

## **Best Practice – II**

### **Title of the Practice:**

### **Institutional Practice of Conducting Mock Trials for Experiential Legal Learning**

#### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application
- To familiarize students with courtroom procedures and legal ethics
- To develop advocacy, drafting, and analytical skills
- To enhance confidence, communication, and professional conduct among students

#### **The Context**

Saraswathi Law College, Chitradurga aims to produce competent legal professionals equipped with practical skills. Recognizing the importance of experiential learning in legal education, the institution has adopted mock trial as a regular academic practice, enabling students to understand real-life courtroom proceedings.

#### **The Practice**

Mock trial exercises are conducted as part of the academic and co-curricular activities under the guidance of experienced faculty members. Students are assigned roles such as judges, advocates, witnesses, prosecutors, defense counsels, and court staff. Case materials are provided in advance, and students are trained in drafting pleadings, examining witnesses, and presenting oral arguments.

The mock trials simulate actual court proceedings, emphasizing court etiquette, ethical advocacy, and procedural laws. Students actively participate in preparation, research, and presentation, thereby gaining hands-on experience in litigation practices.

### **Evidence of Success**

- Improved understanding of procedural and substantive law
- Enhanced advocacy and communication skills
- Increased student confidence and courtroom readiness
- Positive feedback from students and faculty

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- Initial lack of confidence among students was addressed through mentoring
- Time management challenges were managed by academic scheduling

### **Impact of the Practice**

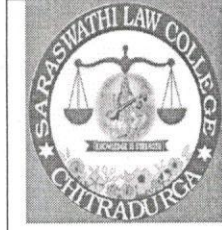
The mock trial practice has significantly improved students' practical skills and professional outlook. It has enhanced their ability to apply legal principles, argue cases effectively, and uphold ethical standards, making them better prepared for legal practice.

### **Sustainability of the Practice**

The institution plans to continue mock trial exercises every academic year as a core component of skill-based legal education.

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MOCK TRIAL COMMITTEE-2024-25

OFFICE ORDER

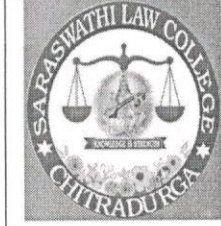
Moot court and Mock Trial Committee has been constituted for the conduct of mock trial to the students in criminal and civil cases. The committee has consisting of following members.

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| 1. Pro.M.S.Sudhadevi        | Chairman     |
| 2. Sri. Srishyla. L         | Co-ordinator |
| 3. Dr. N.D.Gowda            | Member       |
| 4. Dr. D.B. Ravikumar       | Member       |
| 5. Dr. Kariyanna K.S        | Member       |
| 6. Smt. Harsha S M          | Member       |
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| 10. Smt. Fazeela Banu       | Member       |

  
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06/11/2024


### MOCK TRIAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

The Moot court and Mock Trial committee meeting is here by conducting on 16/11/2024 at 1.00 P.M in principal chamber.

All the members of the committee are here by requested to present at the meeting and participate in the deliberative with valuable suggestions.

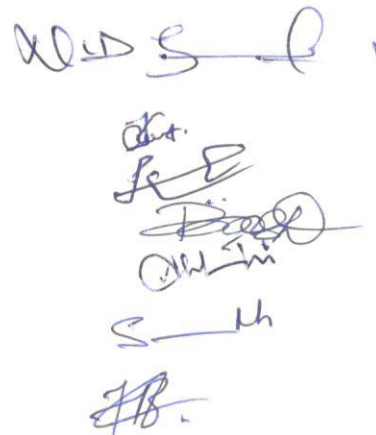
1. Conduct of Mock trial in civil and Criminal cases.
2. Any other matter

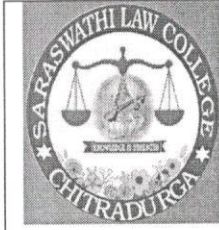
  
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### MOCK TRIAL COMMITTEE MEETING RESOLUTION

The meeting of Moot Court and Mock Trial committee is held at principal chamber under the chairmanship of principal on Date: 16/11/2024 at 1.00 P.M

The following resolution was passed after due discussion of the subject in detail.



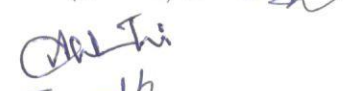

Subject	Resolution taken
1. Conduct of mock trial proceedings in civil and Criminal cases.	The committee resolved that in each semester one mock trial has to be conducted. So in the month November 28 <sup>th</sup> 2024 one mock trial has to be conducted on Criminal Law and another Case in the even semester i.e on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025, one mock trial case on civil case has to be conducted and it should reported.
2 any other issues	No any other issue to discussion.

