## NAVJEEVAN LAW COLLEGE, NASHIK **Best practices**

## 1. Legal aid clinic- Social Responsibility

The activities under legal aid clinic are given priority by the management and the college administrators. The legal aid clinic is authorized by the Maharashtra state legal services authority Mumbai. So we are accountable to the above authority for conducting the various activities under the cell. Looking to the importance of the object, the college has established a permanent office of the legal aid clinic in the law college premises. It includes the counseling room, visitor's room and a waiting room for the law affected persons. Mr. J. C. Shirsale Rtd. District & Sessions Judge Nahik used to sit in the legal aid clinic daily form Monday to Friday 10 am to 2 pm for guiding the persons having legal problems. The final year students are divided in the batches so that they can help the faculty member & the experts while giving legal aid and counseling the poor and needy persons. It is helpful for the students to know the actual problem of the society and the legal remedies available to resolve their disputes. It also develops the virtue of social responsibility amongst the students and to know the techniques to tackle the law affected persons. The important activity of the legal aid clinic is to conduct legal awareness programs in the rural areas. The colleges has conducted the legal awareness programs and make aware the poor and needy people about their legal rights and inform them in their vernacular language the various laws including domestic violence, 7/12 extract, consumer protection, family matters, dowry related laws etc.

## 2. Student friendly atmosphere

The admission process for the LL.B (3 years) and B.A.LL.B (5 years) has been taken over by the Government of Maharashtra. All the admissions are made by a common entrance test (CET) conducted throughout the state of Maharashtra. The aspiring candidates for taking law admissions to the law courses were puzzled and faced many difficulties and problems regarding filling of the CET examination forms and appearing the examination. As many of them were not aware about the CET process, they were not able to get admission in that academic year. Looking

to the chaos, the Navjeevan Law College formed the Admission committee at the college level. The candidates making enquiry for the admission purpose were given full information about the making of the application for the CET examination, Format of CET examination, result, online application of choosing of Law colleges, and the rounds for the actual admission in the law college etc. This becomes a very helpful tool for the candidates to resolve their problems regarding their admission process in the Law colleges. The various committees formed by the college for e.g. Document verification committee, Right to information committee, Anti-ragging committee, Internal compliant committee, Screening committee etc. are always proved to be beneficial for the students to have friendly touch with the faculty members, teaching and non-teaching staff. Students are always have free access regarding their admission problems, examination problems, other doubts relating to career matters, relating to various competitions organized by the other colleges etc. to the principal, teaching and non-teaching staff members. This healthy environment certainly will help the students for getting solution to his problem smoothly without any hassle and hurdle.

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