



Call for Proposal

Regional Conclave on Justice Education in Asia (Virtual)

Under the Grant from Regional Committee - Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE)

13th – 14th January, 2024

Dear Deans/Principals/Directors,

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), New Law College, Pune, India is one of the leading institution in legal education known for its innovations in teaching and learning. It has been consistently ranked amongst the top law schools in India. We believe in “social transformation through dynamic education” and are committed to justice education. In continuation of our efforts to strengthen justice education, we are organizing virtual conclave under the grant from ‘Regional Committee-GAJE’ in the month of **January, 2024**.

The rationale is to create a platform for educators/ institutions/ individuals to present their work and learn from each other’s experience. The conclave aims to promote human rights and to respond to the lack of adequate collaborative platform and the paucity of high-quality research at the Asian regional level for educators and practitioners involved in justice education. Another objective of the conclave is to focus on developing future events and collaborative projects focusing on key theoretical, curricular, pedagogic, practice-based elements and debates of justice education generally and in specific Asia.

Now, we call proposals for **the Third Virtual Regional Conclave** from law professors, justice educators, researchers, law students, lawyers, and members of civil society working for justice education from **India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Tajikistan, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Singapore, China, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Bhutan, Myanmar, Maldives and Mongolia**.

The proposal may relate to but not restricted to the following broader themes:

1. New Approaches and Initiatives in Clinical Legal Education
2. Working with Communities
3. Bringing reforms in legal education to focus on justice education
4. Sustainable Development Goals in general and SDG 16 in justice education
5. Challenges and new approaches in justice education
6. Working with communities and appreciating cross cultural values in the context
7. Teaching ethics and integrity in law schools: need of the hour
8. Teaching methods, innovative ideas for social justice: law colleges initiative
9. Access to justice through community mobile legal clinics: Engagement of lawyers and law students
10. Policy advocacy initiatives towards building grassroots for social change; certain pointers enhancing justice education
11. Educating for democracy: a roadmap towards justice
12. The importance of thematic clinics in advancing human rights, for example, legal clinics focused on environmental rights, academic freedoms, rights of migrant workers, refugees.

Important Dates:

1. Proposal to reach us by December 20th 2023
2. Communication of selected proposals December 24th 2023
3. Final presentation receiving date January 2nd 2024

Submission on:

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We look forward to receiving proposals from the interested members on email.

Please find the concept note of the conclave which is attached herein.

Yours sincerely,

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