



**LEGAL STARTUPS**  
**(INCUBATED AT GNLU LEGAL INCUBATION COUNCIL)**

in collaboration with

**LAW TEACHERS INDIA**



**CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**  
**MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW,**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



**MAR BASELIOS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND**  
**TECHNOLOGY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Organises

**3<sup>rd</sup> EDITION OF ONLINE SHORT-TERM COURSE ON**  
**LEGAL ASPECTS OF STARTUPS**

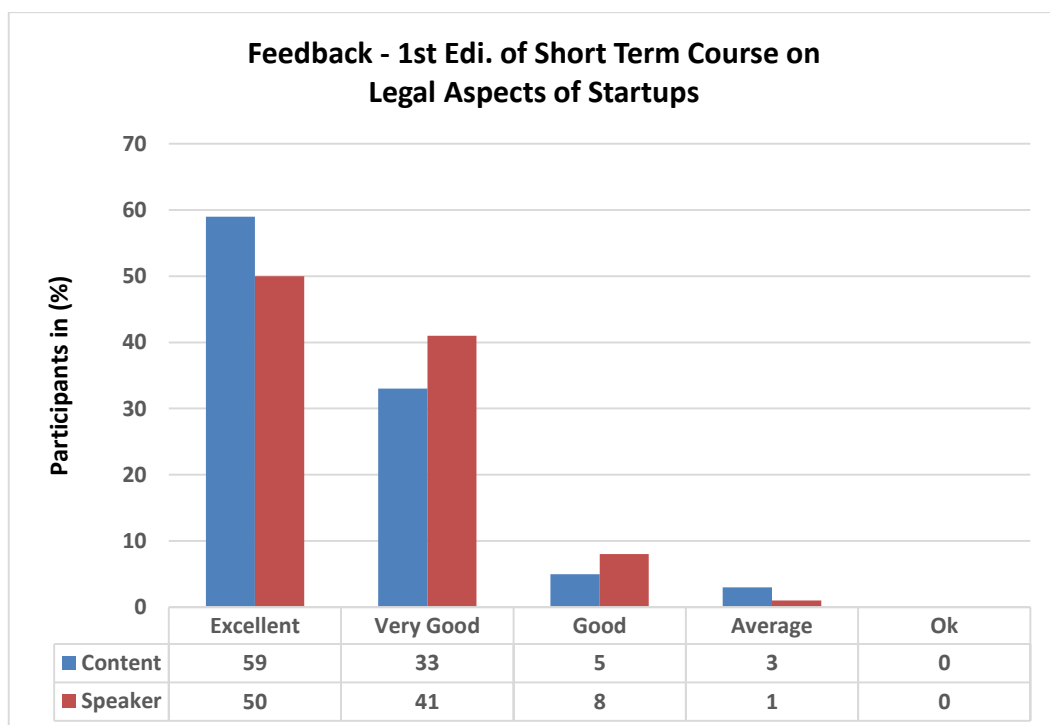
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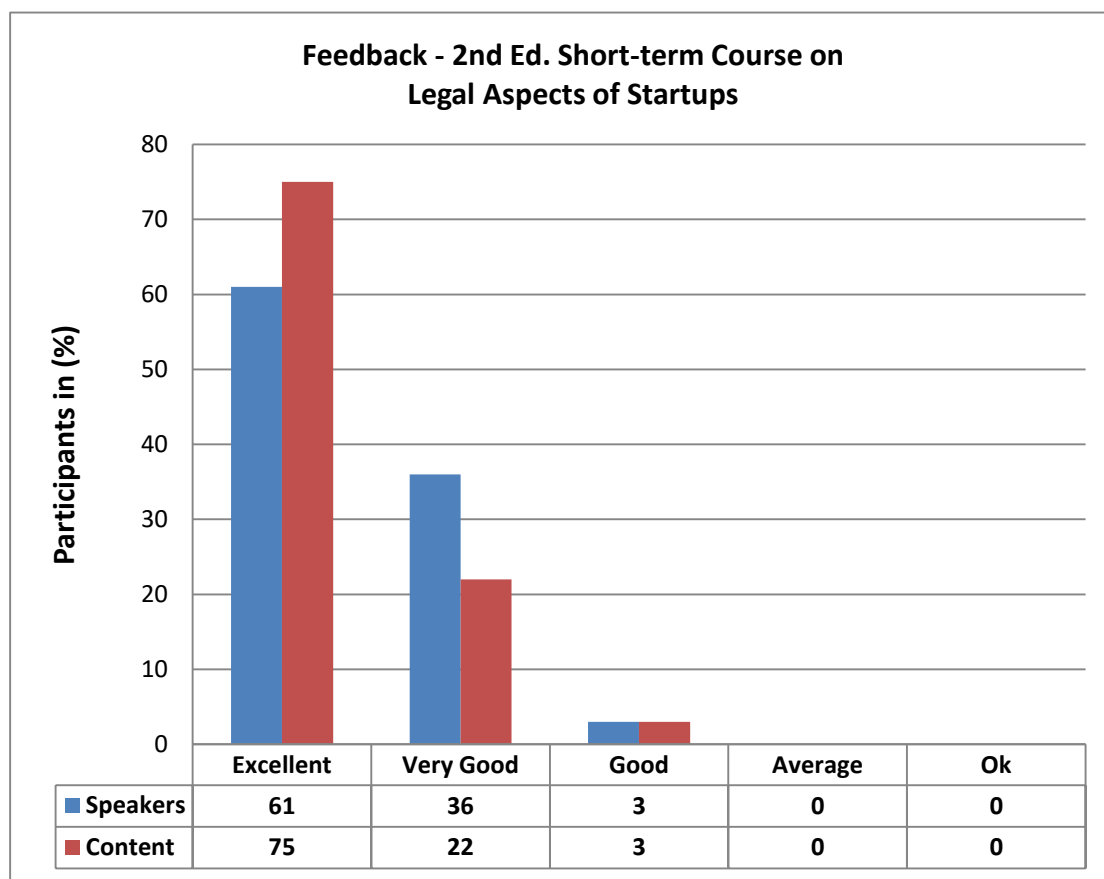
As we all know that start-up has become synonymous with country’s growth. Various Government policies and schemes launched by Indian Government to boost the start-ups in the countries. Many incubators and accelerators have been set up by the government and private players to support and nurture start-ups at various stages. Different important aspects are required to be nurtured and taken care of for sustained growth of start-ups. Out of these. Among many, Legal Aspects play a crucial role in the life cycle of a start-up. In most of the cases, start-up founders are not well versed with legal aspects related to start-up because of their non-legal background and because of that they land up into various difficulties.

