

Best Practices of KSLU, Hubballi

Experiential Learning to Hone Professional Skills

1. Title of the Practice: Experiential Learning to Hone Professional Skills

Being a University imparting professional education, it is the policy of the University to provide every opportunity to the students to have experiential learning.

1. Objectives of the practice

As Learning by doing is more effective than other forms of learning, experiential learning is emphasized wherever possible.

2. The context

The students are to be exposed to the realities of the society so that they develop sympathy and empathy for the need and appreciate how law in action answers their needs. To be a good professional and also an active citizen, exposure to social realities is important. The young minds should be provided appropriate exposure to that they can strive to achieve the primordial goals of the Constitution in their professional and public life.

3. The practice

- a. Internships: Students attend internship during vacation in various offices such as NGO, Police Stations, District and Taluka Legal Services Authorities, etc.
- b. Apprenticeship with Advocates: Students of final year are attached with Advocates offices for apprenticeship to observe and learn procedures in civil and criminal cases and also develop skills of client interviewing and counseling apart from pre-trial preparations.
- c. Interaction with public spirited individuals: The University invites public spirited individuals, activists and legal luminaries to the University campus. Students get an opportunity to interact with such invited guests.
- d. Simulation exercises: Students participate in mediation, client counseling and negotiation competitions and such related exercises. They hone their skills by participating in such exercises.

4. Evidence of Success

After completion of their graduation, passed out students feel confident when they start practicing in courts. They are professionally well equipped. Some of the passed out students are recruited as public prosecutors, Legal Advisors, Law Officers and Judges.

5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

As the University is situated in tier 'B' city, students of the University do not have exposure to corporate advocacy and top legal firms.

6. Notes (Optional)

Experiential learning gives the learners an opportunity to gain knowledge and experience with an exposure to reality. Such knowledge and experience will go a long way in shaping their career and professional life.