



# Capacity Building Program

## Practical Lawyering: From Classroom to Community

### For Students and Professionals

Tentative Dates-

24<sup>th</sup> August 2026-  
29<sup>th</sup> August 2026

7 Days



Organised By- Vedseadus Legal,  
in collaboration with  
Network of University Legal Aid  
Institutions (NULAI) and Bridges Across  
Borders Southeast Asia Community  
Legal Education (BABSEACLE)

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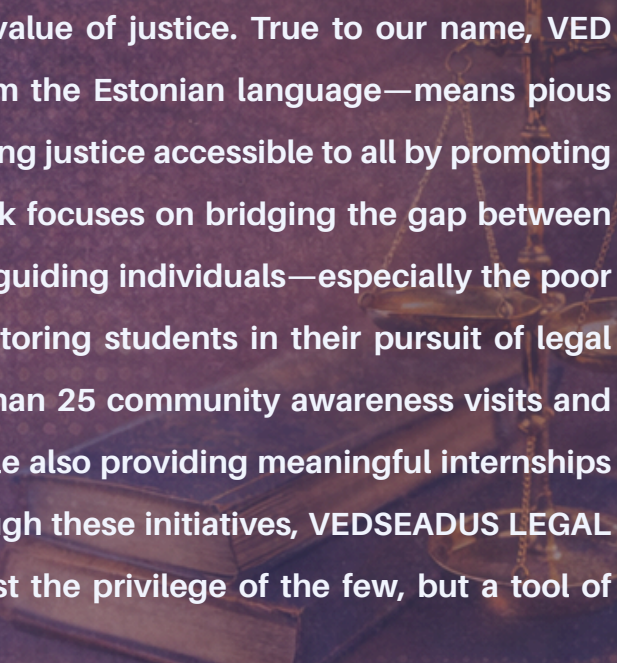


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# About Vedseadus Legal

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At VEDSEADUS LEGAL, we believe in the fundamental value of justice. True to our name, VED signifies sacred knowledge, while SEADUS—derived from the Estonian language—means pious law. Established in 2023, we are a trust dedicated to making justice accessible to all by promoting legal awareness, education, and empowerment. Our work focuses on bridging the gap between law and society by spreading knowledge of legal rights, guiding individuals—especially the poor and marginalized—towards avenues of justice, and mentoring students in their pursuit of legal careers. Since our inception, we have conducted more than 25 community awareness visits and several workshops on critical legal and social issues, while also providing meaningful internships and research mentorship to over 100 law students. Through these initiatives, VEDSEADUS LEGAL seeks to build an inclusive platform where law is not just the privilege of the few, but a tool of empowerment for all.



## About Network of University Legal Aid Institutions (NULAI)

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Network of University Legal Aid Institutions (NULAI) Nigeria was established in 2003 as a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization committed to promoting clinical legal education, legal education reform, legal aid and access to justice in Nigeria and the development of future public interest lawyers.

NULAI builds a network of cohesive university-based law clinics providing pro-bono legal services to the under-served; while training a new generation of skilled law students committed to public service and justice. Since 2004, 14 University-based law clinics have opened in Nigeria, creating new avenues for free legal services.

## Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia Community Legal Education (BABSEACLE)

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BABSEACLE works collaboratively with universities, law faculties and organizational partners to develop and strengthen university-based Clinical Legal Education and Community Empowerment Programs throughout Asia. It bridges by raising awareness about the issues faced by the communities we serve. We facilitate people-to-people exchanges, volunteer programs and legal trainings, with the aim of building a network of legal professionals and community leaders to address the root causes of access to justice issues. Through Clinical Legal Education (CLE) programs, we intend to improve access to justice across Asia by educating the social justice, pro bono champions of tomorrow as they serve the legal needs of marginalized communities today.

# About CBPL

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Legal education today is undergoing a critical transformation. While doctrinal knowledge remains essential, the legal fraternity increasingly recognises the need for practice-oriented skills, ethical lawyering, and community-based legal engagement. Law students and young professionals are expected not only to understand the law but also to apply it responsibly, communicate it effectively, and use it as a tool for social empowerment.

