Pro Bono Club (PB Club) Proposal

- 1) About the Pro Bono Club in the Law School: The KLEF Pro Bono Club (hereinafter referred as KLEFPB Club), to be constituted under the Government of India Department of Justice's Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) Programme, aims at providing legal assistance and legal awareness to the marginalized sections of the society. The KLEFPB Club seeks to instill in the minds of young law students the spirit of rendering pro bono legal assistance to the society and grow into their full potential as justice change makers.
- 2) Type of Model adopted by PB Club: Unassisted Model
- 3) Number of members in the Student committee (Names/ Year/ Gender mentioned in the annexure): 55 (mentioned in Annexure I)
- 4) Number of PBAs in the PB Club (Name/ Semester/ Year/ Gender / Joined in which month to be mentioned in the annexure): 43 (mentioned in **Annexure II**)
- 5) Activities with Timelines Planned/ Proposed at Para no. 5 and 6 of the Scheme Document:

Sl.No.	Name of the Activity	Sub Activities	Targets Planned / Indicators Defined	Timelines	Remarks, if any (for any addition or modification or any supplementing activity to support the key activity)
1	Pro Bono Litigation Assistance	☐ Number of cases assigned to the PBAs	20	Annually	Depending on the requirement, flexibility will be practiced in this regard.
		□ Number of cases pending / continuing with the PBAs	NA	NA	As a new applicant, no pending cases at this moment. Necessary efforts shall be taken to ensure speedy disposal of the cases.

□ Number of hours to be	48 Hours	Annually	Flexibility will be practiced to
spent by PBAs	10 110415	1 iiiiiduii y	meet the needs and the targets.
□ Number of PBAs assisting Advocates under the Nyaya Bandhu Panel of High Court	13	Annually	This number will be amended on a yearly basis and is dependent upon the number of students showing interest and commitment towards Pro Bono Litigation Assistance.
□ Number of alumni's tapped every month and registered on the mobile application	10	Monthly	The College of Law at KL (Deemed to be) University was established in the year 2015-2016. So far three B.B.A.,LL.B. batches and one LL.B. batch graduated. Amongst these batches, about 56 Alumni started practicing in the High Court and various District Courts of Andhra Pradesh. The 2018-2023 B.B.A.,LL.B. batch and 2020-2023 LL.B. batch got recently graduated and their enrolment is yet to take place. Therefore, the minimum requirement of 15 Alumni is being reduced to 10. Efforts shall be taken to instil in the minds of the remaining alumni the responsibility they hold towards the community, thereby encouraging their

				enrolment in the Nyaya Bandhu Portal. The Details of the ten Alumni such as Name and Year in which graduated, Enrollment No, Years of Practice and Court of Practice is mentioned in Annexure III.
	□ Number of cases pending / continuing with the PBAs	NA	NA	As a new applicant, no pending cases at this moment. Necessary efforts shall be taken to ensure speedy disposal of the cases.
	 □ Number of training session on Nyaya Bandhu app registration for advocates / applicants 	4	Annually	
	☐ Number of pro bono cases taken by their ANBA	5	Annually	Depending on the requirement, flexibility will be practiced in this regard.
	 □ Number of Mentoring Sessions undertaken by Senior Advocates 	4	Annually	Name of the topic, Name and Number of resource persons, Number of participants is mentioned in Annexure IV .
	☐ Type of cases / matters in which pro bono litigation assistance provided	 □ Type of Cases – Preferably but not limited to Civil Suits, Writ Petitions, Consumer Disputes, Family Disputes. □ Number of Such Cases – 10 	Annually	

			□ Stages of a case in which pro bono litigation assistance provided − Preferably but not limited to Legal Research, Drafting, Documentation; any other assistance that would support the work of the Advocates in the case.	Annually	
		☐ Feedback & from the beneficiaries	 □ Name / gender / community of the beneficiary □ Matter on which the applicant sought assistance 	NA	As a new applicant, these details cannot be furnished at this moment.
2	Community Care Legal Assistance (CCLA)	□ Adopt a village/taluk	2	Annually	Name/ District and Demographic Profile is mentioned in Annexure V .
		□ Number of mobile (CCLA) set up in a year	2	Annually	
		☐ IEC developed on Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Club Scheme)	 □ Number – 12 □ Type of Material – Posters, Flyers. 	Annually	
		☐ Number of webbanner/posters/brochure	 □ Number – 24 □ Type of Material developed – Posters, Brochure. □ Platforms on which it is posted – College Website, Social Media Handles such as Linkedin, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. 	Annually	Apart from these, efforts will be taken to incorporate a legal awareness column in a regional newspaper on a weekly basis.

