

THE CONTEXT:

Owing to global pandemic, COVID-19, there was lockdown throughout the state. The state of Maharashtra has experienced the worst situation comparing to other states. Therefore, lockdown in state of Maharashtra as well as the city, where the college is situated, was being strictly monitored by the district administration. Strict lockdown was in place; therefore, the college premise was not accessible to the students. With deep thought, IQAC has focussed on Telegram Group of college, which shall consist of all the activities and work as a virtual notice board.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTISE: -

The institute works with a mission “Fiat justitia, ruat coelum”, which means “Let Justice Be Done Though Heaven Falls”. This mission is reflected through prospectus, website, citizens charter, college magazine. To fulfil this mission, the college is standing tall on all footings for the students from marginal communities. The college is known for its technical advancement, therefore in the Academic year 2020-21, University, has directed this college to lead examination activities as cluster head, accordingly college has conducted examination for all the affiliated law colleges of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded. Students of this college, resides in all corners of the district, state. On many of the occasions they face problems of network connectivity, as such opening college website is a pain taking task for them. When students were feeling absence of direct information from college, they got a sigh of relief after getting notice of Telegram Channel. The reason behind using Telegram channel is that, one can look into the contents, even before the date his/her joining to the group. Accordingly, students were getting all academic and cocurricular activities information through a digital platform, less consuming data i.e. Telegram.

THE PRACTISE: -

Accordingly, a telegram group is created, which is an open group named as “Narayanrao Chavan Law college Nanded (Notice Board)”. All the staff has been empowered with the admin’s power, who can post the relevant information on the group. Sports director posts all sports activities, librarian posts the reading material on various commemorative days. All coordinators of various activities post their programs on this common telegram group. All

administrative notices, examination schedules, submissions, university information, results and online interactions (as and when scheduled) are shared on this group. Success, appreciation & Recognition of students are shared on this group. Since this group is open for all, any students as per the policy of Telegram can view the earlier contents as well.

OBSTACLES FACED/ PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED: -

Since this is innovative practise, and until that date, not many students were use to on Telegram, rather WhatsApp was the only mode of communication. So, college authority needed to take lot of efforts, by arranging workshop for teaching staff, non-teaching staff for widespread awareness of use of Telegram. Accordingly, counselling at large scale has been done of the students, to shift towards Telegram as start observing the group. Initially students were hesitant to use telegram, but with the passage of time, they have now become use to telegram Group.

IMPACT OF PRACTISE/ EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS: -

The impact of this practise resulted in well communication of all academic activities, examination related information and all extra-curricular activities. Owing to which, no students remained out of flow of information. Timely Circulation of information has become an advanced feature of this college, because of which the words have spread rapidly and students of neighbouring law colleges too have joined the telegram group of college.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: -

Creating and operating a Telegram group does not require lot efforts, resources. A sound knowledge of technology was sufficient to operate the group. Accordingly, Principal of college has created the group. The resources required inter alia include, mobile phone, laptop, internet connectivity etc.