciated, experiential learning is a relevant and effective educational framework that prepares people to thrive in a range of personal and professional situations.



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4. The Practice

In order to address the concerns of water shortage in the city and the significance of water conservation, the Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, launched ISR activities on two fronts: first, educating people about the usage of dipper lights in automobiles while driving at night. Raising public awareness of the potential dangers associated with careless usage of high beams during nighttime driving was the main objective of the first program.

Members of the Legal Aid Centre and students from Symbiosis Law School in Nagpur took part in the National Maha Lok Adaiat, which was held at the district court in Nagpur. Students had the priceless opportunity to observe and participate in actual court procedures, learning about a variety of legal aspects.

5. Evidence of Success

The significant result of this experiential learning program offered by Leal Aid Centre is that students gain a deeper comprehension of the real-world difficulties. These programs not only helped the students become better lawyers, but they also made them feel more socially responsible to help others in need of legal assistance. In the end, experiential learning gives students the confidence and practical knowledge they need to move smoothly from the structured, academic environment into the fast-paced, demanding field of legal practice.

6. Problem Encountered and Recourses Required

During experiential learning in the above –mentioned events students encountered challenges such as bureaucratic hurdles, delays in getting responses, or the need for expert legal guidance. They required prompt replies of their questions, information about legal procedures, and support from faculty or legal professionals to navigate the complexities of real-world legal scenarios. Adequate resources like legal databases, guest lecturers, and interactive platforms are essential for a successful experiential learning process, ensuring that students can effectively bridge the gap between theory and practical application in the field of law.



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Report

28th March 2024 — 20th April 2024

Legal Aid Centre

ISR Activity

Use of Upper/Dipper Lights in Motor Vehicles

Awareness on save water

The Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur conducted ISR activities on two issues: first, raising awareness about the use of dipper lights in vehicles while driving at night; and second, addressing the issue of water scarcity in the city and the importance of water conservation. Total 30 students participated in the awareness program. Team of the students were divided in groups.

The Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School. Nagpur. conducted an awareness program on road usage while driving. The primary focus of the program was to raise awareness among people regarding accidents that may occur due to the negligent use of high beams during night driving. The awareness program started from March 28th, 2024, to April 20th, 2024, in the city of Nagpur.

This awareness initiative was conducted as part of Pro Bono Services under the esteemed leadership of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS Nagpur, and under the guidance of Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Faculty In-charge of the Legal Aid Centre. The aim of the program was to raise awareness and collect data related to the usage of upper/dipper lights in motor vehicles and the challenges faced by pedestrians and driakers due to the use of high beams in urban areas.

Awareness activities took place at various locations including Medtcal Square near V.R Mall, Nandanwan, Dharampeth, Wathod and Wardhaman Nyoar. The student team successfully collected 110 responses. According to the data collected and interactions with the public, it was observed that while people are aware of the difference between upper and dipper lights, the majority of them encounter difficulties while driving due to the prevalent use of high beams by riders. Out of the 110 responses, 97 individuals reported facing difficulties in night driving due to the use of high beams or LED lights by oncoming vehicles.



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Additionally, approximately seventy-three people were aware of the proper usage of dipper lights in the city during night time.







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The second awareness program was conducted in East Nagpur regarding the water issues faced during summer and the available water sources for the residents. Participants were queried about the water supply provided by the corporation and the of the water received. It was reported by the locals that the water supply is limited to morning hours. At times, when the water is not supplied or during the rainy season when the water becomes muddy, residents rely on water tankers provided by the corporation or fetch water from wells. It was observed by the students that some wells in the area are not adequately maintained. Some wells are full of garbage.



SEAL SHOPLE

Director Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

July



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Report on Student Participation in National Maha Lok Adalat at District Court,

Nagpur

Date: 3/3/2024

Legal Aid Centre, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

On 3rd March, 2024, students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, and members of the Legal Aid Centre, actively participated in the National Maha Lok Adalat organized at the District Court in Nagpur. The event provided an invaluable opportunity for students to witness and engage with real-life legal proceedings, gaining insights into various aspects of the legal system.