		□ Number of legal awareness session conducted in coordination with the Legal Aid Clinic	9	Annually	Keeping in view the academic related commitments of the students such as examinations, on an average, monthly one legal awareness session will be conducted.
		☐ Number of field visits taken by PBA if any	9	Annually	Depending on the requirements, flexibility will be practiced in this regard.
3	Research, Documentation and Reporting	 Developed any Standard Operating Procedure / Do's/Don'ts on pro bono litigation assistance 			The Proposed Standard Operating Procedure on Pro Bono Club is mentioned in Annexure VI .
		☐ Newsletter on PB Club	1	Monthly	
		☐ Compendium of Success Stories of the pro bono cases undertaken by the PB Club	1	Bi-Annual	
		☐ Number of Reports submitted	1	Monthly	
4	Promote Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism	☐ Organize Client Counselling and Client interviewing Competition	1	Bi-Annual	

		□ Number of training sessions provided on Mediation organized for PBAs / Law students	2 Preferably but not limited to	Annually	
		☐ Types / Matters on which PBAs supported mediation	Matrimonial Disputes, Property Disputes, Motor Accident Claim.		
5	Recognition and Awards for PBAs and Alumni Nyaya Bandhu Advocates		 □ Name of the Award – Koneru Lakshmaiah Memorial Award □ Number of Awards – 2 	Annually	Selection criteria for giving awards mentioned in Annexure VII.
6	Any other Activity proposed by PB Club	□ Curriculum Development			The College of Law, starting from the Academic Year 2021 admitted batch onwards, incorporated a mandatory 2-Credited Clinical Course "Experiential Learning and Access to Justice" in the final semester. This Course intends to develop the ability of law students in understanding the values and commitments that guide the legal profession and also develop the requisite skills which will enable them to identify the challenges encountered by the unassisted and disadvantaged persons of the society in accessing justice and come up with potential solutions for the same.

ANNEXURE I

The Table below contains the details of the members in the Student Committee

S.No.	Name of the Student	Registration Number	Year of Study	Gender
01	Alaparthi Ashritha	2200570003	2	Female
02	Sreeram Sai Pranitha	2200570033	2	Female
03	Khyathi Priya Nukavarapu	2200570023	2	Female
04	Bolla Venkateswar	2200570038	2	Male
05	Mitesh Vissamsetty	2200570039	2	Male
06	Nuthakki Mahendra	2200570045	2	Male
07	Chimmiri Susmitha	2200570009	2	Female
08	Deepika Goriparthi	2200570010	2	Female
09	Emani Bhavitha	2200570011	2	Female
10	K. Lalith Kumar Reddy	2200570016	2	Male
11	Shanmukhi Venkata Sai Rithika Jonnadula	2200570015	2	Female
12	Rishitha Pendyala	2200570024	2	Female
13	Monica Sai Reddy Vaka	2100570012	3	Female
14	Anchula Harsha Vardhan	2100570032	3	Male
15	Jukanti Naga Vyshnavi	2100570002	3	Female
16	Yenuganti Naga Nikitha	2100570031	3	Female
17	Harshitha Uppalapati	2100570026	3	Female
18	Lahari Vennam	2100570016	3	Female
19	Yarakareddy Supraja Reddy	2100570020	3	Female
20	Ashwani Kumar	2100570006	3	Male
21	Pooja Kumari Prajapath	2100570015	3	Female
22	Vejendla Sireesha	2100570022	3	Female
23	Moushimi Medarametla	2100579002	3	Female
24	Sankula Naga Siva Priya	2000570022	4	Female
25	Shaik Salma	2000570014	4	Female

