



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

**STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPALS AND SENIOR
FACULTIES OF LAW COLLEGES IN MAHARASHTRA**

2ND AND 3RD JANUARY, 2020

***THEME: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES BEFORE LEGAL EDUCATION IN MAHARASHTRA :
A FIT CASE FOR REFORMATION***

Introduction

With the emergence of welfare state and its endure to ameliorate the socio-economic condition of people through positive state action, law and development have become so interrelated that it has become the crucial function of legal education to produce lawyers with greater vision and social commitment. Legal education should serve the society by imparting to law students, general and cultural education which will instil into the students the spirit of culture, democracy, rule of law, the need to uphold law and to be fearless at the same time. Legal education has to fulfill different roles in society and its horizons are ever expanding. The budding lawyers have to discharge a variety of functions right from conventional lawyering to think tanks of policy making and torch bearers of change. The legal education has to respond and revamp itself to cope up with the changing dimensions of the society. Maharashtra had always been in the forefront of legal education, both in quality and in the number of institutions of legal learning. However, we have to introspect into the present affairs of legal education in the state to analyse whether we could do justice to the 'Profession of the Learned' by sufficiently catering to the needs of the profession. There are a number of problems and challenges faced by legal education in India and in the state of Maharashtra in particular.

The Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai as a premier institution of legal learning invites the 'Principals and Senior Faculties' of all the Law Colleges in Maharashtra for two day interactive conference on Legal Education and to share with us your immense knowledge and experience and also invite your valuable suggestions to improve the quality of legal education in the State. The two-day conference would provide an excellent opportunity to interact with a few of the best minds in legal education and stalwarts of legal profession in India, apart from providing a platform for academic networking.

Objectives

- 1.To have an introspection about the present state of legal education in the state of Maharashtra.
- 2.To understand the expanding horizons of law and its requirements.
- 3.To identify and improve the systemic and off systemic problems related to legal education.
- 4.To address the challenges faced by legal academia and profession in relation to legal education.
- 5.To think in terms of goal setting and revamping the curriculum of legal education.
- 6.To deliberate as to the need of having dedicated law universities in the State.
- 7.To suggest means of improving the quality of legal education in the state of Maharashtra.



Registration Procedure

The Registration fees shall be Rs. 1500/- which shall include the accommodation, reading material, breakfast, lunch and dinner and Rs. 1000/- without accommodation. Payment of fees can be made by fund transfer/ deposit to the following account.

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Sub-Themes

- Issues and Challenges in legal education.
- Institutional and Regulatory Issues.
- Improving the quality of curriculum, teaching and learning exercises.
- Student related problems in legal education.
- Addressing disparity in content, infrastructure, intake and output.
- Scheme of Examination and Evaluation of Students.
- Legal Education and Human values - developing good lawyers.

Eligibility

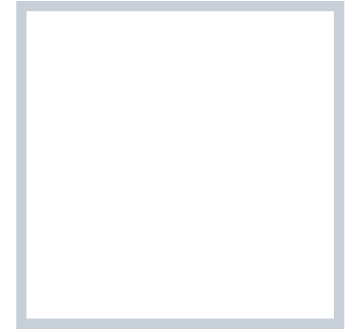
Principals and Senior Faculties of Law Colleges in the State of Maharashtra.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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2nd January, 2020 and 3rd January, 2020

Photo and Signature

Name (In Capital Letters):

Designation and Affiliation:

Address for Correspondence:

Contact Number:

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Payment Details :

Teaching Experience :

- Please send the scanned copy of duly filled in Registration Form at MNLUMreach@gmail.com and cc to Financemnlu@gmail.com