

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION & ADVOCACY SKILLS**

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**Duration : One year**

**Course Structure :**

Paper I	:	Introduction to Clinical Legal Education and Legal System	100 Marks
Paper II	:	Civil Clinic	100 Marks
Paper III	:	Criminal Clinic	100 Marks
Paper IV	:	Special Laws	100 Marks
Paper V	:	Practical Training & Field Visits	100 Marks

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Total 500 Marks

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**Paper I : Introduction to Clinical Legal Education and Legal System (100 Marks)**

1. Legal Education in India, Significance of Clinical Legal Education & Role of Advocates
2. Overview of the Constitution of India and Interpretation of Statutes (Internal and External Aids to Statute)
3. Dispute, Types of Disputes, Methods of Disputes Resolution
4. Communication Skills, Soft Skills Development and Speech therapy
5. Organs of Constitution - Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.
6. Bird's eye-view of Legal Practice, Jurisdiction and Hierarchy of Courts, Difference between Courts & Tribunals.
7. Legal Aid Authorities and Schemes, Lok Adalat
8. Compounding of Offences & Plea Bargaining
9. Skills and techniques of Advocacy, Professional ethics.
10. Technology and Legal Profession

**Paper - II : Civil Clinic (100 Marks)**

1. Overview of CPC and Civil Courts
2. Methods of Dispute Resolutions – Mediation, Negotiation, Conciliation & Arbitration
3. Notices, Affidavits, Agreements, Leave and License Agreements
4. Drafting of Deeds, Sale Deed, Wills & Codicil, Trust Deed, Gift Deed, Lease Deed, Deed of Partnership, Arbitration Agreement
5. Drafting of Complaint, Written Statement, Writ Petition, PIL
6. Agreements for Agency and Franchise, Power of Attorney
7. Transfer of Property in the name of Legal Heir, Succession Certificate, Letters of Administration
8. Dishonor of Cheque – Civil & Criminal Remedies, Recent Amendments & Judgments

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9. Service matters before Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal Or Central Administrative Tribunal
10. Drafting of Complaints : (a ) Consumer Courts Or (b ) Tribunal Or (c ) Human Rights Commission Or (d ) Cooperative Court Or (e ) State Women's Commission Or (f ) Co-operative Courts

**Paper - III : Criminal Clinic**

**(100 Marks)**

1. Crime and its Causes.
2. Overview of Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code, Types of Offences – Compoundable - Non Compoundable, Cognizable - Non Cognizable, Summons and Warrants Case, White Collar Crimes – Causes & Consequences
3. Role of Investigation Agencies : Police, CID, CBI, NIA etc.
4. FIR, Contents of FIR, Lodging of FIR , Quashing of FIR
5. Filing of Private Complaints and Cognizance of Private Complaints
6. Jail Procedures and Jail Visit, Bail, Grounds for Bail, Grounds for rejection of Bail & Anticipatory Bail
7. Remedies available to an Arrested person – Constitutional Provisions Art. 20 (1) & (2)
8. Plea Bargaining, Compounding of Offences, Grounds for getting Probation, and Parole
9. Procedure for Search , Seizure, Summons and Warrant, Attachment of Property & Proclamation
10. Art of Examination and Cross-examination – Basic Tips

**Paper - IV: Special Laws (Overview) (Any One Group)**

**(100 Marks)**

**Group I**

1. Immigration Laws
2. Maritime Laws
3. Access to Justice & Legal Management – Practical Aspect
4. Media Laws
5. Cyber Security and Remedies

**Group II**

1. Overview of Commercial Law
2. Competition Laws
3. Overview of Intellectual Property Laws, Registration of Trademarks and Patents, litigation relating to IPR
4. Good Governance & Role of Civil Society
5. Public Interest Issues on Human Rights, Consumer Rights, Right to Environment, Disaster Management, Social Media

**Paper - V: Practical Training & Field Visits (Any one Group)**

**(100 Marks)**

**Group - I**

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| a) Conducting Legal / Socio-legal Research & its Presentation   | 30 Marks |
| b) Presentation on Community Project  | 30 Marks |
| c) Visit to Courts/ Advocate's Chamber / Law Firm /Government Office / Legal Aid Office / NGO/ Human Rights Commission / Women's Commission | 30 Marks |

**Group - II**

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| a) Summary Trial / Clients Counseling                             | 30 Marks |
| b) Case Study / Interactive Digital Learning & Identifying Issues | 30 Marks |
| c) Simulation on Mediation / Negotiation / Arbitration            | 30 Marks |

**Attendance**

**10 Marks**

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