



NATIONAL SEMINAR

“HUMAN RIGHTS: TRENDS and ISSUES in CONTEMPORARY WORLD”

Special Session on Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups

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About IMS Law College

Established in 2004, IMS Law College, Noida runs under the auspices of IMS Society, a non-profit making body. It is the first college in Noida to start B.A., LL.B 5 Years integrated course followed by LL.B 3 years and has continuously been evolving to suit the emerging and future needs of legal profession. The Big Brands Research Academy conferred the Best Law College in Delhi-NCR Award on the College for delivering quality education.

The College is approved by Bar Council of India, recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) and affiliated to the Chaudhary Charan Singh University Meerut. Located in sprawling area in sector -62, Noida, the campus is spread across 5 acres and has calm and picturesque surroundings.

The IMS-Noida also offers undergraduate & postgraduate degree programmes in the academic areas of Management, Journalism & IT other than law programmes. At IMS Noida, we aim to meet the practical need of students, employers & industry by delivering high quality post graduate & under graduate teaching.

About Policy Samvad

" PolicySamvad is a not-for-profit policy think tank. It aims to Put Policy Back Into Politics

We engage, lobby, advise, assist and dialogue with Members of Parliament (Mps), ministers in the central government, Members of the Legislative Assemblies (MLAs), ministers in state governments, committees of Parliament and various state legislative assemblies, other agencies and instrumentalities of the state, either at Union, State level or local level on proposed legislations and policies, assist in legislative endeavours

- provide independent critical analyses on existing laws and policies with recommendations for reforms
- provide research and legal expertise, monitor existing laws and their efficacy to suggest appropriate amendments
- draft legislative and policy briefs and position papers and
- advocate for more inclusive and participatory governance

This group has been particularly established to build narratives on key policy issues. PolicySamvad seeks to work closely with interest groups, stakeholder groups, student communities and members of media."



Concept Note

The oldest of the thoughts on Human Rights believes it to be a product of Natural Law. Some believe it to be codified moral behavior while Weber defines the Human Rights as to be a sociological pattern of rule of 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 is based on the urge for enjoying freedom by an individual.

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 made on the issue but still a lot needs to be done. As we move into the later half of the second decade of the 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 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
- Human Rights & Business
- Human Rights & Globalization

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

Invited Speakers*

- Mr. Varun Gandhi, Member of Parliament
- Shri P. L. Punia, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Castes
- Dr. Rashmi Salpekar, Associate Professor, VIPS, Ph.D. MHRD
- Prof. (Dr.) Manjula Batra, Dean, School of Law, JMIU*
- Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Faculty of Law, Mody University of Science and Technology*

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Call for Papers

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 IMS Law College, Noida on November 6, 2015. Those who want to present their paper 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 committee. E mail: LS2015@IMSNOIDA.COM (in lower case)

The abstract of paper should be concise and should not exceed 300 words. Further, each 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.

Guidelines For Submission of Research Paper

The last date for submission of abstract is October 20, 2015.

Selected abstracts of the papers will be published in the Book of Abstracts.

- The text of the abstract must be in – MS WORD FORMAT WITH TIMES NEW ROMAN, FONT OF SIZE 12 & WITH 1.5 LINE SPACING.
- Abstract must be accompanied with key words.
- For Citation, OSCOLA is to be followed.

FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION: Following selection of the abstract, a final paper must be sent on or before October 28, 2015. The paper must be accompanied with a Covering letter containing: Title of the Paper, Full Name of the Author/authors, Complete Address with Contact Number and E-mail Address must be submitted as attachment with an email ID.

The submissions received shall be matter of review by the respective law experts of the selection committee. The decision of the selection committee shall be final. The Committee reserves with it the exclusive rights to publish final papers presented in the seminar.

Final Paper Submission:

Papers must be original work of the author/ authors.

The text must be in – MS WORD FORMAT WITH TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT OF SIZE 12 AND WITH 1.5 LINE SPACING. The footnotes [no end notes] must be - TIMES NEW ROMAN

WITH FONT SIZE 10 WITH LINE SPACING OF 1.0 Length of the paper should be between 3000-4000- words.

Final paper must be accompanied with the abstract and key words.

All references should be properly cited and bibliography should be provided.



Important Dates

Submission of Abstract October 20, 2015

Notification of accepted Abstract October 25, 2015

Final paper submission October 28, 2015

Seminar on November 6, 2015

Early Bird Registration October 28, 2015

Last date for registration with late fees November 6, 2015

All submissions (Abstract & Final paper) for the Seminar must be sent as attachment with an e-mail to LS2015@IMSNOIDA.COM
(in lower case)

Registration Details

The participants are requested to register by filling in the registration form and sending the same along with the registration fee.

This seminar is open for faculty members, scholars and students from the area of Law, technology, Criminology and every fraternity. Prior registration for seminar is compulsory.

Registration Fees

Registration Fees details are as follows [Registration fee excludes accommodation]: Early Bird Registration [on/ before October 28, 2015]: - Delegates: Rs. 2500/- (Early bird registration,) - Accompanying person: Rs. 2000/- ,Academician Rs. 1500/-, Research Scholar and Students Rs.750/- Late Bird Registration [on / before November 6, 2015]: - Delegates: Rs.3000/- - Accompanying person: Rs.2500 /- , Academician Rs.2000/- Research Scholar and Students Rs.1000/-

TRAVELLING AND ACCOMMODATION: Delegates participating in the seminar must make their own arrangements of travelling and accommodation.

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