

CALL FOR PAPERS
NATIONAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE
ON
“INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW”
FEBRUARY 20, 2015
INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT) INDIA

Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad (Gujarat) is organising the fourth edition of its annual flagship event – “National Students conference on International Humanitarian Law” in association with **International Committee on Red Cross (ICRC)** on February 20th, 2015

Considering the present global need it is prerogative of the hour to reconsider human rights at a larger perspective and to combat the violation of human rights at a global arena. Armed conflict is as old as humankind and therefore to ensure a better sustainable society the meeting of the minds is a need of the hour. Since International Humanitarian law deals with multi-disciplinary issues and with the aim to achieve its objectives the conference ensures to invite every mind interested to participate and deliberate on the conceptual aspect of International Humanitarian Law.

The conference would provide a platform for interaction of minds from eminent personalities, students, organizations and different stakeholder having an interest in the this field of law.

To encourage the young scholars, the best papers will be rewarded and selected papers, based on the merit, would be published in an edited volume having ISBN No.

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University has been established in the year 2003 as a statutory university under Gujarat State Act at the initiative of the Nirma Education & Research Foundation (NERF). The University is also recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) of UGC Act. Nirma University has been accredited by NAAC in March 2010. Nirma University is a member of Common Wealth University Association and also of Association of Indian Universities. Padmashri Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, Chairman, Nirma Group of Companies and Chairman, NERF is the President of the University.

INSTITUTE OF LAW

Institute of Law (www.nirmauni.ac.in/law) was established with a vision to promote excellence and set up high standards in the field of legal education. The Institute emphasizes on the all-round development of its students and it aims at not only producing good professionals, but also good and worthy citizens of a great country aiding in its overall progress and development.

It endeavours to treat every student and individual, to recognize their potential and to ensure that they receive the best preparation and training for achieving their career ambition. It offers two different five-year integrated undergraduate law programmes, LL.M. programme with specialization in Business Law, Legal Pedagogy and Science, Technology and Law, and Doctrinal Research (Ph.D.) programme.

To make the Institute a centre of excellence on the legal education map of India, it aims at providing world class facilities to impart training and conduct research in the field of Law. Currently the Institute has seven research centres in the field of 'Law and Governance', 'International Humanitarian Law', 'Alternative Dispute Resolution', 'Environmental Law', 'Corporate Research', 'Criminal Law and Justice' and 'Intellectual Property Rights'.

THE OBJECTIVE OF CONFERENCE:

1. To initiate a dialogue amongst various stakeholders, including senior level policy makers, academicians and practitioners;
2. To discuss the contemporary challenges in the area of International Humanitarian Law and solutions thereof.

THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE:

1. International Humanitarian Law in South Asia.
2. The role of Non-State actors in taking forward the humanitarian dialogue.
3. Privatisation of armed conflict.
4. Contemporary Challenges in IHL – New Dimensions.
5. Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law and its challenges.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract Submission By: 27th January, 2015

Final Paper Submission By: 11th February, 2015

GUIDELINES FOR THE PAPER SUBMISSION:

1. **Abstract:** An abstract should be typed in TIMES NEW ROMAN 12 Font Size with 1.5 spacing (Title in 15 Font Size) and word limit is 350 words. The abstract should also contain key words used (5-8) in the text.
2. **Final paper:** The final paper should be typed in TIMES NEW ROMAN 12 Font Size with 1.5 spacing (Title in 15 Font Size) and word limit should not exceed 4,000 (inclusive of footnotes).
3. All references and citation mode for the Conference paper shall be as per the **Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 18th Edition.**
4. Submission should include separate Title Page which clearly indicates the name(s) of the author(s), complete mailing address (es), Telephone No. and e-mail address (es)
5. The text of the full paper and abstract must include title of the paper, but must not include the name(s) of the author(s) as the papers will blind reviewed.
6. Acceptance of the Abstract would be notified within 5 days of the receipt of the same.
7. Only original unpublished work is sought. Any proposal submitted to present identical or substantially similar work already published under review for any other publication will not be considered
8. All the submission has to be made on the following email id - **cihl.ilnu@gmail.com**

REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration fees for the “National Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Law” is Rs. 500/- which has to be paid by way of Demand Draft in favor of 'Institute of Law, Nirma University' payable at Ahmedabad.

The registration fee is inclusive of participation, reading materials and food.

Details of the accommodation will be provided soon.

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