26	Satya Sahithi Udayagiri	2000570030	4	Female
27	Towela Mwandila	2000570050		Female
			4	
28	Paladugu Hari Priya	2000570044	4	Female
29	Kantipudi Navyasri	2000570008	4	Female
30	Siddilingam Ganesh Nanda	2000570005	4	Male
31	Veera Venkata Vikas Pallagani	2000570038	4	Male
32	Ganugula Sri Bhavana	190550037	5	Female
33	Allur Raja Rajeshwari Soujanya	190550056	5	Female
34	Mahankali Likitha	190550032	5	Female
35	Kunamreddy Deepika Satya Mahalakshmi	190550046	5	Female
36	Meghana Seepana	190550074	5	Female
37	Papana Viswanthi	190550052	5	Female
38	Asrita Mullapudi	190550062	5	Female
39	Doddapaneni Geethanjali Chowdary	190550044	5	Female
40	Gutta Nikitha	190550042	5	Female
41	Shaik Thabasum	190550041	5	Female
42	Velivela Venkata Sai Ravi Teja	190550002	5	Male
43	Pinisetty Teja	190550025	5	Male
44	Sadhu Dharani Naga Lakshmi Supraja	190550040	5	Female
45	Sowmya Kakani	190550045	5	Female
46	Moghal Karishma Bhanu	190550034	5	Female
47	Bollavaram Krishna Nikhitha	190550043	5	Female
48	Mojjada Sri Sai Swayam Prakash Babu	190550023	5	Male
49	Yerra Aravind	190550021	5	Male
50	Kotamraju Lakshmi Narayani Sumasri	190550049	5	Female
51	Velivela Sai Eswara Srinivas	190550001	5	Male
52	Kothamasu Leela Venkata Sai Charan	190550012	5	Male
53	Tarun Ganesh Reddy Kovvuri	190550018	5	Male
54	Bontha Phani Chand	190550010	5	Male
55	Chinni Poojitha	190550059	5	Female
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ANNEXURE II

The Table below contains the details of the Pro Bono Associates in the Pro Bono Club

S.No.	Name of the Student	Registration Number	Semester	Year	Gender	Joined in
1	Alaparthi Ashritha	2200570003	3	2	Female	June
2	Sreeram Sai Pranitha	2200570033	3	2	Female	June
3	Khyathi Priya Nukavarapu	2200570023	3	2	Female	June
4	Monica Sai Reddy Vaka	2100570012	5	3	Female	June
5	Anchula Harsha Vardhan	2100570032	5	3	Male	June
6	Jukanti Naga Vyshnavi	2100570002	5	3	Female	June
7	Yenuganti Naga Nikitha	2100570031	5	3	Female	June
8	Harshitha Uppalapati	2100570026	5	3	Female	June
9	Lahari Vennam	2100570016	5	3	Female	June
10	Yarakareddy Supraja Reddy	2100570020	5	3	Female	June
11	Ashwani Kumar	2100570006	5	3	Male	June
12	Pooja Kumari Prajapath	2100570015	5	3	Female	June
13	Vejendla Sireesha	2100570022	5	3	Female	June
14	Moushimi Medarametla	2100579002	5	3	Female	June
15	Sankula Naga Siva Priya	2000570022	7	4	Female	June
16	Shaik Salma	2000570014	7	4	Female	June
17	Satya Sahithi Udayagiri	2000570030	7	4	Female	June
18	Towela Mwandila	2000570055	7	4	Female	June
19	Paladugu Hari Priya	2000570044	7	4	Female	June
20	Ganugula Sri Bhavana	190550037	9	5	Female	June
21	Allur Raja Rajeshwari Soujanya	190550056	9	5	Female	June
22	Mahankali Likitha	190550032	9	5	Female	June
23	Kunamreddy Deepika Satya Mahalakshmi	190550046	9	5	Female	June
24	Meghana Seepana	190550074	9	5	Female	June
25	Papana Viswanthi	190550052	9	5	Female	June
26	Asrita Mullapudi	190550062	9	5	Female	June

27	Doddapaneni Geethanjali Chowdary	190550044	9	5	Female	June
28	Gutta Nikitha	190550042	9	5	Female	June
29	Shaik Thabasum	190550041	9	5	Female	June
30	Velivela Venkata Sai Ravi Teja	190550002	9	5	Male	June
31	Pinisetty Teja	190550025	9	5	Male	June
32	Sadhu Dharani Naga Lakshmi Supraja	190550040	9	5	Female	June
33	Sowmya Kakani	190550045	9	5	Female	June
34	Moghal Karishma Bhanu	190550034	9	5	Female	June
35	Bollavaram Krishna Nikhitha	190550043	9	5	Female	June
36	Mojjada Sri Sai Swayam Prakash Babu	190550023	9	5	Male	June
37	Yerra Aravind	190550021	9	5	Male	June
38	Kotamraju Lakshmi Narayani Sumasri	190550049	9	5	Female	June
39	Velivela Sai Eswara Srinivas	190550001	9	5	Male	June
40	Kothamasu Leela Venkata Sai Charan	190550012	9	5	Male	June
41	Tarun Ganesh Reddy Kovvuri	190550018	9	5	Male	June
42	Bontha Phani Chand	190550010	9	5	Male	June
43	Chinni Poojitha	190550059	9	5	Female	June

