

## **NLIU-VIDHI ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING**

The Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS), NLIU Bhopal in collaboration with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy is organizing the **1<sup>st</sup> NLIU-VIDHI Online Certificate Course on Legislative Drafting**. The course is to be organized from **17<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024** on a virtual platform. The instructors during the course shall be experts from the field of legislative drafting.

### **About National Law Institute University, Bhopal**

Established in 1997, the National Law Institute University (NLIU) stands as a premier institution in India, dedicated to fostering legal education and excellence. Founded by the Madhya Pradesh Government, NLIU has consistently aimed to equip students with the requisite skills for navigating the intricate legal landscape of the nation and beyond. Under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash and Registrar Mr. Vivek Bakshi, NLIU has established itself as a beacon of legal education.

NLIU's commitment to excellence is exemplified by its recognition as the 3rd Best Law School in India by India Today in 2022. This acknowledgment underscores the university's dedication to maintaining high academic standards and providing students with a conducive learning environment.

Beyond its academic endeavours, NLIU serves as a dynamic hub for research and discourse on contemporary legal issues. The university fosters a culture of intellectual curiosity and engagement, encouraging students and faculty members to actively contribute to legal scholarship and policy debates.

NLIU's impact extends beyond national borders through its strong partnerships with leading institutions globally. These collaborations facilitate exchange programs, joint research initiatives, and academic dialogues, enriching the educational experience for students and faculty alike. The university's alumni network is a testament to its enduring legacy. Comprising accomplished professionals and leaders across various sectors, NLIU alumni play a pivotal role in shaping the legal landscape and upholding the values of justice and integrity.

### **About Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy**

The Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy (Vidhi) operates as an autonomous intellectual powerhouse, dedicated to the enhancement of legal frameworks and governance systems for the greater benefit of society. Through rigorous, peer-reviewed legal research, Vidhi endeavours to unearth insights that contribute to the formulation of more effective laws and policies.

Vidhi's engagement with the Government of India, State governments, and other public institutions serves as a conduit for informed policy-making and the seamless translation of policy into tangible legal enactments. Moreover, Vidhi's strategic litigation initiatives play a pivotal role in advocating for critical legal and policy reforms in courts. Central to Vidhi's ethos are its enduring principles of non-partisan engagement, research excellence, and unwavering independence. By upholding these values, Vidhi remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering a legal landscape that is equitable, transparent, and conducive to the collective welfare of all citizens.

### **About Centre for Parliamentary Studies**

The Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS) serves as a dynamic hub of intellectual inquiry, operating within the auspices of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal. Founded in 2021, CPS is wholly student-run, dedicated to fostering advanced learning in Constitutional Law, Policy Research, and Legislative Drafting.

It endeavours to equip students with essential legal and professional skills, offering insights into the intricacies of drafting and academic research. CPS is committed to enriching the academic landscape of NLIU by organizing a myriad of activities, including the publication of a scholarly journal, conducting certificate courses, and hosting regular discourses on constitutional law and parliamentary affairs.

Moreover, CPS collaborates closely with ministries at both the central and state levels, engaging in academic research projects aimed at addressing contemporary legal issues and driving important policy reforms. Through its multifaceted initiatives, CPS endeavours to shape the future leaders of the Indian legal system, instilling in them a deep understanding of constitutional principles and the ability to navigate complex legal terrain with confidence and expertise.

## About NLIU-VIDHI Online Certificate Course on Legislative Drafting

The Certificate Course on Legislative Drafting is being offered by the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal in collaboration with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy. This online certificate course on Legislative Drafting, in the context of India's law, policy and unique experiences, aims to introduce students to legislative drafting by exposing them to various ideas and the opportunity to discuss them from the learned resource persons.

Legislative Drafting has unfortunately not received the required attention in Indian law schools, and we believe that the certificate course will be a step in covering this gap. The Certificate Course is to be held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024, on an online platform to be informed later.

The course will focus on various aspects of legislative drafting. It will offer an introduction to the traditional principles of legislative drafting, such as legislative style and the components of a Bill. Modern techniques of legislative drafting, including the usage of plain language will also be discussed along with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy's initiative to draft Simple, Accessible, Rational and Actionable Laws (SARAL). Ultimately, the course will acquaint students with the process of turning a policy idea into a piece of legislation that is clear, concise, and legally effective.

By attending, participants will benefit from extensive and cutting-edge insights on these subjects from academic experts and practitioners, providing an opportunity to challenge their prior knowledge and preparing them for forthcoming challenges of the field of legislative drafting.

## Registration and Payment Details

The registration amount for the course is **Rs. 100/- for both students and professionals**. The last date to register for the course is **14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/RrRB3sXhNycqcaVv7>

**Payment Link:** <https://erp.nliu.ac.in/payment/#/>

Attach the screenshot of the payment in the Google Form given in the registration link.

In case of facing difficulty in registration or for any queries, please feel free to contact us at [cps@nliu.ac.in](mailto:cps@nliu.ac.in) or +91 9644755530 (Rounak Doshi).