



## TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES

( Dates: 15th to 18th March, Venue: Neembadi Learning Pathway, Sanand, Ahmedabad)

Constitutional values are principles enshrined in our constitution to guide the government and the citizens of India to achieve the goal of social, economic and political equality for all. The importance of these values cannot be reiterated enough in promoting a society that aspires for Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. To make these goals into reality, it is pertinent that we promote a culture where we are the living embodiments of these values in our actions and behaviour.

It is important to stress that Education of Constitutional values is different from Education for Constitutional values. While the former only focuses on being informed about constitutional values like Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Socialism, Secularism, Sovereignty, Democracy, et al; the later aims for developing necessary competence to understand and embrace these principles of human equality, dignity and the commitment to respect and protect the rights of all people. It uses the method of Alternative Legal Education which focuses on relating facts and principles with feelings and expectations. Alternative Legal Education integrates Attitude/ Perspective, Information & Skill in a holistic manner.

### CSJ'S EXPERIENCE IN DIVERSITY:

To start with it is important to highlight that values of inclusion and diversity have been the pivot of all the programmes we have undertaken in 3 decades of our access to justice work . Our course 'Me, Us, and them' has been regularly offered to students of different colleges to provide them a safe space to explore themselves through the lenses of different/multiple conflicting identities- caste, class gender, and religion, etc.. We have also held sensitization programmes for teachers of public, semi-public and private elite school across Gujarat which aims to provide them the tools for incorporating a discourse on human rights in classrooms. This was a three year programme which ran in 80 schools in Gujarat. Several teaching material were produced as part of the programme .

### OBJECTIVES:

1. To build an understanding of Training/Education for Constitutional values and its different methodologies.
2. To provide a platform for collective learning for practitioners engaged in Constitutional literacy and to sharpen their capacity building abilities.
3. To develop skills in generating specific Constitutional values curricula/messaging/awareness material using the provided teaching and learning Material.

### INTENDED AUDIENCE:

The target audience for this programme includes social activists and individuals involved in spreading constitutional awareness and engaging with the youth on issues of social justice.

### LANGUAGE:



The programme will be conducted in HIN-GLISH. Most of the material distributed will be in English, but the discussions will be in a mix of English and Hindi.

**FEES:**

The programme will be free of cost and no contribution will be charged from the participants towards the same. While we will take care of the living expenses involved, travel is expected to be borne by the participants

**OTHER DETAILS:**

The venue of the programme is at Sanand and it takes about 1-1.5 hours to reach from the Ahmedabad railway station or Ahmedabad airport. Participants should aim to arrive by late night on 14<sup>th</sup> March or the early morning of 15<sup>th</sup> March so that we can start by 10:00am on 15<sup>th</sup> March. We will finish by 4:00 pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> March.

It is advisable but **not** mandatory to bring your laptop.