ANNEXURE III

The Table below contains the details of the Alumni in the Pro Bono Club

S.No.	Name of the Alumni	Year of Graduation	Enrollment No	Years of Practice	Court of Practice
01	Kota Koushik Sasank Kumar	2021	AP/1307/2021	2	Tenali Court, Guntur District
02	K. Krishna Deepthi	2021	AP/1290/2021	2	High Court of Andhra Pradesh
03	I. Mohan Sai Prakash	2021	AP/1929/2021	2	High Court of Andhra Pradesh
04	M. Divyasri	2021	AP/216/2022	1	Bhimavaram Court, West Godavari District
05	Raja Manuri Venkata Sumanth	2022	AP/1839/2022	1	High Court of Andhra Pradesh
06	G. Pandu Ranga Reddy	2022	AP/1676/2022	1	District Court – Vijayawada
07	A. Sai Raghava	2022	AP/1813/2022	1	High Court of Andhra Pradesh
08	A.V. Sai Harshitha	2022	AP/1843/2022	1	High Court of Andhra Pradesh
09	K.S. Bala Sai Teja	2022	AP/2055/2022	1	High Court of Andhra Pradesh
10	Nuthalapati Mohan	2022	AP/1852/2022	1	High Court of Andhra Pradesh

ANNEXURE IV

The Table below contains the details of the Mentoring Sessions to be undertaken by Senior Advocates

S.No.	Name of the Topic	Name of the Resource Person	No. of Participants
1	Adv. Narra Srinivasa Rao, High Court of Andhra Pradesh	Public Interest Litigitation – An Instrument of Access to Justice for the Marginalized	100
2	Adv. P.S.P. Suresh Kumar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh	Understanding and Overcoming the Barriers to Access to Criminal Justice – A Roadmap	100
3	Adv. G.V.S. Ganesh, High Court of Andhra Pradesh	Inculcating the Culture of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Pro Bono Services	100
4	Adv. Suresh Kumar Pothu, High Court of Andhra Pradesh	Legal Aid in India – Issues and Challenges	100

ANNEXURE V

The Table below contains the details of the Villages to be adopted

S.No.	Name of the Village	Mandal	District	Demographic Profile
1	Mellampudi	Tadepalle	Guntur	The Mellampudi village falls in Tadepalle mandal, Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh State, with a population of about 2037. The male and female populations are about 1038 and 999 respectively. The size of the area is about 3.49 square kilometer. On 05-11-2022, the NSS Unit 09 (KL School of Architecture) of KL (Deemed to be) University conducted a Household Survey and the Report is attached herewith for your kind perusal. https://www.kluniversity.in/nss/pdf/39%20Household%20Survey%20on%2005-11-2022.pdf
2	Atmakur	Mangalagiri	The Atmakur village falls in Mangalagiri mandal, Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh state, with a population of about 2797. The male and female populations are about 1416 and 1381 respectively. The size of the area is about 1.21 square kilometer. On 24-12-2022, the NSS Unit 07 (KL College of Law) of KL (Deemed to be) University conducted a Legal Awareness Programme on Consumer Rights and the Report is attached herewith for your kind perusal. https://www.kluniversity.in/nss/pdf/50%20Awareness%20on%20Legal%20Literacy-Social%20Justice%20on%2024-12-2022.pdf	

It is worth mentioning here that the KL (Deemed to be) University, since its inception, has been constantly working towards its mission i.e., "to undertake research and extension activities with emphasis on application and innovation that cater to the emerging societal needs through all-round development of the students of all sections enabling them to be globally competitive and socially responsible citizens with intrinsic values". The same can be witnessed through the numerous activities the University carried out through NSS and Smart Village Revolution (an initiative undertaken by KLEF with primary focus on harness the benefits of technology learned in the classroom for the rural folks). The Link to the respective activities is attached herewith for your kind perusal:

https://www.kluniversity.in/NSS/index.html | https://www.kluniversity.in/svr/index.html

ANNEXURE VI

Proposed Standard Operating Procedure on Pro Bono Club

1. Definition

The term pro bono, short for "pro bono publico", is a Latin term which means "for the public good". In practice, the term is used specifically in context of the legal profession, referring to the practice of giving voluntary legal advice to individuals and organizations that are unable to afford legal advice and/or cannot access legal aid. Those in genuine need of legal help are, thus, represented by lawyers for free or at a minimal cost, presenting them with an opportunity to meaningfully address their legal problems.

