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| Title of Proposal | FIXING THE ROLE OF CLINICIANS, EDUCATING FUTURE LAWYERS AND THE LEGAL LITERACY CLINICS |
| Summary of Proposal | Legal Education is different as a subject to be taught; instead it is learning by doing. Teaching methodology is differently used at the legal literacy clinics at the law schools and it includes presentations, tutorials, surveys, legal awareness camps and campaigns apart from regular debates, moot court participation, case study, group discussion and legal aid. In India National Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 provides for free legal aid and legal services. The law schools clinics help realize this objective of this legislative attempt. |
| Abstract Proposal | The session would introduce more on the Legal Literacy Clinics at the law school in Kerala. Free legal aid and legal services as provided under the National Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 in India provides for maintaining a just and fair society governed by law. The implementation of legal aid works are promoted through Clinical Legal Education wherein the students are engaged in data collection, assessment and other research works. It includes presentations, tutorials, surveys, legal awareness camps and campaigns apart from regular debates, moot court participation, case study, group discussion and legal aid. The clinics thus gain the twofold objective of professional skills for students and also the imparting of social service. This is done through pro bono lawyers and LLM students.  Short videos of student’s role-plays at the ADALATH (the mega campaign where free legal aid and legal services are offered) will be played; which would lead to interactions and discussions in the session. The literacy clinics impart training for university students, law students, women, high school students and general public. Clinical law students are the future lawyers who are professionally and socially educated.   The team includes Dr. Sheena Shukkur, a Fulbright Vanderbilt Fellow on Clinical Legal Education. After her LLM from Vanderbilt Law School in 2009 she have been leading and professing Clinical Legal Education through Legal Literacy Clinics at Mahatma Gandhi University where she was the Pro Vice Chancellor and later at the Kannur University as a Faculty. At National Judicial Academy, the think tank of Indian Judiciary, a unique institution directly under the Supreme Court of India, she was an Assistant professor to offer training for sitting judges on social justice, juvenile justice, human rights, judicial education, domestic violence and gender justice. She had written books for the Kerala State Legal Service Authority for training programs for advocates under the High Court of Kerala State. Mr. P.K.FIROS, the co-pesenter is an LLM holder from Mahatma Gandhi University, Advocate by Profession actively engages in clinical Legal Education at law colleges in Calicut Univeristy, India . P.K. Firos attended and presented at the IJCLE Conference at Northumbria, New Castle July 2017. Also at the GAJE conference in Mexico he made a presentation on Legal Literacy Clinics. |