  
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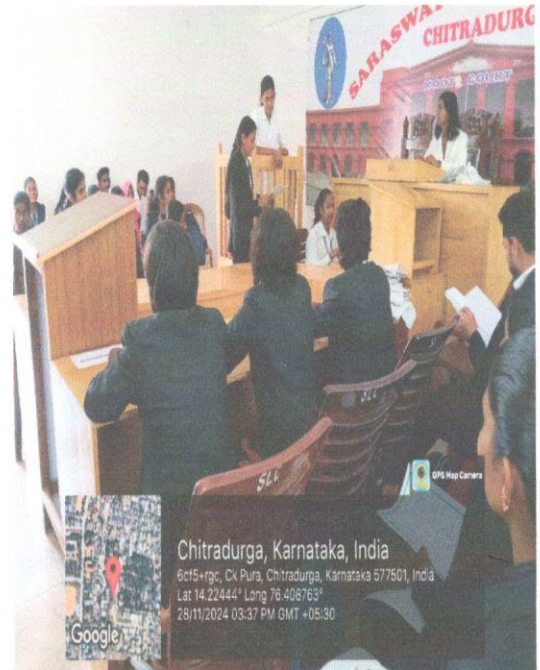
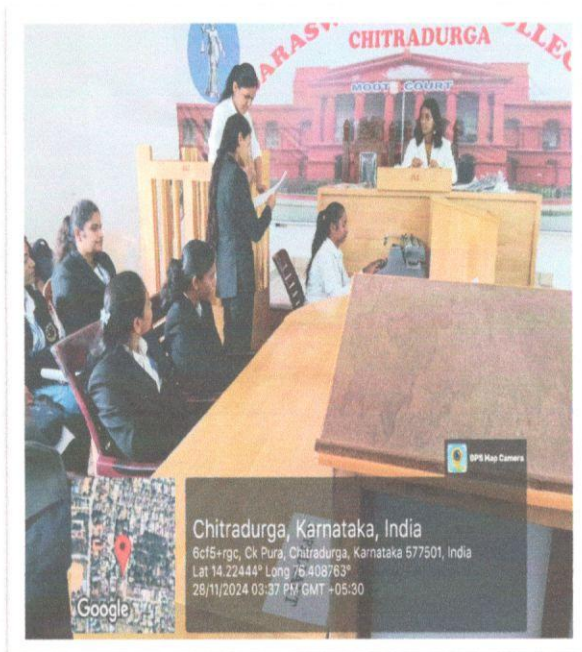
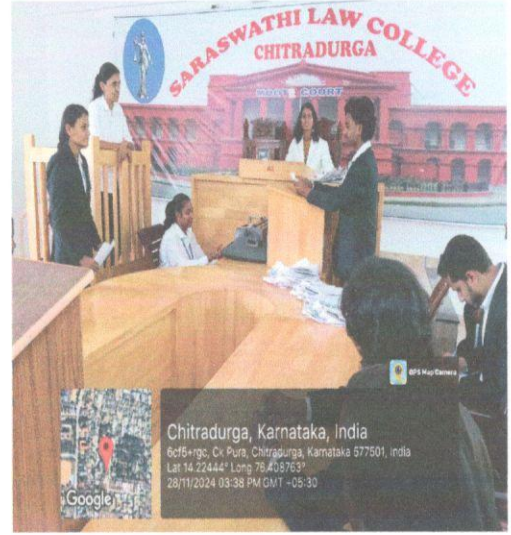
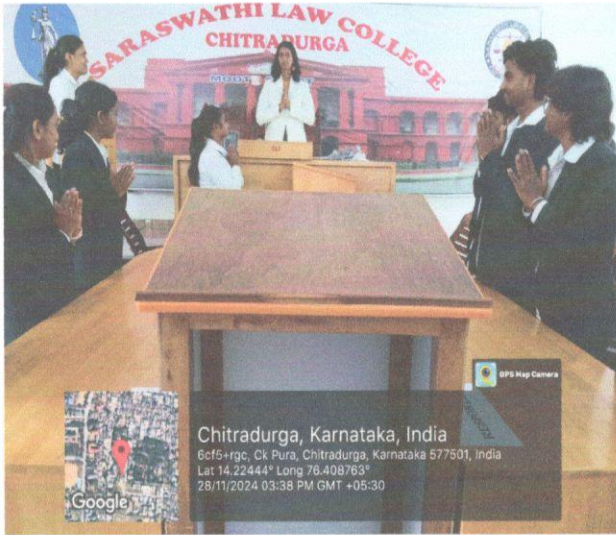
  