The National Maha Lok Adalat at Nagpur District Court focused on resolving cases through alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, emphasizing conciliation and settlement. The cases presented ranged from bank debt recovery issues to complex land disputes, offering a diverse and comprehensive exposure to legal challenges. The students observed multiple bank debt recovery cases where financial institutions sought to recover outstanding debts through legal proceedings. This experience deepened their understanding of the intricacies involved in such cases, including the legal frameworks governing debt recovery. Further, the land dispute cases showcased the property rights and the varied approaches taken to resolve such matters. The students witnessed firsthand the challenges faced by individuals involved in these disputes and the role of legal mechanisms in finding equitable solutions.

Total 12 members of the Legal Aid Centre actively engaged in the lok adalat alongwith the staff of DLSA, Nagpur understanding the procedure of settling the pending matters of the litigants, procedural aspects, and the benefits of alternative dispute resolution. This allowed students to comprehend the practical application of legal knowledge and the significance of legal aid in ensuring access to justice.

The panelists for the Lok Adalat were esteemed judges from the District Court, Nagpur. Their expertise and experience in adjudicating disputes added significant value to the event, creating a platform for meaningful discussions on dispute resolution techniques. articipation in the National Maha Lok Adalat proved to be an enriching experience for the students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The exposure to diverse cases broadened their perspectives on legal issues, while witnessing the proceedings in a real courtroom setting enhanced their understanding of legal processes. The event also highlighted the importance of conciliation and settlement in legal practice, emphasizing the potential for amicable resolutions outside traditional courtrooms.

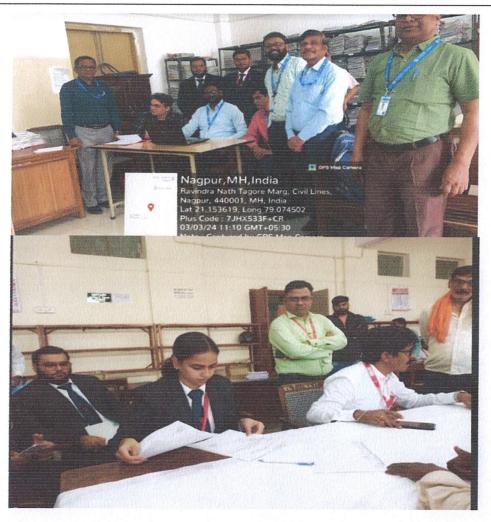


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List of the students participated in the LOK ADALAT on 3/3/2024

- 1.Shayar Shah
- 2. Sana Parab
- 3. Kshitij Shinde
- 4. Venkatesh Raman
- 5. Abhnav Hindal
- 6. Devesh Dwivedi
- 7. Tusharika Patel
- 8. Gargi Patil
- 9. Devansh Bansal
- 10. Devesh Chabriya
- 11. Nandini S.

Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Faculty in charge, Legal Aid Centre

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Director Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

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1. Title of the Practice

Comprehensive Career Development and Training Programs

2. Objectives of the Practice

The objective of the Comprehensive Career Development and Training Programs is to ensure holistic career preparedness for students. The program aims to enhance Employability, Skill Development, Career Guidance, Industry- Academia Linkage, Comprehensive Preparation, Support Lifelong Learning. This practice aims to provide a structured pathway for students to transition smoothly from academia to their chosen careers, with a focus on employability, personal growth, and long-term career success.

3. The Context

The need for the Comprehensive Career Development and Training Programs arose from a combination of factors influencing both students and the job market, evolving Industry Demand, Student Aspirations, Skill Gaps, Institutional Vision, NAAC and Accreditation Requirements. Thus, the Comprehensive Career Development and Training Programs were introduced as a proactive response to these challenges, focusing on enhancing the employability of students while aligning with the college's broader mission of educational and professional excellence.

4. The Practice

The best practice in India's higher education is integrating comprehensive career development programs that blend academic learning with practical skill-building, industry partnerships, and internships. Its uniqueness lies in preparing students for real-world challenges. One significant constraint is that many students are unsure about their career direction, struggling between options like joining a law firm or pursuing litigation. This indecision hampers their ability to fully commit to specific career development pathways.



