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## **BEST PRACTICES**

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**BEST PRACTICE -1**

**TITLE OF THE PRACTICE**

**RAIN WATER CONSERVATION**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE**

As the world faces an increasingly critical need to address climate change, the impact that water conservation has on a sustainable environment is undeniable. Our water resources are depleting each year. We cannot generate artificial water and must depend on water sources available on our planet earth. Due to population boom and excessive need of water to suit our ever-expanding modern lifestyle, water scarcity is felt all over the world.

Therefore, adopting rainwater harvesting and recharging groundwater is one of the simplest and best measures in conserving water globally. This practice can efficiently be implemented in lieu of traditional water supplies that are currently on the verge of tapping out.

**THE CONTEXT**

When it comes to practical working of rain water harvesting, the collected rainwater from surfaces on which rain falls is filtered, stored and utilized in different ways or directly used for recharge purposes. Rainwater Harvesting is unrestricted from any kind of impurity, with relatively less storage cost and no maintenance cost involved except for periodical cleaning.

No such challenging issues were encountered during the designing and implementing of this practice

**THE PRACTICE**

The Rainwater Harvesting at the institutional level creates a helping aid to educators who teach students about the importance of water management and conservation, with a focus on rainwater harvesting.

### **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

This initiative of the institution was successfully implemented, and as a result 12, 54,284.5 litres of water has been harvested until now.

### **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED**

No constraints encountered during the execution of the plan.

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## **BEST PRACTICE - 2**

### **TITLE OF THE PRACTICE**

#### **PROMOTING LEGAL EDUCATION THROUGH COURT ROOM DRAMA**

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE**

Mooting is a form of an Oral proceeding similar to that of a court proceeding practiced mainly in the institution, as and when the law as a subject is taught to see that how efficiently a student argues based on that facts and law.

In this, a court scenario is created at the Moot court hall of the institution, where the students act like the Counsellors (Advocates) presenting each side (Plaintiff and Defendant) on the basis of evidences and substantive questions of law, argue with each other to prove their point in front of the judge who, in the end, will give his judgment in the same regard and will also declare the winner who has performed the best.

#### **THE CONTEXT**

Keeping on mind, the objective behind the idea of this best practice, our institution held many intra moot court competitions at the institution for preparing the law students for the actual profession.

Basically, Moot Court means, a replica of a real court where legal proceedings and trials take place and thus it is also known as a *Mock Court* where students who are studying law act as professional and take up all the responsibilities and duties according to their role to see their ability to think creatively and answer convincingly when questioned and show their oratory, writing and persuasive skills. Moot Court is a way a student is groomed as a proper lawyer. It is one of the modern methods of giving practical knowledge to the students by putting them in a hypothetical situation similar to that of a real court and then the two teams each on one side argue upon fictional cases and those questions of law which are debatable in reality and which have not been binded or are still the lawmakers are silent on some facts. Moot Court, now is one of the biggest and efficient sources from where law students get the education and imbibe all the qualities and skill that a lawyer require.

### **THE PRACTICE**

For a student who is going to become a lawyer in the near future, mooting is very important as an integral part of his education because it will help him and make his work easy and present in a real courtroom. It is the closest experience a student can get of a courtroom by studying in a university or college. Mooting is an exercise which helps a law student inculcate all the habits and understand all the rules and procedures that are followed in a court so as to prepare him for his future.

For the same purpose, Moot Court Competitions are organized around the world so that different students from across the globe can come in contact with other to understand each and every dimension of the concept of mooting.

### **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

Many intra moot court competitions were organised in the academic year and it's successfully reflected in the students' moot court achievements in various National level moot court competitions they participated.

### **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED**

Slight problems were encountered during second semester of the academic year 2019-20, in conducting of intra- moot court competitions at the institution, due to pandemic outbreak. Apart from this no such problems were encountered during execution of the plan.