To address the above difficulty, the Legal Start-ups, in collaboration with GNLU Legal Incubation Council, GNLU Centre for IPR, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar planned a unique Certificate Course on “Legal Aspects of Start-ups” for start-up founders and interested individuals in February 2021 and second edition in February 2022. Total 370 participants including students, faculty, incubates, professionals, experts, advisors, business owners, CEOs etc. attended the course. This year Legal Start-ups in collaboration with Mar Gregorios College of Law and Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram intend to offer the course.

**FEEDBACK OF 1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION**



## FEEDBACK OF 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION



### **ABOUT LEGAL STARTUPS**

Indian Legal System is going through a tough time because of pendency of cases for years. Many efforts have been made to cope up with this situation. We need radical change in the existing legal system and innovation is the answer to this. Western countries have come up with several innovative platforms in the form of legal start-ups to address various legal affairs. We also need similar kind of legal start-ups in India to make the system efficient and effective. Looking at this situation, 'Legal Startups' has been created to highlight all the legal start-ups across the world. Legal Startups has been incubated at GNLU Legal Incubation Council, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

### **MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW**

Mar Gregorios College of Law (MGCL) is established by the Malankara Catholic Educational Society of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church in the year 2012 at the initiative and with the blessings of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, Major Archbishop - Catholicos of Trivandrum who is the Patron of the college. This college provides for both post-graduate and under-graduate

programmes in law affiliated to University of Kerala and recognized by the Bar Council of India. MGCL, as a centre of excellence in legal education aims to integrate legal knowledge, skills and ethics through its rigorous academic activities and innovative teaching methods. Mar Gregorios College of Law has been conferred with SILF-MILAT National Institutional Excellence Award 2017 by Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) and Menon Institute of Legal and Advocacy Training (MILAT) on the Law Teachers Day. As a token of appreciation for the significant contribution made by Padma Bushan Prof. N.R Madhava Menon to the advancement of Legal education in India, the management of Mar Gregorios College of Law started a Centre of Post Graduate Studies and Research in 2018.

### **MAR BASELIOS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (MBCET) inspires the aspirations of generations of knowledge-seekers. Dedicated to mould morally upright, socially committed and intellectually trained Engineers, the College strives to realize its dreams. The aesthetically designed buildings in nine blocks spread over the campus have a total built-up area of over 32000 sq. m. An eco-friendly infrastructure concept, causing least disturbance to the landscape has been executed. APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University has notified the conferment of autonomous status to MBCET by UGC for a period of 10 years from 2020. MBCET strive to train and develop men and women of higher calibre equipped with the most modern scientific knowledge and technical skills destined not only to help our people in their march towards progress but also to bring glory and honour to our people and our Country. True to its motto: "*Duc In Altum*" Leading to the Heights of Excellence – the students of our College are to strive for excellence and skills and in pursuit of success in life, in terms of their commitment to bring happiness to our fellow beings and for the development of our Nation.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

The course is ideal for students interested in Entrepreneurship, Start-up founders, Entrepreneurs, Faculty members and researchers, professionals and any other who is interested to understand and learn legal aspects related to start-ups.

### **REGISTRATION FEES: -**

Rs. 1000 to be paid by the MGCL Payment Link

<https://feebook.southindianbank.com/FeeBookUser/userhome>

### **REGISTRATION LINK:-**

Kindly register <https://forms.gle/BPYLBBjifA585BPX9>

TOPICS TO BE COVERED & RESOURCE PERSONS:-

Please find the annexure attached

### **CONDUCT OF COURSE:-**

Sessions will be conducted from 7-00 pm to 8-30 pm. Course will be conducted on Microsoft Teams platform.

### **CERTIFICATION:-**

90% attendance is mandatory for award of Certificate of Completion of the course. There will be a time bound online examination based on MCQ for 100 marks to be conducted in the month of March 2024. Participants are expected to score a minimum of 50% marks to get a passing certificate.

Grade Pattern for certification - (A+ 90% and above, A 80% and above, B+ 70% and above, B 60% and above, C 50% and above). All the participants will be given a e-certificate for successfully completing the course.

No. of participants: 250 (on first come first serve basis)

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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## MODULES

Modules	Name of Module	Hrs.
1	<b>Introduction to Start-ups</b> 1.1 An overview of Start-up 1.2 Government Policies & Schemes 1.3 Start-up Ecosystem	8
2	<b>Forms of Business and Related Laws</b> 2.1 General Overview of Forms of Business 2.2 Sole Proprietorship 2.3 Partnership Firm 2.4 Limited Liability Partnership 2.5 Company 2.6 Other Forms of Business	7
3	<b>Intellectual Property Rights</b> 3.1 An Overview of IPR 3.2 Trademark 3.3 Copyright 3.4 Patent 3.5 Design 3.6 Geographical Indication	8
4	<b>Other important aspects related to Startups</b> 4.1 Drafting of various contracts and agreement 4.2 Various licenses, registration under different laws, rules, regulations 4.3 Taxation aspects of startups 4.4 Marketing aspects of startups 4.5 HR aspects of startups 4.6 Labour & Employment Laws	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>

\*Sessions will be conducted from 7-00 pm to 8-15 pm. Other important topics will also be covered in course. Expert session will also be arranged as per the requirement.