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5. Evidence of Success

The evidence clearly indicates that the Comprehensive Career Development and Training Programs are successful in achieving their objectives. The consistent improvement in placement rates, internship completion, student satisfaction, and employer feedback demonstrates that the program is making a significant impact on student preparedness for the workforce. The positive trends highlight that students are better equipped to meet industry demands, which has resulted in higher placement rates, enhanced employability, and career progression.

The results also showcase the institution's commitment to continuous improvement and alignment with industry expectations, ensuring that students are receiving relevant and effective career training. This success further enhances the institution's reputation among employers and prospective students, making it a preferred destination for those seeking comprehensive career support alongside academic excellence.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The main challenges included aligning academic schedules with career training, securing industry partnerships, and ensuring student engagement. Resources required were dedicated staff, industry experts, technology infrastructure, and financial support for workshops and internships.

7. Notes (Optional)

Institutions adopting this practice should foster strong industry linkages, customize programs to student needs, and ensure continuous feedback from employers. Commitment to resource allocation and regular program updates is essential for success.

The institution fosters a student-centric approach that emphasizes inclusivity, ethics, and lifelong learning. Best practices also include initiatives like community outreach programs, diversity and inclusion policies, environmental sustainability efforts, and a commitment to fostering social responsibility through legal aid and pro bono work, thereby ensuring a holistic development of students as both professionals and responsible citizens.



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SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, NAGPUR

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, founded under the visionary leadership of Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, embodies the principle of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' meaning 'World is One Family'. Inspired by global unity, it aspires to be a central Indian hub for legal education, following the legacy of excellence set by SIU. Situated strategically in Nagpur, the law school provides an ideal setting for legal education. With modern facilities and a focus on holistic development, it aims to become a leading choice for aspiring lawyers in central India.

Known for its high quality of life, SLS Nagpur takes pride in a beautiful campus with ample space for academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. The school offers an integrated undergraduate law program for persons inclined towards humanities and commerce, with its choice of BALLB and BBALLB courses. In addition to boasting experienced faculty and a strong research output, the law school also focuses on international collaboration opportunities.

Led by Prof. (Dr.) Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS Nagpur prioritizes holistic student development. The students achieve this through practical experiences like field trips and workshops, along with participation in national and international competitions. Committed to social justice, the school encourages pro-bono work and aims to cultivate skilled lawyers who will serve the community with distinction.

Why SLS NAGPUR

Student-centric Teaching and Learning

Experienced and Qualified Faculty

State-of-the-Art Infrastructure

Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities for Holistic Development