2. About KLEF Pro Bono Club

Embarking on "last mile delivery" vision under Digital India, Department of Justice (DoJ) has been devising and integrating many approaches to bring about systemic reforms under justice sector and to establish a pan India framework for dispensation of pro bono legal services across the country. Acknowledging this, in April, 2017, DoJ launched Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) Programme to undertake a digital drive to connect practicing advocates interested in pro bono work with eligible marginalized and vulnerable beneficiaries via mobile technology, after due scrutiny. Also, to cater to the law students and to instill in their young minds a responsibility to the community, so that many could continue to offer pro bono services even after completion of graduation, in June 2020, sub module on Pro Bono Club Scheme (PB Club) was designed with an aim to strengthen the probono programme, by integrating law schools and students within its fold.

Thus, as a response towards this noble vision, the College of Law, KL (Deemed to be) University's KLEF Pro Bono Club (hereinafter referred as KLEFPB Club), constituted under the Government of India – Department of Justice's Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) Programme, aims at providing legal assistance and awareness to the marginalized sections of the society. The KLEFPB Club seeks to instill in the minds of young law students the spirit of rendering pro bono assistance to the community and grow into their full potential as justice change makers.

3. Objectives

- 3.1. To improve efficiency and quality of pro bono legal services by providing assistance to pro bono advocates through law students;
- 3.2. To instill in young legal minds their responsibility to community by understanding and practicing pro bono legal services for the unassisted and disadvantaged persons in the societies.

4. Composition of KLEFPB Club

- 4.1. The KLEFPB Club shall be headed by a Faculty In-Charge, and a student committee (comprising of minimum 15 students from amongst the 2nd to 5th year law students in case of five year B.B.A.,LL.B. programme and 2nd to 3rd year law students in case of three year LL.B. programme and shall be selected by a team comprising of the Head of the Department, Faculty In-Charge of KLEFPB Club and Faculty In-Charge of Legal Aid Society and approved by the Dean (MHS).
- 4.2. The Student Committee shall maintain minimum 12 members at any time of the year, in case of any student graduating or ceases to be a part of the Committee;
- 4.3. The student committee, under the guidance of the Dean (MHS), Head of the Department and Faculty In-charge shall manage the administrative and financial functions of the club.
- 4.4. From amongst the members selected for the student committee, a desirable number (not less than 10 students) shall be selected, after due procedure (which shall be intimated through an official circular before the end of each academic year), by a team comprising of the Head of the Department, Faculty In-Charge of KLEFPB Club and Faculty In-Charge of Legal Aid Society and approved by the Dean (MHS). These students shall be called as Pro Bono Associates or PBAs.

5. Code of Conduct

- 5.1. All the members of the KLEFPB Club shall conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the highest standards of morality and professionalism appropriate to their positions in the society.
- 5.2. The KLEFPB members shall act honestly and ethically at all times, as well as shall be steadfastly committed to all pertinent duties entrusted upon each member of the KLEFPB Club.
- 5.2. The KLEFPB Club members shall not disclose or discuss any confidential information and they shall also not forward, post or share through print and digital media any internal or confidential documents relating to the work of the KLEFPB Club.
- 5.3. The KLEFPB Club members are prohibited from using the funds, services, assets or information of the KLEFPB Club for any unlawful purpose or private benefit.
- 5.4. The KLEFPB Club members are prohibited from making public statements that are negative, derogatory, disparaging, defamatory or otherwise have potential to undermine the effort of the KLEFPB Club and the public perception on the pro bono legal services.
- 5.5. The KLEFPB members shall not make use of the name of the KLEFPB Club for the purpose of promoting or advertising any outside activity.
- 5.6. The Pro Bono Associates of the KLEFPB Club are responsible for incorporating the below mentioned activities and in accordance to the Standard Operating Procedure on the Pro Bono Club Scheme (and its amendments from time to time) released by the Department of Justice, Government of India
 - (i) Pro Bono Litigation Assistance

- (ii) Community Care Legal Assistance
- (iii) Research, Documentation and Reporting Assistance
- (iv) Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism Assistance
- 5.7. The PBAs should be appropriately compensated for any travel or incidental expenses incurred while carrying out the activities mentioned above under 5.6.
- 5.8. The Pro Bono Associates of the KLEFPB Club shall maintain a daily diary of the work assigned to them and the same shall be reported to and signed by the Faculty In-Charge KLEFPB Club.
- 5.9. The Pro Bono Associates of the KLEFPB Club shall attend all the activities undertaken by the KLEFPB Club. Leaves, in case of some exceptional circumstances may be availed, only with the prior permission of the Faculty In-Charge in writing. However, a member shall mandatorily maintain 85% attendance in order to be considered eligible for the Koneru Lakshmaiah Memorial Award.
- 5.10. The Alumni Nyaya Bandhu Advocates shall strictly abide by the code of ethics prescribed by the Bar Council of India for Lawyers.
- 5.11. The work and performance shall be closely monitored by the Faculty In-Charge and a monthly review meeting shall be organized. The Minutes of the Meeting and Monthly Activities Report shall be sent to the Department of Justice, Government of India.

6. Award

- 6.1. Shri Koneru Lakshmaiah Memorial Award shall be given in recognition of the efforts put in by the Pro Bono Associates and Alumni Nyaya Bandhu Advocates in driving the objectives of the Government of India Department of Justice's Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) Programme.
- 6.2. The procedure for selection of recipient for the Award shall be intimated through an official circular a month before the end of each academic year.

7. Termination

- 7.1. The failure of members to conduct themselves in accordance with section 5 (stated above), including the commission of misconduct involving fraud, deceit or dishonesty, or the commission of any conduct that could adversely affect the integrity or reputation of the KLEFPB Club, as determined in the sole discretion of the Dean (MHS), Head of the Department and Faculty In-Charge, is a basis upon which a member's membership in the KLEFPB Club may be terminated.
- 7.2. In furtherance of the above Rule 7.1, a show cause notice shall be issued by the Faculty In-Charge and the member shall submit the reply thereto explaining the reason for non-compliance or misconduct within a period of five working days. Failure to provide satisfactory reasons for the non-compliance or misconduct shall result in termination of the membership.

- 7.3. Any member who does not wish to be a part of the KLEFPB Club shall express the same in writing to the Faculty In-Charge and upon acceptance by the Faculty In-Charge done in consultation with the Head of the Department and the Dean (MHS) shall result in termination of the membership.
- 7.4. Any member, upon graduation from the College of Law, KL (Deemed to be) University shall result in termination of the membership.

8. Amendment

Any amendment made in future, with respect to the implementation of the KLEFPB Club and the nature of activities shall be done in consultation between Department of Justice and the College of Law, KL (Deemed to be) University, and the change so considered, shall stand amended for the purpose of the Proposal submitted by the College of Law, KL (Deemed to be) University to the Department of Justice, Government of India.

ANNEXURE VII

Selection criteria for giving awards to Pro Bono Associates and Alumni Nyaya Bandhu Advocates

About the Award

Named after Shri Koneru Lakshmaiah, who was an industrialist, educationalist and visionary, was among the first few in Andhra Pradesh to have set up a private engineering college. His foresight and pioneering effort resulted in the Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (KLEF). This award shall be given in recognition of the efforts put in by the Pro Bono Associates and Alumni Nyaya Bandhu Advocates in driving the objectives of the Government of India – Department of Justice's Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) Programme.

Criteria

S.No.	Selection Criteria for Awarding Pro Bono Associate	Selection Criteria for Awarding Alumni Nyaya Bandhu Advocate
	☐ A PBA shall mandatorily maintain minimum 85% attendance in	□ Number of pro bono cases taken up by the ANBA.
1	the activities undertaken by the KLEFPB Club.	☐ Number of pending/continuing pro bono cases and the stage at
	☐ A PBA shall invest a minimum duration of 48 hours in an	which the pro bono case is pending/continuing.
	academic year.	□ Number of pro bono cases resolved/decided.
	Attendance percentage and number of hours invested in the Pro	The above three indicators put together is given 40% weightage for
	Bono Activities put together is given 30% weightage for the purpose	the purpose of computation.
	of computation.	
2	□ Nature of the activity undertaken.	☐ Type of the case undertaken.
	The nature of the activity undertaken is given 40% weightage for the	The type of the case undertaken is given 30% weightage for the
	purpose of computation.	purpose of computation.
3	☐ Socio-Legal impact created.	☐ Socio-Legal impact created.
	The socio-legal impact of the activity undertaken by the PBA is	The socio-legal impact of the case undertaken by the ANBA is given
	given 30% weightage for the purpose of computation.	30% weightage for the purpose of computation.