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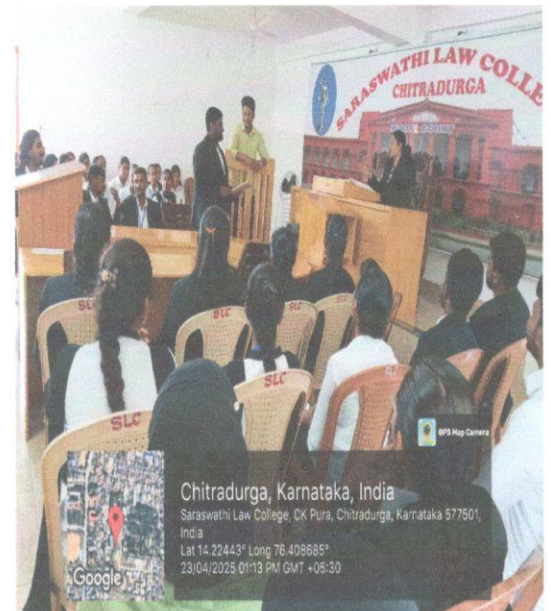
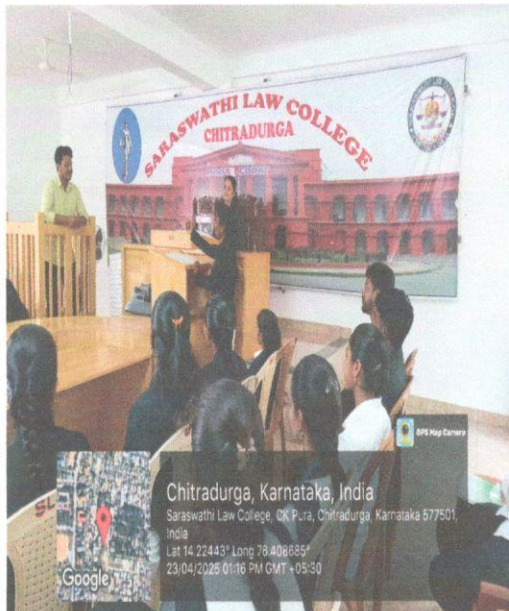
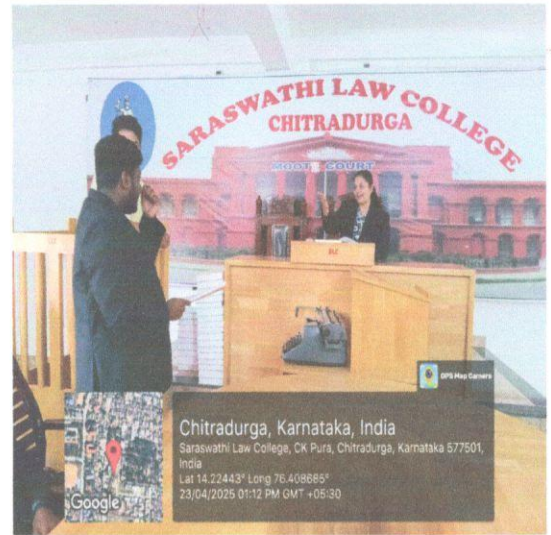
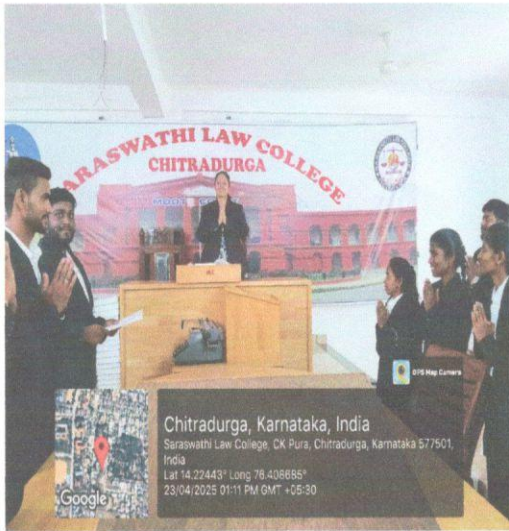
  
  
  


# GLIMPSES OF MOCK TRIAL HELD ON 28/11/2024



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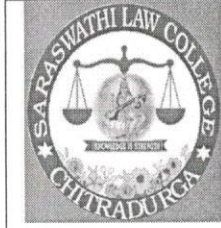
# GLIMPSES OF MOCK TRIAL HELD ON 23/04/2025



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*Report*

The Mock trial committee has conducted one mock trial on Criminal case i.e. on Cheque bounce case. The students were prepared under guidance Dr. Srishyla. L and Dr. Ramesha K Assistance Professors. On 28/11/2024, Criminal Case on Cheque Bounce was conducted. Smt. Harsha S M, Assistant Professor conducted the trial Proceeding. Seven student participated in mock trial proceeding and it was witnessed by thirty students in Moot Court hall.

The Second Mock trial proceeding was conducted on Civil Case on 23/04/2025. The Proceeding was conducted by Smt. Abhinetri Patwardan, Assistant professor. The Proceeding was on Partition of Ancestral Property. Ten Students were actively participated and it was witnesses by Twenty five Students.

Photographs of the Mock trial proceeding are attached herewith

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