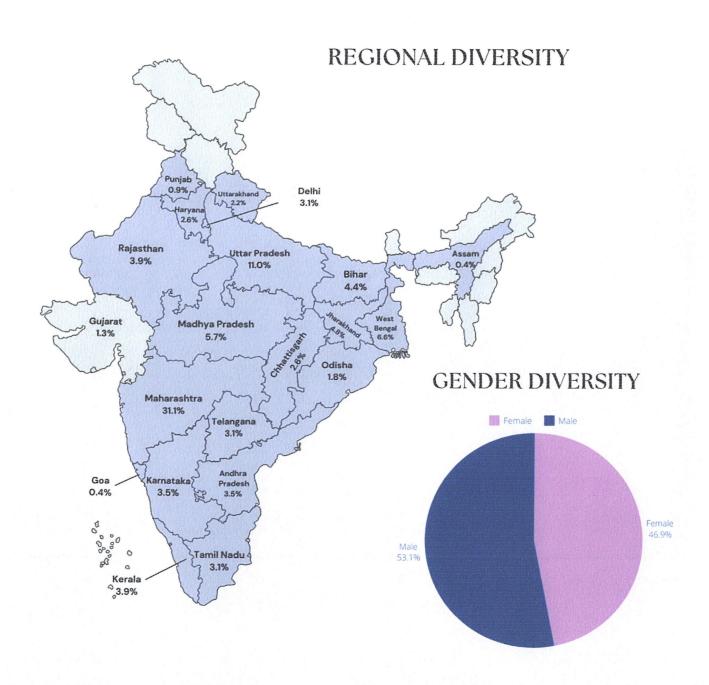
Access to Bar and Bench

Diverse Cells and Centers

Industry Collaborations

INCLUSIVITY AND DIVERSITY

At Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, we provide an inclusive learning environment. This is possible because of our student body's diversity, both in terms of gender and regional representation. This was evident from our very first batch at the law school. Batch 2019-24 is almost evenly divided between male and female students, which comprise 53% and 47% of the student population, respectively. It also showcases a diversity of regions and cultures, representing almost all of India's geography, despite being located in Nagpur.



PRACTICAL LEARNING THROUGH INTERNSHIPS

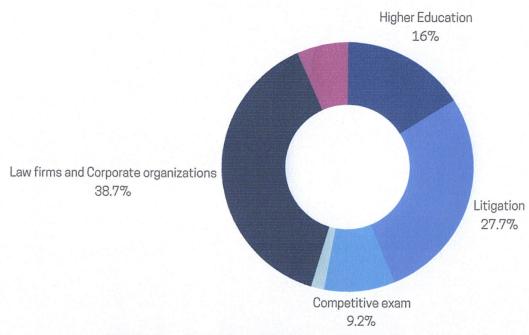
The Training and Placement Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, helps in providing a planned transition from the curriculum to a personal and professional setting in the students' areas of interest. During the internship experience, the students will test the practical applications of the theories of academic learning in professional settings. In addition to this, their work ethic will improve, and they will hone their confidence and abilities. Internships also allow students to learn about time management, discipline, and effective communication skills.



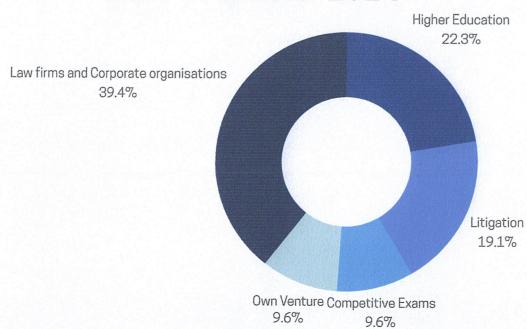
BATCH STATUS OF 2019-24:

After graduating from college, students have pursued diverse career paths, including higher education, litigation, competitive exams such as judiciary, opening up their own ventures and many have been placed in firms with secured Placements. The Training and Placement Cell offers a variety of opportunities and facilities for students willing to undergo training, providing them with different options, not only in the legal sector but also across multiple other industries.

BA LLB 2019-2024



BBA LLB 2019-2024



INTERNSHIPS UNDERTAKEN































































































PLACEMENT OFFERS RECEIVED

The students of batch 2019-2024 of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur received placement offers and were recruited by prestigious companies and law firms. Alongside these, students have received the opportunity to work under learned Advocates and other dignitaries in legal field who will provide them with great insights and experience in the field, and many have decided to pursue their studies further to gain more knowledge and to diversify their horizons further to reach their goals.

PACKAGES RECEIVED

Students have secured lucrative packages exceeding ₹20,00,000, while preplacement offers (PPOs) in a similar range are facilitated through workshops, seminars, webinars, etc. These avenues enable students to forge connections not only within the legal field but also across diverse sectors, enriching their future prospects.





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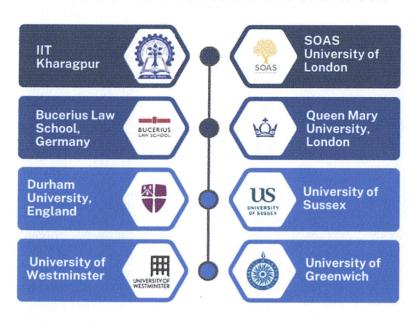
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AND MANY MORE ...

HIGHER EDUCATION

Many of the graduates of our program have gone on to pursue higher education, and with the assistance of our Inter, we have ensured that they have been placed in prestigious universities.

Students received offers from





Director Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur