

RV Institute of Legal Studies: GUIDING STUDENTS HOLISTICALLY IN LEGAL EDUCATION

Seven years before the independence of India, when the freedom fighters were at the crest of ending British dominance in the country, his farsighted visionary Swami Sivananda Sarma established Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi to educate the Indian children post-independence. Under his supervision, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi established its first primary school in 1940 at Vishweshwarapuram in Bangalore South, and during 1963-64 RV College of Engineering was established which is one of the pioneer institution of the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) Since then RSST has been a primal source of education for the children from kindergarten to Ph.D. and for research scholars. For the last 79 years in the education meadow, RSST played an instrumental role in the career evolution of more than 20,000 students through 26 esteemed institutions at present under its name.

The inception of Legal Institution

With the exponentially increasing crime rate, civil disputes and growing numbers in the cybercrime inventory, RSST realized the importance of a specially trained legal force to foster salvation of quantum of pending cases in the courts. "With the intention to add a new dimension and unique approach to legal education,



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we incepted RV Institute of Legal Studies (RVILS) in 2018 under our alpha group of RSST. The students, who will be graduating from our law institute in the coming years, will definitely overcome any legal Issues quickly adhering to law professionals' etiquette", says Dr. Anjina Reddy K R, Principal, RV Institute of Legal Studies.

Curriculum and Other Activities

Imparting legal education to craft globally competent and socially eminent professionals, RVILS has incorporated best learning facilities and ambiance for the students. The legal institute is ensuring that the students develop substantial theoretical knowledge and impeccable practical skills to promote legal awareness in the community for achieving social and economic justice.

"At the moment, we have traditional B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. five years integrated degree courses in our curriculum which

are affiliated to Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi and approved by Bar Council of India, New Delhi. A majority of the law colleges have only 3 Years L.L.B degree courses in their curriculum, which makes our courses unique," says Principal He adds, "We have SWOC (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges) analysis as a part of our traditional curriculum to assess the students' intellects in an enhanced manner and to educate them accordingly."

The teaching methodologies adopted by the faculties of RVILS are as unique as the law courses. The faculty panel consists of 2 Ph.D. degree-holding professors and 9 other qualified professors who cultivate their expertise over the legal subjects and "Frequently, legal luminary like advocate general, senior advocates, retired judges, present judges and corporate top legal advisers visit our institute's campus to enlighten the students on the events of the real- world legal subjects. From them, the students also gain in-depth knowledge over the topics present in the curriculum; basically, through these seminars, debates/discussions. We are giving the students an opportunity to build strong logical thinking abilities and self-belief so that they can confidently present their own ideas in front of their teachers and the public at various competitions."



For nurturing students outside the classrooms, RVILS has some illuminating infrastructure in its campus like the wide and spacious library with valley ventilation. It also has a Moot Court where budding lawyers can experience the feel of a real court. "It is a common misconception that legal education doesn't need good infrastructural facilities, which is wrong. We are giving the best infrastructure compared to any other law colleges".

Achievements and Plans

Within a year of its establishment, RVILS has achieved some of the very important milestones. The legal institute participated in one of

the toughest competitions of YMCA Model Parliament and won the 34th edition of the competition. RVILS regularly sends the students to Moot Court competitions throughout the nation for taking parts in various Moot Court competitions, in which the students receive high appreciations and also winning the competitions. Principal says, "Out of that, just in the first year of our commencement, the students have made us proud by winning the Best Memorial Award at K.L.E Society's Law College, Chikodi, Karnataka. And further, they regularly participate and succeed at academic debates."

Apart from academics, the students also participate in various

sports and cultural events where they frequently win medals and accolades.

RVILS is on the verge of preparing a placement cell whereby collaboration with renowned law firms and also with corporate sectors. RVILS is joining hands

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with KILPAR, Karnataka State Legal Service Authority, and other Government organizations to educate the public about legal awareness. We are also inviting more mentors to think thank for the students with the required legal knowledge.

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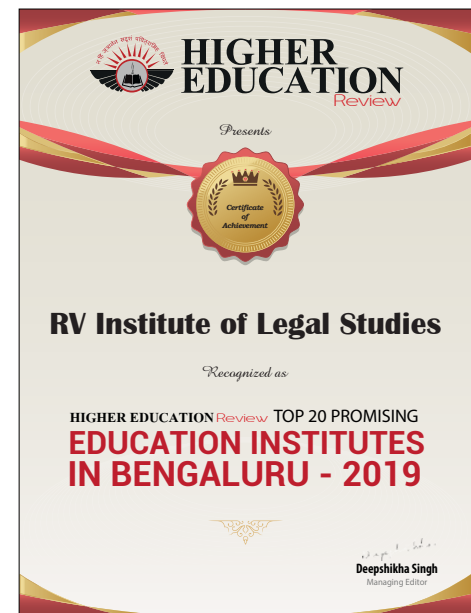
TOP 20 PROMISING EDUCATION INSTITUTES IN BENGALURU - 2019

One might call Bengaluru as 'Silicon Valley' or 'Garden City' of India, but surely the electrifying and stimulating working ambience has made this city the land of the enthusiastic and enduring learners and innovators. Bengaluru, the capital of Karnataka, over the years has grown to become the land for some of the reputed colleges and universities like Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), National Law School, and many more. Moreover, the presence of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) depicts the importance and contribution of Bengaluru in the development of Indian education and research culture. It is one of the prime education destinations for many students around the country.

Known as 'tech hub' to a major section of the Indian population, many individuals from all over the country, after completing their education hopes highly to visit the city and begin their professional career. The city illustrates itself holds a literacy rate of 87.67 percent

and is one of the frontrunners in imparting scrupulous higher education. Being the tech hub of the country, Bengaluru provides ample of opportunities to the students in the information technology sector. This is why, every year bustling students look forward to study in this city and have an impactful career.

In recent times, when technologies like Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, Android, Data Science, Automation, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) are flourishing; Bengaluru may perhaps top the list of the cities of probable higher education for many students. Not only technology enthusiasts, but the city also attracts students who desires to study law, management, animation and design, and medical courses. Considering these factors, and to make a student's exploration for factual and tangible information about different colleges and its uniqueness uncomplicated, this issue of the Higher Education Review presents a list of "Top 20 Promising Education Institutes in Bengaluru - 2019". The institutes featuring in this issue are selected by a panel of immensely qualified experts, researchers, and academicians after critical research.



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R V Institute of Legal Studies has a new dimension and unique approach to the law courses. Students graduating from R V Institute of Legal Studies will be able to handle any legal situations in a highly professional manner.