

INSTITUTE OF LAW
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NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

"Human Rights : Trends and Issues in Contemporary World"

18th November, 2014

VENUE : SENATE HALL



ABOUT KURUKSHETRA

The holy city Kurukshetra is a place where Lord Krishna delivered his sacred message of Bhagavad Gita. The visit to Kurukshetra makes everyone feel physically refreshed, mentally rejuvenated, culturally enriched and spiritually elevated.

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The Kurukshetra University, was originally conceived as an institute to promote Indian culture and traditions by a Sanskrit scholar, Sh. Chandeshwar Prasad Narayan Singh, the then Governor of the Punjab State. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of Indian Republic laid the foundation stone of this university on 11th

January, 1957 as a unitary residential university with only one Department of Sanskrit. Now it is multi-faculty University with more than 40 disciplines, 445 faculty members and 457 affiliated colleges and institutes and is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities. It is spread over 400 acres. The university is engaged in the pursuit of excellence in teaching and research in science, technology, humanities, social sciences, performing arts and sports. It is rated as a premier institution of higher learning in India.

The university with a vision to be globally acknowledged as a distinguished centre of academic excellence has been striving to prepare a class of proficient scholars and professionals

with ingrained human values and commitment. It aims to expand the frontiers of knowledge for the advancement of society.

INSTITUTE OF LAW

Our Vision

Striving for excellence in Legal Education

COMMITMENT

The Institute is committed to providing to the Law students the best of academic and practical training to transform them into competent and socially relevant professionals.

In order to meet the challenges of globalization and liberalization and to develop an institution of excellence in legal education, Kurukshetra University established the Institute of Law in the Year 2001 on its campus to offer 5-year Integrated Law Course. The object of the Institute is to disseminate legal knowledge that meets the demands of the fast changing economic, political and social institutions. The emphasis is to look at law as an instrument of social change and progress and to inculcate amongst students high degree of professionalism with a sense of responsibility towards the society.

The Institute is housed in its own building on the campus, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. A. S. Anand, the then Chief Justice of India. It is a modern building complex having a compact area of 60,000 square feet with all the infrastructural facilities, comparable to the best in any national law school in our country.

While faculty and the students comprise the essential human factors in education, the endeavour cannot prosper without adequate library and computer facilities. The Institute provides the students with a variety of academic and support resources to enhance their

knowledge and skills. To acquaint the students and the faculty with the latest developments in the field of Law, the Institute invites the distinguished Professors, Judges and Advocates from time to time for special lectures.

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Dr. Ramash Kumar

Assistant Professor

Institute of Law

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

Invitation to submit the abstract of the paper

It is a matter of great pleasure and honour for us to extend an invitation and hearty welcome to the participants to the seminar on the topic "Human Rights: Trends and Issues in Contemporary World" organized by Institute of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 18th Nov., 2014. Those who want to present their papers in the seminar are requested to submit the soft copies of the abstract. The participants are also advised to e-mail the abstract and full papers to the organizing Secretary. (E mail: director.iolaw@kuk.ac.in)

The abstract of paper should be concise and should not exceed 300 words. Further, each abstract should indicate (1) title of the paper to be presented in Seminar (2) the name of the author and institution to which one belongs to

(3) the e-mail ID of the author. All correspondence will be through e-mail only. The acceptance of the abstract will be communicated by the organizing Secretary by 4th Nov., 2014.

Objectives/Purpose of the Seminar:

The oldest of the thoughts on Human Rights believes it to be a product of Natural Law, some believe it to be a codified moral behavior, while Weber defines the Human rights as to be a sociological pattern of rule setting. However, the two modern dominant and wide in scope theories on the subject matter i.e. Interest theory and the Will theory argue the Human Rights are to promote certain interests of humans and validity of Human Rights based on the urge for enjoying freedom respectively.

The issue of Human Rights has been at centre stage ever since the Universal Declaration on Human Rights took place in 1948. Many international treaties and conventions have been adopted and brought into force: the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR); the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR); Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD); Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD); Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC); United Nations Convention Against Torture (CAT); International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICRMW or more often MWC).

