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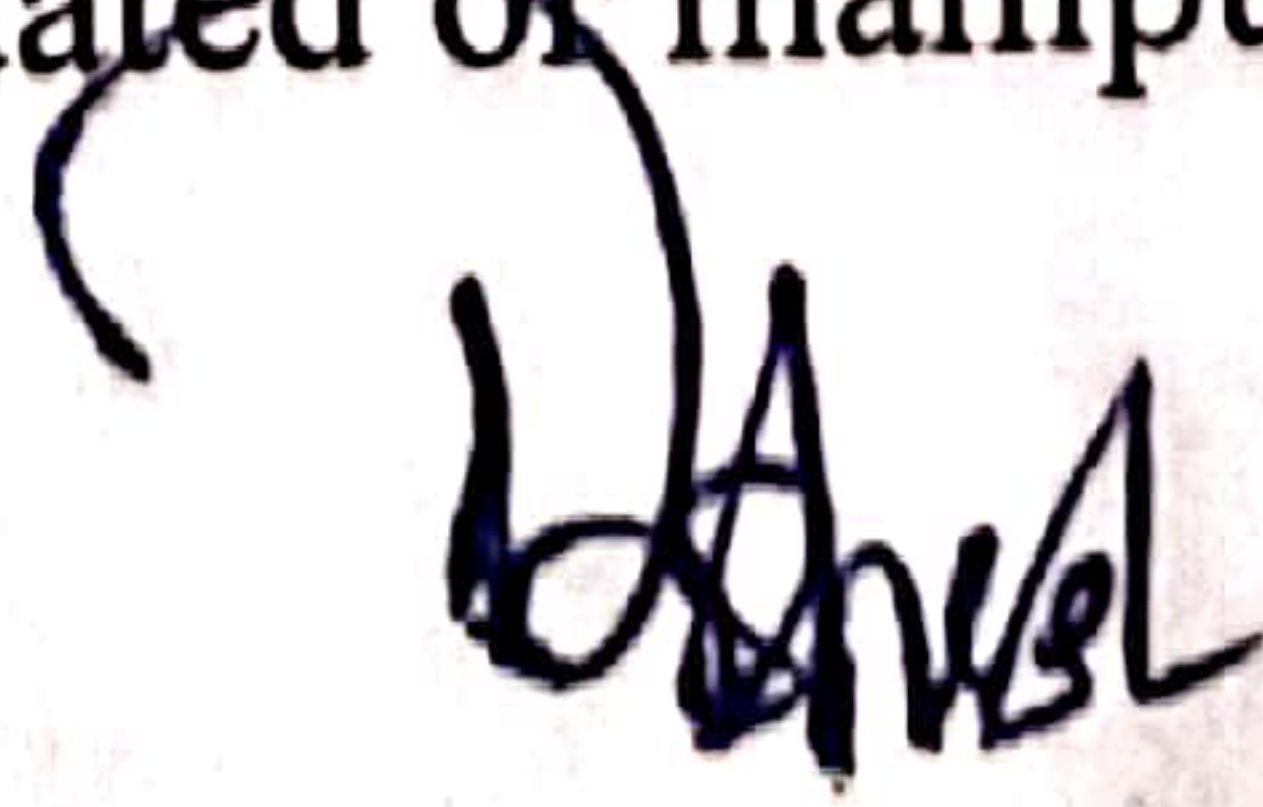
**LEGAL LITERACY IN INDIA- THE ROLE OF BOTH FORMAL AND
NON-FORMAL**

ORGANIZATIONS
By

Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon
(SESSION 2021-22)

□ **Course Objective**

1. The Proposed course aims to acquaint student with the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India and acquaint them with a synoptic view of the functioning of both formal and informal legal institutions.
2. The aim is to create awareness among especially women and the vulnerable sections because the absence of legal literacy contributes significantly to deception, exploitation, and deprivation making them victim to exploitation and injustice.
3. To generate awareness that legal education is necessary for ensuring that people can access justice without being intimidated or manipulated by


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powerful interests.

4. Legal awareness will help people to avoid conflicts and disputes that may arise from ignorance or misunderstanding of the law and seek peaceful resolution of disputes

5. The aim is to create centres that would help access free legal aid and education services by the poor and marginalized sections of society.

□ Course Outcome

1. Working Process- The students may associate themselves governmental and non-

governmental organizations such as legal aid clinic.

2. Professional Knowledge- Legal literacy because it helps citizens to realize basic

human rights, make informed decisions, participate fully in a democracy, fight for justice, and understand their rights accurately.

3. Professional Skill- Legal literacy is not only a matter of individual benefit but also a collective responsibility. By enhancing our legal knowledge and skills,

we can contribute to building a more just, inclusive, and democratic society.

