



NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
HUMAN RIGHTS: ISSUES AND
CHALLENGES

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**University Institute of Legal Studies,
Ava-Lodge Campus, Shimla-171004.**

VENUE:

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ABOUT HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

The Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla came into existence in July, 1970 through Himachal Pradesh University Act, 1970. Though it does encompass the challenges and limitation of hill University, it nevertheless stands apart from the rest in academic accomplishments. It has a beautiful campus spread over 200 acres. The University is surrounded by a panoramic view of nature having snow laden mountains, thick deep forests growing oak, pine and soul winning deodar trees. The University is one of the leading affiliating – cum- residential Universities in India, catering to the needs of more than 1.50 lac student. It enjoys the national and international repute.

ABOUT US

With the approval from the Himachal Pradesh Government, the UILS was established in 2005 by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. The Institution has been striving for excellence since its inception in the field of legal education and to ensure an ideal dissemination of excellent academic opportunities. The Institution is situated in the foothills of the Himalayas, in the heart of Shimla District, Himachal Pradesh. The British architecture of the building and the sylvan beauty of its surroundings make the environment conducive for teaching and learning. Currently the UILS is running B.A.LL.B (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course, with the aim to provide a platform of knowledge and confidence which further helps in molding the students into intellectually active, professionally awakened, morally upright and socially responsible citizens.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR: *CONCEPTUAL NOTE*

Human beings are rational beings as quoted by the great German Philosopher Immanuel Kant, therefore worthy of dignity and respect. Rights being immunities denote that there is a guarantee that certain things can't or ought not to be done to a person against his will. In other words Human Rights are exemptions from the operation of arbitrary power. They must be preserved, cherished and defended if peace and prosperity are to be achieved. Every individual has the basic right to live a dignified life and to exercise his freedoms and choices. Human Rights are the most debated topic these days and it is also occupying a pivotal position in policy considerations at national and international level. However, despite the increased focus on Human Rights, the reality of

the day is “Too much emphasis-Too many violations”. All human beings are said to be essentially equal which is far from the reality. In spite of the active participation of media and the constant efforts by the governments as well as the stringent enforcement of laws, the human rights scenario world over is posed with various challenges in respect to larger section of society. The Constitution of India guarantees civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights to all the sections of society without any kind of discrimination. However, due to poverty, customary and cultural practices prevalent in the country, equal opportunity has been denied to various categories of people that have prevented them from enjoying their rights equally at par with other developed sections of the society.

In this background, the Human Rights acquire increased importance and assumes potential significance in transforming Human Rights issues into a reality. The Seminar intends to provide an ideal platform for dissemination of knowledge, exchange of best practices, group-work, theoretical inputs, create awareness and encourage research in various fields pertaining to human rights. The Seminar will witness dialogue among legal and socio-legal experts.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar aims to fulfill the following objectives:

- To promote the importance of Human Rights.
- To provide a platform for a qualified dialogue to various experts.
- To study and analyze the role of various agencies in the protection of Human Rights.
- To sensitize the participants and to make them aware about the challenges faced by different weaker sections of society.
- To identify the possible areas in the society to be focused on.
- To propose suggestions and recommendations to eliminate human rights violations.

SUB-THEMES

It is rightly said that no one can change the world in one day but everyone can do their part. This will be a small initiative from our side to make world a better place to live in. The seminar will be graced by eminent speaker's i.e. Legal luminaries, academicians, researchers, students, members of Governmental and Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) etc. engaged on the issues relating to the following themes in particular and sub-themes:

- Human Rights Violation in India;
- International Humanitarian Law Contemporary challenges;
- International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.
- Gender Equity, Women Empowerment and Human Rights;
- Human Rights and Sustainable Development;
- Human Rights and Indian Judiciary;
- Human Rights of Indigenous people;
- Disability and Human Rights: Legal Framework;
- Human Rights of Women and Children;
- Child Labor, Child Sexual Abuse;
- Human rights of Sex Workers;
- Human Rights of Transgender Community;
- The Minorities and Human Rights;
- Human Trafficking;
- Conflict between IPR and Human Rights;
- Human Rights of Migrants Workers;
- Role of NGOs in advocacy for Human Rights;
- The Right to Privacy and Human Rights;
- Refugee Crisis: Issues and Challenges;
- Environmental Rights;
- Interface between Human Rights, Environment and Development or
- any other issue.....

These themes are not exhaustive; participants are allowed to choose any topic in confirmation with the theme.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The submissions shall consist of an Abstract followed by objectives of the Paper, explanation of legal provisions, case laws related to the topic, empirical analysis (if empirical study is done), findings analysis which will be subject to anti-plagiarism check.

SUBMISSION FORMAT FOR PAPER(S)

Participants are requested to adhere strictly to the following guidelines:

- The length of the Abstract shall not be more than 250 words and the research paper should not exceed 3000 words.
- The cover page of manuscript must contain the title of the paper, author's name, and designation, name of the Institution, email id, full address and contact number.
- Co-authorship of maximum 2 authors per paper is allowed, however registration has to be done individually.
- Abstract along with the full paper shall be reviewed by the panel of experts.
- The paper should follow the format of font type-Times New Roman, Font size-12, ILI Rules for footnoting.
- Submissions should be sent by email to:

Seminar2019uils1@gmail.com

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

Selected Papers would be published in the form of a Book or may be in the Peer reviewed Journal of the UILS after the Seminar.

REGISTRATION FEES*

(a) Faculties/Professionals/Delegates	: Rs. 1,500-00
(Co-Author)	: Rs. 1,000-00
(b) Research Scholars/Students	: Rs. 800-00
(Co-Author)	: Rs. 500-00

* *Registration fees have to be paid in Cash on the spot only. Moreover no TA/DA will be paid to the participants*

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation shall be provided to out station delegates to the maximum of 30 in number on the first come first serve basis as very limited accommodation is available. An additional amount of Rs. 500-00 per person shall be charged for it.

Temperature remains moderate during the month of August in Shimla. As it's generally a wonderful rainy season, so it is advised to bring some warm clothes also.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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Confirmation of Acceptance of the Paper: **31st July, 2019**

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