Clinical Legal Education (CLE) and Legal Awareness programs play a pivotal role in bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world legal practice. However, many aspiring lawyers lack structured training in client interaction, legal drafting, advocacy skills, professional ethics, and the design and evaluation of legal literacy initiatives.

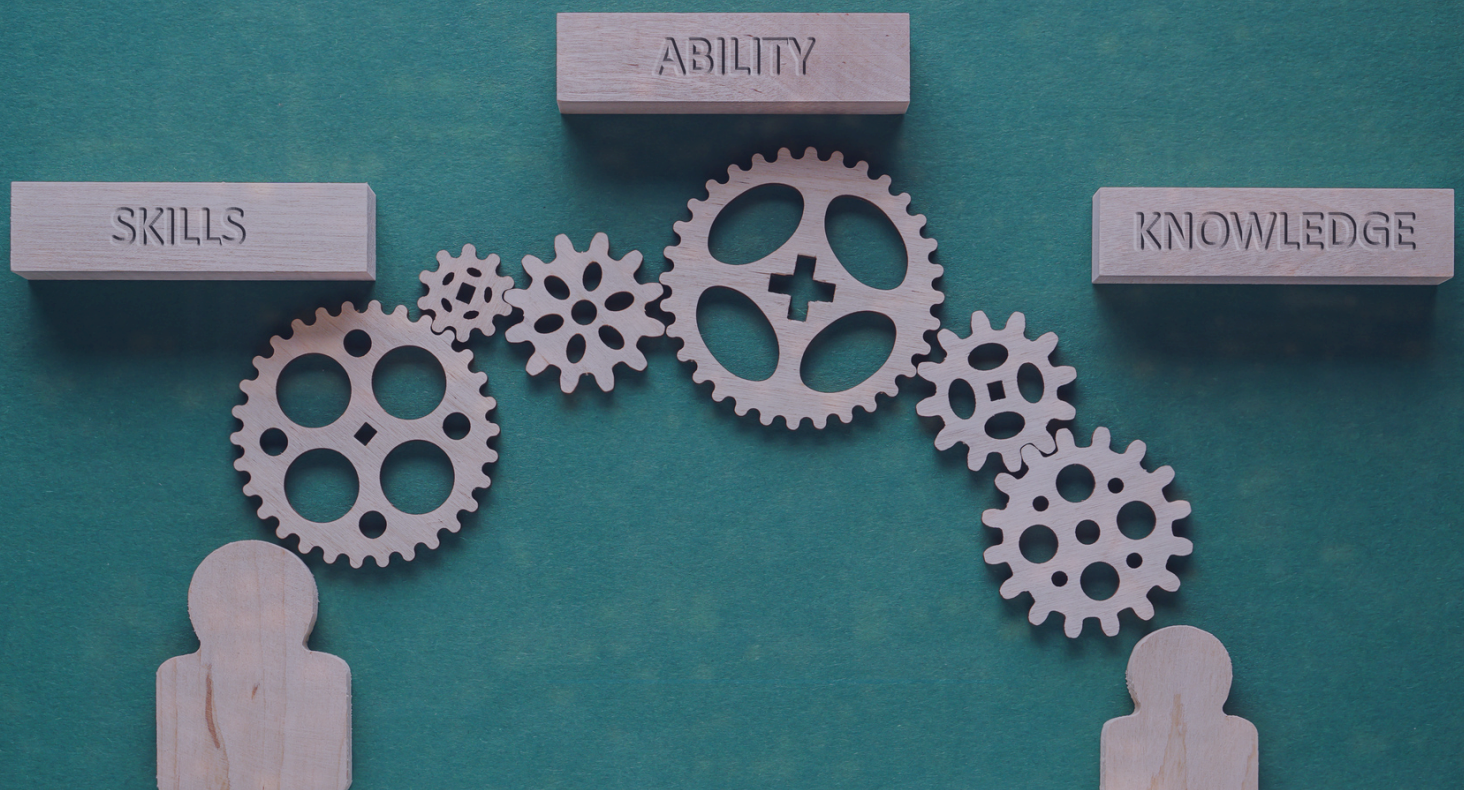
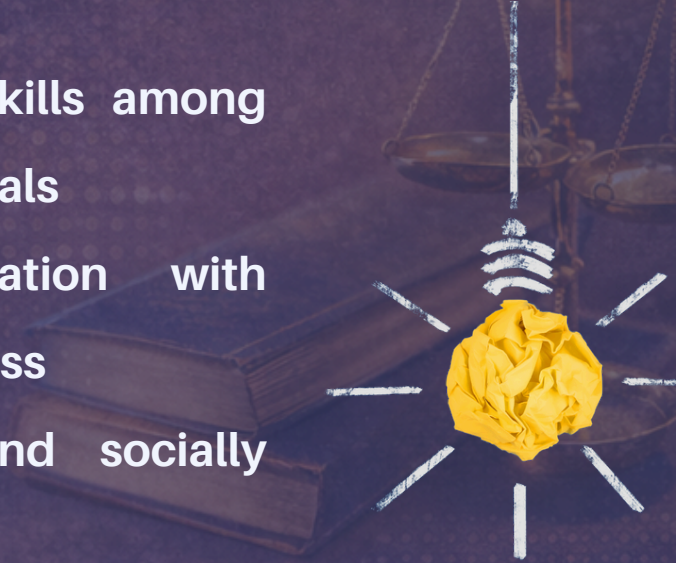
In this context, Vedseadus Legal proposes a 7-Day Capacity Building Program designed to equip law students and legal professionals with essential lawyering skills while embedding a strong justice-oriented and rights-based approach to legal awareness and access to justice.



