

## **Report: CSPU as a Neutral Platform and Safe Space for Dialogue Through the “Yuridik Klinika” (Legal Clinic)**

Chirchik State Pedagogical University provides an institutionalized, neutral, and academically safe platform for open dialogue and discussion through the activities of its “Yuridik Klinika” under the Faculty of Humanities. Established in January 2024, the Legal Clinic serves as a professional and educational environment where students, legal experts, educators, civil society representatives, and community members come together to discuss social, legal, and governance-related issues in an open, respectful, and non-politicized setting.

The Legal Clinic’s mandate includes offering free legal consultations, assisting in the preparation of documents, and conducting legal awareness campaigns for the wider population. These functions inherently require neutrality, confidentiality, and impartiality, creating a space where individuals from different backgrounds can raise concerns, seek advice, and participate in constructive dialogue without fear of discrimination or pressure. The clinic’s debates, community consultations, and public seminars reinforce CSPU’s commitment to providing a safe space for inclusive civic engagement.

A number of events held by the Legal Clinic demonstrate CSPU’s active role in fostering safe and neutral discussions:

- **“Yuridik klinika: muammo – suhbat – yechim”** meetings create open platforms for discussing real legal issues and conflict-resolution approaches.



Link: <https://t.me/tvchdpi2017/17703>

- **Debate sessions at the Legal Clinic** allow students to practice public reasoning and argumentation, engaging in structured, respectful discussions on complex legal and social matters.

Link: <https://t.me/gumanitaryoshlari/17767>

- **Visits to Tashkent State University of Law** deepen students’ understanding of national legal institutions and promote dialogue between academic stakeholders.

Link: <https://t.me/gumanitaryoshlari/17563>



- **Engagement with academic lyceum students** introduces younger community members to legal culture and participatory discussion.



Link: <https://t.me/gumanitaryoshlari/15655>



- **First- and second-year student visits to the clinic** familiarize them with safe spaces for open conversation about legal, ethical, and governance topics.



Link: <https://t.me/gumanitaryoshlari/14968>

- **Discussion sessions of the “Yosh huquqshunoslar” club**, such as the debate on the education system and legal foundations, help students critically engage with public policy issues.



Links: <https://t.me/gumanitaryoshlari/13558>, <https://t.me/gumanitaryoshlari/13247>

Across these activities, CSPU ensures that the Legal Clinic operates as a **non-partisan, inclusive, and protected forum** for open exchange of viewpoints. The focus on rule of law, rights education, ethical behavior, and constructive problem-solving reinforces the university's role as a mediator and capacity-builder in the local community.

The Legal Clinic therefore functions as an institutional mechanism that allows **students, civil society actors, community members, and academic experts** to engage in transparent dialogue on legal, social, and governance-related challenges. This environment ensures freedom of expression, confidentiality, and neutrality, meeting the criteria for a safe space where diverse political or civic stakeholders can communicate openly and constructively.