

**PRESS NOTE- ADMISSIONS TO
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION & ADVOCACY
SKILLS**

Process of submission to application forms for Admissions to Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Legal Education & Advocacy Skills is starting for the academic session 2017-18. The forms will be available from 20th June to 5th July 2017 at the office of UMLA, Fort campus, Room No, 209, second floor, Mumbai or Mumbai University website at www.mu.ac.in. Application fee is of Rs. 500/- for open category and Rs. 300/- for reserve category students, to be paid by DD drawn in favour of Finance & Accounts Officer, University of Mumbai. Graduate in any discipline from a recognized university may apply for this course. Even students who have appeared for final year may apply, subject to their clearance in the final examination. The selection will be on the basis of merit and personal interview.

This innovative and practical oriented course is being conducted in collaboration with Global Vision India Foundation (in Consultative Status with United Nations) through its unit Institute of Clinical Legal Education & Research (ICLER). The course is first of its kind in the State of Maharashtra, which was launched last year. The Course duration is of one year and will be very beneficial to the candidates, who want to gain knowledge of law and legal process. Many judges, advocates, and academicians are faculties for this innovative programme, which will be the second batch of students.

This course will help in achieving the development of professionally competent, socially conscious and ethically sound legal professionals. It also aims to equip students with professional skills, and to expose students to opportunities to use legal expertise to address issues of social concern. The learner is exposed to simulated and real life experience of the profession and shall also get exposure to lectures of international experts through digital documents. There shall be a continuous evaluation of the institutional goals, curriculum, lessons and activities, said Prof. Ashok Yende, I/C Director University of Mumbai Law Academy, who is instrumental in initiating this course.

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