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It was in the year 2004 March; the NAAC peer team visited our college and granted the C+ grade to the college. The evaluation done by the Peer Committee and the suggestions made thereafter provided a new impetus to the development of our college.

As a measure of implementing the suggestions of the Peer Team and for enhancing the quality of the college, by the beginning of the Academic year 2004-2005, along with the various committees for the internal functioning of the college, a Quality Assurance Cell and an Internal Quality Assurance Committee were constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Vishwanath Patil, Principal of the college and Mr. Pillai G. K. respectively. These committees were reconstituted in the Academic Year 2005-06 and 2006-07. The Committees are monitoring the progress of the college from time to time and made necessary changes.

The Committees formulated various programmes for the enhancement of quality of education in college, keeping in mind its objectives.

As a part of this, the college was able to start a post Graduate Diploma in Taxation Law, on self-financing basis from the Academic Year 2005-06 which will provide opportunities to the students to practice as Income Tax Practitioners or Sales Tax Practitioners.

Curricular Aspects

Another significant development was that most of the teachers in our college were members of the Syllabus Revision Committee of the University in the previous year. The Syllabus Revision Committee was able to update the syllabus of the existing Courses in tune with all present day requirements. The unitisation process of the syllabus completed last year. Syllabus has been completely unitised according to the contents and time available.

Teachers from our college participated in the National Seminar organised by NBT Law College, Nasik on "Right to Information".

Unit tests are conducted regularly to test the knowledge of the students. Continuous Moot Courts are arranged to test and enhance the professional skills of the students. The Final year LL.B. students of our college were sent to Courts to observe the functioning of the Courts under the guidance of teachers.

Students were given opportunity to visit the chambers of various Advocates to sharpen their professional skills.

The teachers of the college are using various methods like, case law methods, discussion, case comments, seminar etc. in order to enhance the involvement of students in academic activities.

In the examination system new grading system is adopted for Environmental Studies paper of the BSL-III year from the Academic Year 2005-06. This paper is now a compulsory subject in our college apart from the Environmental Law paper, which gives sufficient opportunity to the students for knowing the environment and the role of law in protecting the environment.

This year the college was able to generate Rs.30,09,022 through self-financing courses.

The college is having a full time teacher for Sports and Physical Education to train and encourage students in various sports activities and games.

Apart from this the college also appointed 15 part time teachers for teaching various subjects.

The ratio between the teaching and non-teaching staff in our college is at present 27: 10

Library

The library transactions in our college are fully computerised. We have purchased books worth Rs. 7,20,000(approx) in the library apart from other reading materials, such as reports and journals.

The college is subscribing reports like Supreme Court Cases, All India Reporter, Maharashtra Law Journal, etc and journal like the Harvard Law Review, Journal of Indian Law Institute, Indian Bar Review, Lawyers Collective, Current Central Legislations, etc.

Almost all the enactments of the Parliament are available in college on digital as well as print format. This year the college purchased 2850 books worth Rs.7,20,000 to enrich the library. The college has made arrangements to purchase three more computers for the purpose of providing more computer facilities to the students.

The College is also running reading room till 8pm with the help of a student who is appointed in "Earn and Learn Scheme". This year the college has started the book bank scheme for the students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes by using the books purchased using the funds obtained from the Social Welfare Department of the Maharashtra Government.

Students Feedback

Random feed back is collected from the students about the teachers, courses, campus, etc and the suggestions and comments are discussed in periodic meeting and the Principal of the college gives necessary instruction to the teaching and non- teaching staff from time to time.

Administration

The Unit Cost of education in our college is Rs.10, 116/ for the year 2006-07. Office automation is completed in our college and all the computers are interconnected. The non-teaching staff in our college have been given computer training and some of them were able to pass the MS-CIT examination conducted by the Government of Maharashtra.

The Internet facility is provided to the students and teachers of our college on payment of a nominal fee.

Students Welfare

The students of our college are given various financial aids such as EBC Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, Merit cum means scholarship, Central Government Scholarship for SC, ST, etc.

Periodical medical check up of the students is done with the help of local doctors.

Sports and Culture

In sports a students from our college won 1st prize in judo in the University and participated in Inter University Championship. Three students from our college were selected to represent the Swami Ramanand Theerth Marathwada University, Nanded (one in boys section and two in Women's) in Inter University Cricket Championship. Two students from our college represented the University in Inter University Badminton Championship. The students who have shown excellence in sports were presented with tracksuits, etc as an incentive from the College.

The college Moot Court team won prize for best memorial in State Level Moot Court Competition held at Nasik. The team was also able to perform well in the All India Moot Court Competition held at Pune and got the consolation prize.

Healthy Practices

The College imparts environmental awareness to the students by teaching them environmental studies and environmental law as part of the curriculum. The students of our college are taught ethics of legal Profession as part of practical training.

The LL.B Second year and B.S.L. IVth year students of our college were provided awareness on use of computer in Legal Profession and basics of e-commerce.

The students of the college arranged a Legal Literacy Programme to provide legal knowledge to the village people.

The college was also able to arrange Blood Donation Programmes, Personality Development Programmes, and General Knowledge tests to enhance the competitive skills of the students.

The students are also taught Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods such as mediation, negotiation, etc through simulation exercises.

Future

The college is having a plan to include the computer training to all students of our college to make them cope up with the changing requirement of present day and start new courses according to changing needs of the present day legal practice.

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