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BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY: SOME UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

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About the Colloquium

The Bhopal disaster, also referred to as the Bhopal gas tragedy, was a gas leak incident on the night of 2–3 December 1984 at the Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) pesticide plant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India. It is considered among the world's worst industrial disasters. Over 500,000 people were exposed to methyl isocyanate (MIC) gas. The highly toxic substance made its way into and around the small towns located near the plant.

Most of the Bhopal residents were asleep when trouble began at the pesticide plant and many only woke up because they heard their children coughing from the fumes. As the residents woke up, they felt a burning sensation at the throat while some choked from the smoke. People ran in all directions, unsure of which way to go, amidst the confusion, families became separated and many people fell unconscious and were trampled upon. Apart from humans, animals were also affected by the MIC leak: At least 2,000 animals, both wild and domesticated, were found dead.

Programme Description:

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla is organising an E-colloquium on 37 Years of Bhopal Gas Disaster. The Colloquium is scheduled for 03rd December, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. via Cisco WebEx.

Programme Schedule

Distinguished Panel of Speakers

Welcome Address Prof (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla	10:00 A.M.-10:05 A.M.
Introduction to the Theme Prof (Dr.) NishthaJaswal Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla	10:05 A.M.-10:15 A.M.
Presided by: Prof (Dr.) P.S. Jaswal Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonipat, Haryana	10:15 A.M. – 10:35 A.M.
Chief Guest: Prof. (Dr.) Gurdip Singh Bahri Chancellor, IMS Unison University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	10:35 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.
Vote of Thanks Dr. Girjesh Shukla Director-CEDM HPNLU, Shimla	10:55 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
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