

Best Practice for the year 2020-21

1. **Title of the Practice** : Visiting Elective Courses
2. **Objectives of the Practice** : To ensure that students learn from external scholars and practitioners, especially in areas where our faculty expertise is limited.
3. **The Context** : To ensure diversity in the courses that are offered, we regularly invite suggestions from faculty and students. Accordingly, we invite the external scholars and practitioners, both from India and Abroad.
4. **The Practice** : The intent has been to equip our students with interdisciplinary knowledge and skills that go beyond the mandatory subjects. Courses are offered in Social Sciences, Humanities and Business studies apart from Law. The challenge is to attract fresh resource persons every semester and to keep up with the latest developments.

5. Evidence of Success

Since, A.Y. 2012-13 we have offered 25-30 visiting elective courses in each academic year, which is the highest amongst the NLU's. This has enabled better employment outcomes for our graduates and higher admission rates in foreign universities.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Attracting foreign resource persons requires substantial funding. In some cases, we did this through the GIAN programme. However, we will need more financial support to attract foreign resource persons.

7. Notes (Optional)

All HEI's need to strengthen their visibility to attract competent scholars and practitioners to teach the visiting elective courses. In particular, there should be strong networks with recruiters and alumni.