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Short Overview

A training workshop on Public Awareness on Cyber-Crimes in The Jordanian Laws was organized by FORC local coordinator at the University of Jordan Dr. Lina Shabeeb, the workshop was held at the University of Jordan 1st December, 2018 in cooperation with;

- The Public Prosecutor/ the Judicial Council.
- The Unit for Combating Cyber Crimes/ the Criminal Investigation Department.
- Justice Center for Legal Aid.

This training was linked with the Legal Clinics (LC) program at the School of Law.

Legal clinics is a street law clinic (i.e. raising the public awareness), where students get educated about contemporary legal issues that concern the larger society, and assist in its dissemination to the public through public awareness sessions. Legal clinics have three important components: the classroom component (law and IT students), education component (the topic addressed by the clinic should be part of the learning process, cognitive and skills) and the society component (where the clinic should provide community services free of charge).

The LC program started at the School of Law since 2008, it covers many topics that concern the day-to-day life of the public, topics include issues relating – but not limited – to: refugees' legal status in Jordan, human trafficking, women and children rights (with special attention to young marriages), fundamental and constitutional rights, labor laws and laborers' rights and cyber law and cybercrimes in Jordan.

The LC program is delivered each semester for a group of undergraduates, where x-clinicians and postgraduates assist in student training. The program has three phases: education, capacity building and training and raising public awareness.

- In the education phase, student get educated by law professors on the topic, cybercrimes and cyber laws. Then they learn the practical side of the topic by field workers, in this case: the Unit for Cyber-Crimes Combatment and the Criminal Investigation Department, in Jordan the person who works as a Public Prosecutor is a Judge, hence, students get to be informed on both parts, the referral procedure to the judicial system and how the case is heard before a criminal court.

Students also get educated on issues relating to private law, especially IP laws, regarding digital transaction and cyber related contracts and legal affairs.

- In the capacity building phase, students get a training on several issues, mainly presentation skills and public speaking skills, they also get trained on time management, body language, power point preparation, adaptation ... etc.
- After the initial training session, students prepare a draft power point presentation on the topic, which is revised several times by the trainers, they also train amongst each other on their presentations, before they are able to go to schools to deliver their presentations.
- In the public awareness phase, students go to public (sometimes private) schools to give public awareness lectures on the topic. The target group in most of the cases are grade 10 pupils. Each semester, LCs conduct 16 to 20 presentation at different public schools all over Jordan, covering even the most remote areas (Mafraq, Aqaba, Tafila, Jerash, Dead Sea, Amman... etc.), in each visit, the LC manager arranges with the Ministry of Education to visit two main schools of the targeted region, one boys school and one girls school.

Photos





The Agenda

01/12/2018	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:45	How to give a public talk / Skills of presentation Miss. SamyaHabboob, Justice Center
10:45-11:45	Body Language and administrating presentations / How to prepare and tailor PowerPoint presentation according to the target group Dr Lina Shabeeb , University of Jordan
11:45-12:15	Coffee Break
12:15-01:15	The role of the cybercrimescompartment unit in investigating and cybercrimes trials Major RaedRawashdeh, The Unit for Combating Cyber Crimes
01:30-02:45	The role of the Public Prosecutor in trying cybercrimesand presenting cybercrimes before Jordanian Court Mr. Rami Al-Tarawneh, Judge and Public Prosecutor
02:45	Lunch