Legal training instil in students the significance and relevance of democratic culture

4. Core Skill-. Minimum clarity in oral and written skill.

General Information and Course Structure

Duration 40 Hours

Entry Qualification- Honours and General students of Humanities stream

Language- Bengali/English

Venue- Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon

Starting Date- November, 2021

Mode of Teaching- Blended Mode



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Course Curriculum

Sl No	Topic	Class	Hours
1.	Outline of the Legal system in India	4	4
2	System of courts and tribunals and their jurisdiction in India	4	4
3.	Fundamental Rights	2	2
4.	Fundamental Duties	1	1
	criminal and civil courts	3	3
	Specialized courts such as juvenile courts and tribunals.	3	3
	Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.	3	3
5.	Public interest litigation and the expansion of certain rights under Article 21 of the Constitution.	2	2
	Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India		
	Personal laws in India: Pluralism and Democracy	4	4
6.	Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women	2	2
7.	Meaning and definition of Alternate dispute mechanisms/ non - formal mechanism such as Lok Adalats	1	1
8.	Legal Services Authorities Act and right to legal aid	1	1
9.	Laws relating to consumer rights	1	1
10.	Laws relating to cyber crimes	1	1
11.	Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human right	4	4
12	Important offences under the Indian Penal Code	2	2



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13.	Offences against women, juvenile justice, prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	4	4	
14.	Tutorial	1	1	

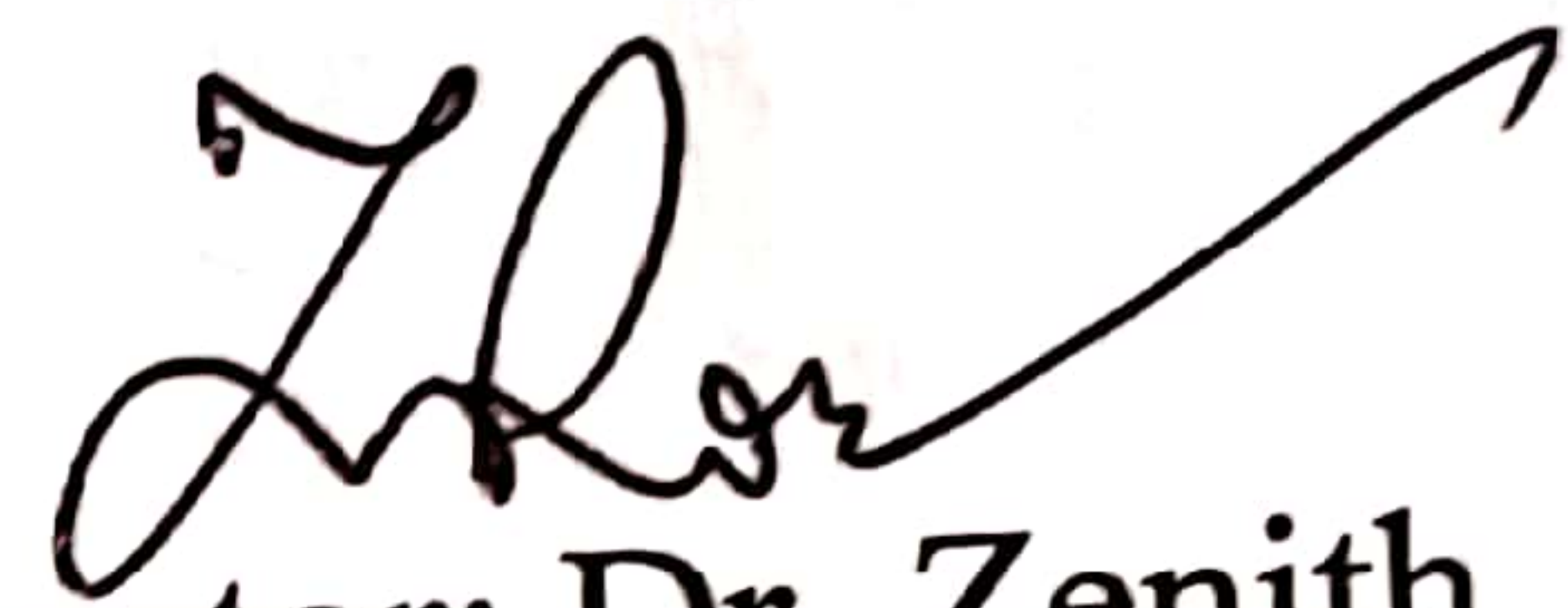


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Those who are interested may contact to the course coordinator for enrollment of their name.

Course Co-ordinator: Dr. Bittoo Rani