



Gujarat National Law University



GNLU Centre for
Women and Child Rights



RTE CONCLAVE 2.0

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ORGANISED BY

**GNLU CENTRE FOR
WOMEN AND CHILD
RIGHTS**

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, KOBA,
GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT**

ABOUT GCWCR

The GNLU Centre for Women and Child Rights is Centre for Excellence established under the aegis of Gujarat National Law University. The Centre has partnered with Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt of India; National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi; Gender Resource Centre, Govt of Gujarat among others to provide extensive research and policy inputs. The Centre also produces student-led research in the areas of Section of 12(1)(c) of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, School Mergers and Surrogacy Laws. As a part of the student-led advocacy for awareness regarding cervical cancer, the Centre submitted a representation to the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, on September 1, 2023 urging the Ministry to include HPV vaccines in the Universal Immunization Programme. The Ministry acknowledged and considered these concerns, in a letter dated October 20, 2023.

RTE CONCLAVE 2022

With over a decade since the RTE Act was enacted in India, new issues have emerged in its interface with society and its evolution in the current context. The RTE Conclave 2022, in collaboration with the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), the Government of India, and Indus Action, was a first-of-a-kind conference that brought together academicians, students, practitioners, activists, and policymakers to work towards the effective implementation of the RTE Act, both in essence and spirit.

Notable Dignitaries:



Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani
Hon'ble Minister,
Ministry of Women And Child
Development &
Ministry of Minority Affairs,
Govt. of India
(online presence)



Sh. Priyank Kanoongo
Hon'ble Chairperson,
National Commission for
Protection of Child Rights
(NCPCR), Govt. of India



Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar
Director,
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Prof. (Dr.) Nalini Juneja
Professor (Retd.),
National University of Educational Planning
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Ms. Seema Bansal
Vice Chairperson,
Punjab Development Commission,
Government of Punjab



Mr. Ashok Agarwal
Senior Advocate,
Supreme Court of India



Prof. Ankur Sarin
Professor,
Indian Institute of Management,
Ahmedabad



Prof. Sushant Chandra
Associate Professor,
Jindal Global Law School &
Advocate,
Allahabad High Court



RTE CONCLAVE 2.0

RTE Conclave 2.0 envisages to create a platform to develop sustainable relationships between stakeholders in the legal fraternity to collaborate on developing better clinical interventions towards advancing the cause of right to education in India.

By bringing together a diverse array of stakeholders including academicians, legal practitioners, policymakers, faculty and student convenors of university-led legal aid clinics and research centres, youth-led non-profit organisations, student researchers, this Conclave seeks to delve into creating a *platform for relationship building among various stakeholders* to promote collaborative research, clinical interventions and policy interventions in the field of right to education in India.

The Conclave shall comprise:



Panel Discussions
by experts on themes on access to justice in education



Pitch Presentations
proposing solutions to some of the most complex issues pertaining to education



Experiential learning
through community building and network opportunities for participants

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WHAT WE EXPECT FROM THE PITCH PRESENTATION

As a part of the pitch presentation, we welcome ideas to solve some of the biggest challenges in education from a diverse audience spanning practitioners, activists, academicians, policymakers, civil society, students from law and interdisciplinary subjects in form of a concept note of 800-1200 words. Legal aid cells, child rights centers, social work departments, education researchers, nonprofit leaders, movement-builders, concerned government officials, journalists, faculty convenors, and motivated individuals across disciplines are encouraged to participate in this solution-oriented gathering aimed at cultivating deeper coordination across stakeholders to advance the RTE cause. We welcome submissions both in institutional capacity (submissions as a Research Centre or a Legal Aid Committee) as well as individual capacity.

THEMES FOR PITCH PRESENTATION

- Role of lawyers and law students towards solving challenges in ensuring access to quality education in public schools in India
- Understanding the future of rights-based litigation in addressing violations of Right to Education in India
- Role of media towards addressing violations of Right to Education
- Need for community building in Universities towards advocating for Right to Education
- Mapping Law Universities as a stakeholder in addressing access to justice issues pertaining to Right to Education
- Reimagining legal education to equip law students towards identifying challenges in implementation of Right to Education in India and addressing the same

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REGISTRATION

Please submit your concept note via Google form. The link to the submission form is provided here. <https://forms.gle/pCSgHVw9R9e9GHfW6>

Upload your concept note/pitch submission through the provided Google link.

Once your registration and submission are received, you'll receive a confirmation email acknowledging your participation.

Kindly make the payment for registration fees AFTER acceptance of the concept note.

Payment

Registration fees for RTE Conclave 2.0 (excluding accommodation):

Professionals - ₹3500, Students - ₹2000.

Payment link:

<https://gnlu.servergi.com:8071/SIMWEBGNLU/Utilities/opendataform>

Timeline

Pitch Submission: 3rd March 2024

Communication of Acceptance: 5th March 2024

Last Day of Payment: 12th March 2024

Date of Conference: 14th-15th March 2024

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