# Why Capacity Building Program?

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- Strengthen practical lawyering skills among law students and young professionals
- Integrate clinical legal education with community-oriented legal awareness
- Develop ethical, empathetic, and socially responsible legal professionals
- Enhance understanding of legal literacy as a tool for social empowerment
- Prepare participants for real-world legal practice through skill-based learning



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Day 1

Date- 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

### Lawyering Skills-

- Identifying relevant statutes, case laws, and precedents
- Using legal databases and reliable online sources
- problem-solving approach

## Day 2

Date- 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

### Courtroom Drafting-

- Legal Notices
- Plaint (civil cases)
- Written statement
- Framing issues and relief clauses
- Drafting facts without arguments
- Compliance with procedural laws.

## Day 3

Date- 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

### Commercial Drafting-

- Understanding rights, obligations, and liabilities through clauses.
- Basic agreements (NDA, Service Agreement, Partnership Deed)
- Drafting clauses with legal intent
- Risk allocation and compliance.

## Day 4

Date- 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

### Courtroom to Community

- Learning from field experiences and legal aid work
- Understanding law's impact on society
- Developing empathy, accountability.

## Day 5

Date- 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

### Research Skills-

- Identifying material facts vs irrelevant facts
- Framing legal issues from client narratives
- Understanding cause of action and relief sought

## Day 6

Date- 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

### Career Skills-

- Career roadmap planning
- Open interaction & guidance session

## Day 7

Date- 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

### Assignment Day-

- Assignment will be given to the participants with a defined time limit required to complete the Assignment

## Day 8

Date- 31st Aug 2026

6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

### Doubt Clearing

#### Session-

- All the doubts related to entire Seminar will be taken up.

