

## ProBono India

# What people say about ProBono?

Indeed a great initiative

- Prof SK Barua, Former Director, IIMA

Great Initiative

-Dr. Venkata Rao, VC, NLSIU, Bangalore

Congratulations on this initiative. Truly Inspiring

- Dr. Bala Balasubramanian, Adjunct Professor - IIMA, IIMB

Institutionalizing pro bono lawyering is a great service to the legal profession and society.

- Anand Prakash Mishra, Deputy Director & Head of Admissions - Jindal Global Law School

This is definitely a commendable and much needed effort.

-Dr. Vishwanath Pingali, Associate Professor - IIMA

I sincerely commend the initiative of Pro Bono to spread awareness, not only about the legal rights of individuals, particularly from vulnerable sections of society, but also explain to them remedies available to them.

-Prem Gera, IAS, MD Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd.

Pro Bono initiatives would add much required fuel for smoothing the effective functioning of law in the society.

-Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S - Professor, NUJS, West Bengal

Many more are here http://www.probono-india.in/testimonial.php

# Internships

ProBono India offers opportunities for Internships. Interns will get opportunities in the area of legal aid, legal awareness, socio-legal research etc. Send application for internships to <a href="mailto:teamprobono.in@gmail.com">teamprobono.in@gmail.com</a> marking cc to <a href="mailto:probono.in@gmail.com">probono.in@gmail.com</a>

#### Events

ProBono India conducts workshops, seminars on various socio-legal issues. It also holds flagship competitions like Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam National Legal Essay Competition & Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam International Socio-Legal Film Making Competition.

# Donation/Sponsorships

ProBono India invites donation/sponsorships for their various activities.









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# ProBono India



"Let the welfare of the people be the ultimate law."

**Marcus Tullius Cicero** 



#### About ProBono India

Society and Law both are interlinked area of study. We cannot imagine a society without law/rules/regulations. There are various problems in the society and to handle those situations effectively we need proper laws. Law plays very crucial role in social transformation in any country. Looking at various problems in the society, many laws have been enacted to cope up with the variety of situations. There are various laws but many are not aware about those. To address this situation we need legal awareness activities in the society. On the other side there are some marginalised people who cannot afford to hire a lawyer for legal advice or filing a case. Legal Aid service is needed to serve these kinds of people. Many institutions/organizations have been set up which are engaged in various legal aid/awareness activities, some of these activities are highlighted in different way through different mediums but some don't come into the limelight. Looking at this situation ProBono India was started in October 2016.

#### Vision

Integrate Legal Aid and Legal Awareness Initiatives.

Mission

To provide the legal aid, conduct legal awareness activities, disseminate legal aid, legal awareness activities of various organizations of the world and conduct research on overall aspects of legal aid and legal awareness.

Objectives of ProBono India

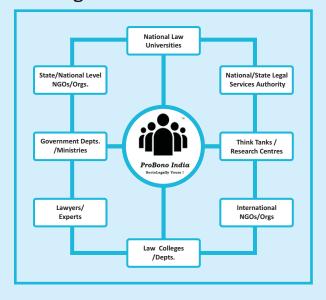
# Followings are the objectives of the ProBono India

- ► Conducting legal aid activities/awareness programmes/workshops. Collaboration with various institutions, organizations, ngo for these activities.
- ▶ Disseminate Legal Aid activities of various organization/institutions around the world and its best, innovative practices.
- ► Research work on Socio-Legal Issues in India and in other country.
- ► Case Studies on different organizations/institutions involved in legal aid/awareness activities.
- ► Filing case, petition for needy people
- ► Sensitize legal rights, legal issues by way of legal activism
- ► Any other matter incidental thereto.

# **Area of Work**



# Integrate Legal Aid and Legal Awareness Initiatives.



## About the Founder



Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta is a law teacher and researcher. He is a Ph.D. in Law from Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat which is among the top five law institutes in India. He is a former Academic Associate at Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM). His area of interest are Corporate Laws, Right to Information Act, Legal Aid, Legal Awareness, Court Management, Entrepreneurship, General Management, Public Policy and other allied subjects. He has been delivering guest lecturers at Law, Management and Commerce colleges and various institutions in Gujarat and other states. He has participated in many conferences, seminars, workshops and presented papers in various National. International Conferences and Seminars. He has been actively involved in campaign of awareness on Right to Information Act and he has conducted many workshops/seminars at state and national levels. He has proposed a unique model of National Court Management Authority for Indian Judicial System to reduce the backlog of cases and proper management in the system.

He is having around thirteen years of work experience, worked with Advocates, Chartered Accountants, Tax Consultants, Export House, Textile Eng. Co., Auro University, Surat. He worked as an Academic Associate in Business Policy Area at IIM, Ahmedabad from 2010 to 2015 where he was associated with courses on Law and Management.

For more details please visit www.klgupta.in