



# A Workshop on CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION: TRAINING THE TRAINERS

# 06-07 JANUARY, 2024

### MODE

offline /in-person

# SUPPORTED BY

THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE EDUCATION (GAJE) AND PRO BONO CLUB, MARWADI UNIVERSITY

### **ABOUT MARWADI UNIVERSITY**

Marwadi University is the only University in Saurashtra region with NAAC A+ Accreditation and one of the institute to receive Centre of Excellence award from Government of Gujarat. It was established under the Gujarat Universities Act (Act 9 of 2016) on 9 May 2016. Marwadi Education Foundation's Group of Institutions is a home to 12000 students from 53 countries enrolled in 32+ diversified programmes in Law, Science, Commerce, and Humanities. Spread across 52+ acres of campus, MU has more than 500+ educators, including 110+ PhD degree holders. Marwadi University has received more than 12 awards and recognitions for its quality of education, organic infrastructure, academic excellence, and leadership. Marwadi University is promoted by Marwadi Shares and Finance Limited (MSFL) - a major stock broking company in India & Chandarana Intermediaries Brokers Pvt. Ltd. (CIBPL) - a leading firm dealing in technical and arbitrage trading in Indian Stock Markets.

### **ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW**

Awarded as the "Top Law School" by Forbes India Legal Power list 2020, the programmes offered by the Faculty of Law focuses on a multi-disciplinary approach together with innovative pedagogy. This prepares students for their legal profession since the inception of their graduation. This includes compulsory research paper in each subject, eight credit-based compulsory internships along with Expert Lectures as well as experience-sharing by Judges, Lawyers and Partners of reputed Law Firms. Our Faculty has recently been featured in Top 5 Law Colleges (Public & Private) in West Zone by Careers360 Magazine. Our international collaborations include Two Erasmus plus Projects (with the education vertical of European Union), amounting to INR 1.5 Cr wherein we have the honor of being one of the only Two Law Institutes in India to receive this prestigious grant.

### **ABOUT PRO BONO CLUB, FOL**

Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, received the approval from the Department of Justice, Govt. of India to establish a Pro Bono Club in the academic year 2023-24. Pro Bono Club (PB Club) Scheme has been conceptualized by the Department of Justice, Govt. of India to strengthen the existing pro bono programme by integrating law schools and students within its fold. The primary objective of this scheme is to improve the efficiency and quality of pro bono legal services by providing assistance to pro bono advocates through competent law students.

### **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, Rajkot is organizing 2-day offline/ in-person workshop on "Clinical Legal Education: Training the Trainers" for Academicians and Professionals (on 06-07 January 2024). Clinical Legal Education (CLE) is an approach to legal education that emphasizes hands-on learning through real-world experiences. This workshop on "Clinical Legal Education: Training the Trainers" aims to provide a platform for legal educators to discuss and explore the current issues and challenges faced in Clinical Legal Education, and to identify future directions and opportunities. There is visible lack of CLE in the State of Gujarat and the traditional universities teaching Law, do not have trained faculties or the necessary infrastructure to impart such a training, therefore, this CLE two days' training for teacher programmes in Gujarat can help to bridge the gap between legal education and the legal profession. The workshop emphasizes on the practical training aspect rather than focusing on just the theoretical aspects of CLE.

### **EXPERTS/ RESOURCE PERSON**

DR PURVI POKHARIYAL Professor and Dean School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, NFSU, Gujarat

#### PROF. AJAY KUMAR PANDEY

Professor and Executive Director Clinical Programmes, Jindal Global Law School, JGLS, Sonipat

### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION IN THE WORKSHOP**

# THE TWO DAYS' TRAINING FOR TEACHER WILL COVER VARIOUS TOPICS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING

- Introduction to Clinical Legal Education
- Challenges faced in Clinical Legal Education
- Best practices in Clinical Legal Education
- Clinical Legal Education as a tool for social justice
- Provide insights on the ways to teach compulsory clinical legal papers more effectively such as ADR; Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing; Legal Ethics; Legal Aid & Paralegal Services, etc

The workshop will consist of keynote speeches, interactive sessions, and case studies. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in discussions with experts in the field and share their own experiences and insights. The workshop will be divided in 6 sessions, each of 1.5-2 hours. Further, there will be a visit to Kagdadi village to give the participants insights into practicality of CLE. The workshop is open to legal educators interested in Clinical Legal Education. It will be held at Faculty of Law, Marwadi University Campus, Rajkot and participants can register online. Overall, this workshop will provide a valuable opportunity for participants to learn from each other, share their experiences, and develop new strategies for improving Clinical Legal Education.

#### **DAY-1** 09:30 AM TO 10:00 AM Inauguration 10:00 AM TO 10:15 AM Tea Break Session 1: Introduction to CLE, Importance, Scope & 10:15 AM TO 12:15 PM Approaches 12:15 PM TO 01:15 PM Lunch Break Session 2 : Discussion on Community Engagement & 01:15 PM TO 03:15 PM Social Justice through CLE 03:15 PM TO 03:30 PM Tea Break 03:30 PM TO ONWARDS Visit to Kagdadi Village for Community Engagement **DAY-2** Session 3 : Participants Feedback on Day 1 and 09:00 AM TO 10:30 AM Village Visit 10:30 AM TO 10:45 AM Tea Break Session 4 : Approaches to the Four Compulsory 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM **Clinical Papers** 12:15 PM TO 01:15 PM Lunch Break Session 5 : Clinical approaches to Legal Ethics, 01:15 PM TO 02:45 PM Legal Aid, Paralegal Services 02:45 PM TO 03:00 PM Tea Break 03:00 PM TO 04:30 PM Session 6 : Group Work and Feedback 04:30 PM TO 05:00 PM Valedictory Session

### **SCHEDULE OF THE WORKSHOP**

# WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Research Scholars, Faculty Members and Professionals

# **REGISTRATION FEES**

For Academicians and Legal Professional- ₹1000 (inclusive of Kit, Breakfast, Lunch, High-Tea and Certificate)

# **ACCOMMODATION DETAILS**

- Personal Arrangements can be made in Rajkot at your own accord
- Limited Accomodation Facility available on campus on first come first serve basis at an individual rate of Rs 550/day (Twin-sharing)

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023** Start Date of Registration
- **31**<sup>st</sup> **December, 2023** Last Date of Registration
- **6**<sup>th</sup>-**7**<sup>th</sup> **January, 2024** Dates of the workshop

# VENUE

Faculty of Law, Marwadi University Campus, Rajkot- Morbi Highway, Rajkot, Gujarat (360003)

## **HOW TO REACH CAMPUS**

- Local Transportation available to reach the campus
- 10 KM from Rajkot Railway Station and 32 KM from Hirasar International Airport
- If travelling by bus, avail an auto rickshaw from Greenland Chokdi, Gondal Chokdi, Bedi Chokdi, Madhapar Chokdi which are common Bus Stop points



SCAN FOR EXACT LOCATION

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- DR RHISHIKESH DAVE (PHD) Dean, Faculty of Law Marwadi University, Rajkot
  - MR ANUGRAH RAJAWAT Assistant Professor Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, Rajkot
- MS RIDHI SINGHAL Assistant Professor Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, Rajkot

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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