Though a lot of progress has been met on the issue but still a lot needs to be done. As we move into the latter half of the second decade of Twenty First Century, an evaluation of the progress made in the path of achieving these rights is called for. Hence, the objective of this seminar is to give a thoughtful consideration to

the various facets and concepts of the Human Rights. The seminar will bring the think tanks of various fields together to talk on the recent trends and issues which are related to the different dimensions of Human Rights. The gaps on Human Rights policing and the solutions thereto will be tried to be pondered upon in the seminar.

Sub-Themes:

- Human Rights and Feminism
- Human Rights and Terrorism
- Human Rights and the issue of Self Determination
- Human Rights and the concerns of Transgenders
- Human Rights and the issues related to Children
- Human Rights and the Growing Debate on Food Security.
- Human Rights and the issue of Health Security/Disease
- Human Rights and the Labour Issues in Era of Globalization
- Human Rights and Rights of Displaced Persons, Migrants, Refugees and Outsees
- Human Rights and the Scheduled Tribes
- Human Rights and the Rights of Senior Citizens/ Old Age
- Human Rights: The Role and importance of Education
- Human Rights and the issue of Environment Protection
- Human Rights & Rights of Differently-abled Persons
- Human Rights of Prisoners
- Human Rights: Role and Significance of Judiciary
- Human Rights and the Role of Govt. Agencies
- Human Rights and the Role of Armed Forces/Para Military Forces
- Human Rights & the Role of NGO's

The above mentioned list is not exhaustive & and any other grey area on the theme of the Seminar may be considered.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The participants are requested to send their papers of approximate 3000 words with a 300 words abstract preferably as e-mail attachments at: E- mail: director.iolaw@kuk.ac.in

latest by the important dates as mentioned in the brochure in the following format:

MS Word in Times New Roman 12 size Font in double space on one side of A4 size paper.

The participants are also required to send the registration fee along with the abstract. No confirmation will be sent in case registration fee is not paid. The full papers may also be sent in a CD with hard copy through post or courier to:

Dr. Ramesh Kumar, (Organising Secretary)

Assistant Professor,

Institute of Law,

Kurukshetra University,

Kurukshetra-136119

REGISTRATION:

The participants are requested to register by filling in the registration form and sending the same along with the registration fee to Dr. Ramesh Kumar (Organising Secretary), Institute of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra-136119. Research scholars must forward their registration form through their Director/Principal or Head of Institution/Department.

REGISTRATION FEE:

For Teachers/Academicians : Rs. 500/-

Research Scholars : Rs. 300/-

The registration fee should be paid through Demand Draft in favour of **“Director, National Seminar on Human Rights: Trends and Issues in Contemporary World-2014” payable at Kurukshetra.**

NOTE: *Due to paucity of funds it will not be possible for us to give TA/DA to the participants. Kindly arrange the same from your own*

institution. However hospitality will be provided by us.

Important Dates :

Submission of Abstract along with Registration Fee : October 20, 2014

Submission of Full Paper : November 3, 2014

Inaugural Session : 9:30 A.M. on 18-11-2014

Valedictory Session : 3:30 P.M. on 18-11-2014

How to reach Kurukshetra?

Kurukshetra town, a district headquarter, is situated 160 km from Delhi (north) on NH-1. It can be reached by trains connecting Delhi to Ambala Cantt. It can also be reached via Ambala (located about 50 km north of Kurukshetra town). All kind of buses starting from ISTB Delhi and bound to Chandigarh, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh will take you to Pipli town, which is 10 km from Kurukshetra University. Delegates coming via Ambala can take any bus bound to Delhi and get down at Pipli on NH-1. The Seminar hosts will arrange for a pick-up either from Pipli, the road point, or from Kurukshetra rail station on receipt of advance information.

Participants from far off places can also come via air routes where Chandigarh and Delhi happen to be nearest airports.

WEATHER

The weather conditions are expected to be pleasant at this time of year therefore participants are advised to travel light.

For further query and clarifications if any :

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Registration Form

1. Name of the participant:
2. Designation:.....
3. Department/Institute/University:.....
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4. Correspondence Address :.....
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5. Telephone (Resi/Off.)Mob.....
6. E mail :
7. Presenting a Paper: Yes () No ()
8. Title of Paper :
9. Registration Fee :
10. Draft No. :.....Amount:..... Date:

Date :.....

Signature of the participant