



Criteria VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

Metric No: 7.1.10: The Institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts periodic programs in this regard.

Policy on Social Responsibility (Human Values)

POLICY FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Legal education for all within affordable fees being the motto of the college, the college strives to provide legal education to all sectors through minimum fees standard. Since its inception, the institution has focused its efforts in creating awareness about the need for quality legal education in the city of Mangalore which is not only restricted to the Mangalore region but also to neighbouring districts and State.

The institutional vision is “to impart holistic knowledge of law and mould students to be competent legal professionals, committed to the cause of community development through sustained academic activities and research thereby promoting empowerment through legal education for building an ethical society” which clearly focuses on the social responsibility which is to be developed by the students in their curriculum. The institution provides ample opportunity for the students to learn about the subjects they have chosen to study and imbibe a sense of social responsibility. It is presumed that young professionals who enter the college are encouraged to contribute to the society through various extracurricular and extension activities conducted by the college. The college consists of various cells and committees set up for the purpose of imparting a sense of social responsibility among the students. The College has around 40 cells and committees under the head of statutory, student support and institution specific cells and committees. The students are allowed to take a maximum opportunity in learning their social responsibility through these cells and committees. Proper guidance and support provided by the institution led for reinforcement of ethical and social responsibilities. Adequate and proper institutional mechanism for promoting the responsibilities is earnestly undertaken.





The objectives for fostering social responsibility in legal education are:

- To promote social belongingness among students and staff and generate sensibility for challenges in society.
- To develop a strong work ethic through striving for excellence.
- To develop a sense of personal and academic integrity
- To contribute to a larger community both the educational community
- To take seriously the perspectives of others to form one's own judgments.

Scope

This policy applies to all stakeholders of the institution.



Policy

Social Responsibility is the commitment to contribute to sustainable economic development with an ethical foundation working with students, staff, the local community and society at large to improve quality of life in ways that are both good for the community and for social development.

Strategy/ Programmes: The commitment towards social responsibility is being achieved through the following strategies:

Community service through NSS, rangers and rovers, legal aid and extension, eco club and other various cells instituted in the college extending their expert services to the community at large.

Awareness Promotion Campaigns: The students shall regularly participate and conduct Awareness promotion rallies, Campaigns, and activities on the following themes: Non-compliance with Traffic Rules, Anti sexual abuse and several other legal awareness programme, street play, beach cleaning drive, walkathon etc. Some of these rallies are



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conducted on days of National importance such as Constitution day, Gandhi Jayanti, Independence Day, Ambedkar Jayanti, etc to sensitize students, staff and neighboring communities.

Linking learning with Community Service: students and teachers apply their knowledge and skills in a chosen community to improve the lives of people in that community. Under the 'Village Adoption' scheme, the NSS unit adopts a specific village and then provides opportunities to students from various disciplines to apply their knowledge to address the challenges of that specific community.

Linking research with community knowledge: faculties and students are encouraged to take up local issues for research.

Knowledge sharing & knowledge generation: the knowledge available with the students and teachers in various disciplines is made available to the local community to realize its developmental aspirations. These can take the forms of enumerations, surveys, camps, training, study reports, teaching and health services in poor communities, share lectures, and faculty as resource persons at the community level etc.

Inviting practitioners and local experts to deliver guest talks: legal luminaries from various fields including DLSA are invited to provide information and knowledge to the budding lawyers to deal with the societal issues. Legal profession being service oriented, the students are encouraged to inculcate the societal responsibility in their profession from the classroom itself.

Besides these initiatives, the institution also fulfils social responsibility through the following activities and practices formulated by the college:

- Spandane programme by NSS
- 5 Rupees Revolution (help us to help them)
- Mane Manege Kanoonu by Legal Aid Extension Cell
- Beach clean drive by Eco club





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- Periodical Green Audit that monitors and takes initiatives to support energy conservation, carbon neutrality etc.
- Fundamental Duties Awareness Campaign
- Blood Donation Camp
- Human Rights Campaign
- Faculty as Resource Persons at Community level programmes
- Student Activities such as Quiz, Class Seminars, Debates, Panel Discussions, etc.