# IMPORTANT DATES

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- CBPL Begins: 24th August 2026
- Last date of registration: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Acknowledgement of registration: Within 5 days of payment of fees
- CBPL Ends- 29th August 2026

## Who Should Apply?

- Final-year law students seeking practical exposure before entering the profession
- Fresh law graduates preparing to enter litigation, corporate practice, or legal aid work
- Young advocates in the early years of legal practice
- Legal interns and research associates looking to strengthen practical skills
- Students associated with Legal Aid Clinics or community legal outreach programs



# RESOURCE PERSONS

## Adv. Mahak Rathee



Adv. Mahak Rathee is an advocate practicing before the Delhi High Court, specializing in commercial disputes, arbitration, mediation, and corporate advisory. She is a certified mediator from Phoenix Dispute Solutions, UK, and serves as a mediator with Mediation Chambers, Hong Kong. Currently pursuing her PhD at DNLU Jabalpur on pre-litigation mediation, she is also an arbitrator with the Brazilian Center for Mediation and Arbitration. Mahak serves as the Co-Director of the Asia Pacific Vis Pre-Moot, actively promoting arbitration and inclusivity in the region. She frequently delivers lectures and training sessions on mediation, contributing to capacity building and the advancement of dispute resolution practices.

## Adv. Arun Wighmal

Experienced Legal Professional with a demonstrated history of working in the legal industry. Holds experience in Constitutional Law, International Law, Maritime Law, Criminal Law, Arbitration, and Competition Law. Assisted Delhi High Court Judges in conducting legal research, judgment drafting, judicial recommendations. Strong legal professional with a Master of Laws - LL.M focused in Maritime Law from Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Former delegate at GnlU International Maritime Law Academy, Adjunct professor of Law.



## Adv. Mayuri Raghuvanshi

Adv. Mayuri Raghuvanshi is an Advocate-on-Record at the Supreme Court of India with over 19 years of legal experience in environmental, constitutional, company, real estate, taxation, banking, and administrative laws. A graduate of Symbiosis Law College, Pune, she also holds an LL.M. from Uttarakhand Open University and a Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Laws from NLSIU, Bengaluru. She practices before the Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court, NCLT, and NCLAT, and is empanelled with several government bodies including UP State, UPSC, DDA, and BHEL. She has also served as an arbitrator appointed by the Delhi High Court and Supreme Court and actively contributes to gender sensitization and workplace harassment prevention initiatives.



## Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal

Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal is an Assistant Professor at the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, with over 12 years of teaching and research experience. She holds a Postdoctoral fellowship in Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence from MICH, Italy, a Ph.D. in Intercountry Adoption Laws from Uttaranchal University, and an LL.M. in Criminal Law and Human Rights from the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. A prolific scholar and speaker, she has published over 50 research papers and book chapters, presented 90+ papers at national and international conferences, and edited three books published by Thomson Reuters. She also serves on 25 editorial boards and review panels of reputed journals.



## Dr. Sangeeta Taak

With over 17 years of teaching at National Law University, Punjab, is a Research Fellow at CALR, TSUL, Uzbekistan (2023-2024), and Visiting Lecturer at the University of Gdańsk, Poland. She holds a diploma from the CIEDHU programme in Strasbourg and has attended international training in Geneva. Her interests lie in Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law, Refugee Law, and International Criminal Law Research.



## Adv. Surya Vardhan

Adv. Surya Vardhan is a Supreme Court lawyer with a litigation-focused practice in criminal defence, arbitration, and commercial disputes. Alongside courtroom advocacy, he works closely with founders, creators, and growing businesses to navigate legal challenges, including contracts, compliance, and representation in high-stakes matters. With a practical and client-focused approach, he simplifies complex legal issues and provides strategic guidance—from courtrooms to boardrooms—ensuring effective solutions when it matters most.



# REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Registration fee for the entire program for students: Rs. 750/-

- Certificates will be issued two weeks after the successful completion of the CBPL, subject to the completion of the required assignment and 75% of attendance in the program.



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## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account holder name: Sony Agarwal

Account number: 052601000010751

Type of Account: Savings Account

Bank name: Indian Overseas Bank

IFSC Code : IOBA0000526

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PAYTM: 9456295720@ptyes

Fee once paid will not be refunded.

# ORGANISING COMMITTEE

## FACULTY CONVENORS :-

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