

# 2<sup>nd</sup> WORLD CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, LEGAL AID AND HUMAN RIGHTS, 2018

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**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Venue:** New Delhi, India

**Organised by:** Knowledge Steez

## **Who can apply**

Law Students, Academicians, Lawyers and those associated with NGOs are eligible to apply. Students and Academicians from social sciences, managements and from other disciplines are also eligible.

## **Event Partners**

### Knowledge Partners:

- Youth Advocacy Nepal
- All India Law Teachers Congress

# CONCEPT NOTE

The World Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Legal Aid and Human Rights 2018 is an attempt to discuss various ways in which social justice can be provided to the people around the globe through Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid. While Human Rights is one of the most debated topic these days, Clinical Legal Education and concept of legal aid is also gathering momentum slowly specially in developing countries. Clinical Legal Education is seen as an effective tool for law teaching and social justice but the potential of this tool has not been realized completely and till date this form of legal education has underdeveloped. The problems faced by law clinics and legal aid cells are multi facet and there is a ambiguity in the approaches adopted by clinicians and tutors.

Apart from Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid, the conference will also focus on contemporary issues and challenges in Human Rights Law both at national and international level. Today Human Rights issues has gained a significant importance and occupied a pivotal position in policy considerations at the national and international level. However, after 70 years of enactment of the Universal Declaration of Human

Rights (UDHR) world has witnessed numerous human rights violation such as refugee crises, torture, slavery, denial of transgender rights. The rights of women and children are also ignored in many different ways. All these issues have posed with various challenges and has given rise the need to discuss the effectiveness and better implementation of human rights.

This conference will serve as a platform for law clinic and legal aid cell members, teachers, professors, students, human rights activists and lawyers from all over the globe to come forward to reflect upon various issues faced by them in their approach towards access to justice. Apart from plenary sessions, this conference will also ponder upon our response towards such challenges and what approach is adopted in different countries. There will be special workshop sessions conducted by senior faculty members chosen for exceptional contribution in legal aid education to share their experience and the approach adopted by them to tackle the problems faced.

Expected Participants : 400+

# SUB THEMES

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- Clinical Legal Education: Opportunities and Challenges
- Approach towards Justice Education
- The role of Legal Aid Cells and Law Clinics in bridging the gap between theory and Practice
- Role of Clinical Legal Education in improving Access to Justice
- Role of Clinical Legal Education in Catering to need of society
- Impact of Globalization on Clinical Legal Education
- Role of the Bar and Bench in the Development of Clinical Legal Education in India
- Street Law and its development in Asia
- Initiatives and Innovation in Clinical Legal Education
- Working of Legal Aid Clinics and discussing Measures for effective functioning of the Legal Aid Clinics
- Use of new technologies in Teaching Law
- Use of Clinical Legal Education Pedagogy in Law Teaching
- Challenges to Clinical Legal Education in Europe and America
- Challenges to Clinical Legal Education in Asia and Africa
- Challenges to Clinical Legal Education in developed and developing countries
- Role of Social Media in legal awareness ☞
- Human Rights of Women and Children
- Right to Abortion : Issues and Challenges
- Surrogacy

- Marital rape
- Child Labor, Child Sexual Abuse
- Human rights of Sex Workers
- Human Rights of Transgender Community
- Status of Indigenous People, Racial Discrimination ⊕ The Minorities and Human Rights
- Human Rights of Manual Scavengers
- Human Trafficking
- Conflict between IPR and Human Rights
- Human Rights of Migrant Workers
- Human Rights of Aged and Disabled
- Role of NGOs in advocacy for Human Rights ⊕ The Right to Privacy and Human Rights
- International Humanitarian Law: Contemporary challenges
- Refugee Crisis: Issues and Challenges
- Environmental Rights
- Interface between Human Rights, Environment and Development

# PROPOSAL FOR ACADEMIC PARTNERS

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We are pleased to invite the interested institutions from all over the globe to be a part of the conference as “Academic Partner”.

## Rules and Responsibilities for Academic Partner

- No financial implications on the academic partner i.e. we do not seek any kind of monetary support from our academic partners.
- The academic partner will send one representative to the conference at their own cost and Knowledge Steez will provide local hospitality to the representative.
- The academic partner will be responsible for promotion of the event in their institution as well as in their entire region.

## Benefits for Academic Partners

- The representative of the institution will be given a chance to speak in the inaugural ceremony.
- Name of the academic partner on banner and certificates of the conference.
- The name of all the partners will be announced in the inaugural ceremony.
- The academic partners are free to distribute promotional material to the participants on the day of the conference.

# CONTACT

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All the interested institutions are requested to mail the proposal for partnership along with profile of the institute on [hrworldconference2018@gmail.com](mailto:hrworldconference2018@gmail.com).

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