

## **CELEBRATING 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

### **ONLINE COLLOQUIUM**

## **SPIRIT OF HARMONY AND BROTHERHOOD**

*“The true source of rights is duty. If we all discharge our duties, rights will not be too far to seek. If leaving duties unperformed we run after rights, they will escape us like a will-o’- the-wisp. The more we pursue them, the further they fly.”*

- M. K. Gandhi

#### **Distinguished Speakers**



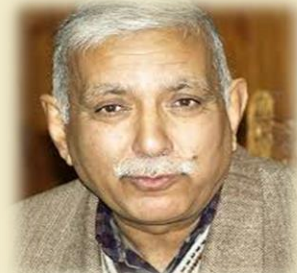
**Justice Augustine G. Masih**  
Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana  
(Chief Guest)

*“If we live in our oneness-heart, we will feel the essence of all religions which is the love of God. Forgiveness, compassion, tolerance, brotherhood and the feeling of oneness are the signs of a true religion.”*

- Sri Chinmoy



**Prof Emeritus (Dr) Virendra Kumar**  
Founding Director (Academics), Chandigarh Judicial Academy.  
Formerly: Dean, Prof. & Chairman, Dept. of Laws, Panjab University; Chandigarh & UGC Emeritus Fellow



**Prof (Dr) S.M. Afzal Qadri**  
Former Dean & Head (Faculty of Law), University of Kashmir, Srinagar



**Prof (Dr) Nishtha Jaswal**  
Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla



**Prof (Dr) Kulwant Singh**  
Head (Department of Law), Director, Distance Edu., Univ. of Jammu

**Date – 26.09.2020**

**Day - Saturday**

**Time – 11:00 A.M.**

**Venue – Google Meet**

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### **HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA**

**Online Colloquium [26<sup>TH</sup> of September, 2020]**

## **Spirit of Harmony and Brotherhood**

<b>Patron-In-Chief</b>	<b>Patron</b>
<b>Prof (Dr) Nishtha Jaswal Vice-Chancellor Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla</b>	<b>Prof(Dr) S.S. Jaswal Registrar Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla</b>

### **ORGANISING MEMBERS**

<b>Convener</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>
<b>Dr Chandreshwari Minhas Assistant Professor of Law Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla</b>	<b>Mr Aayush Raj Teaching Associate Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla</b>

### **About the Colloquium**

The Constitution of India has envisaged that citizens shall abide by and discharge certain Fundamental Duties as provided in Chapter IV-A. These duties were incorporated into the Constitution by the 42nd (Amendment) Act, 1976 under Article 51A. Originally ten in number, the fundamental duties were increased to eleven by the 86th (Amendment) Act, 2002. Our legal system is made up of both Rights and Duties, which are interlinked. We find every facet of diversity in our country, be it geographical, linguistic, social, cultural, or religious; and such diversity or heterogeneity is often described as a special and remarkable feature of our country. The emphasis is on the obligation of every citizen to promote patriotism and uphold the unity of India, thereby making our Constitution unique.

Article 51(e) mandates to promote harmony and spirit of common brotherhood among citizens of India transcending religious, linguistic, and regional or sectional diversities and to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women. The ongoing challenges of Covid-19 pandemic have reflected the inherent solidarity in our society. The warriors who stand at the forefront have shown us how, even in times of a crisis, we can co-

exist harmoniously by taking care of the needs of individuals and respecting their sentiments. The declaration of a pandemic is a call for performing our duty and responsibility as the nation and people unite. Accordingly, the colloquium is dedicated to celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India. The colloquium is supposed to be a platform for the audience to get acquainted with ideas and views of experts. The ultimate aim of the event is to ensure an exchange of experiences and knowledge of eminent experts in the area.

**Programme Description:**

The Colloquium is organised by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla and is scheduled for Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. via Google Meet.

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>Introduction to the Theme Dr Chandreshwari Minhas</b>	11:00 A.M.-11:05 A.M.
<b>Distinguished Panel of Speakers</b>	
<b>Welcome Address by Prof (Dr) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla</b>	11:05 A.M. – 11:25 A.M.
<b>Prof (Dr) Kulwant Singh Head (Department of Law), Director, Distance Edu., University of Jammu</b>	11:25 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
<b>Prof Emeritus (Dr) Virendra Kumar Founding Director (Academics), Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Formerly: Dean, Prof. &amp; Chairman, Dept. of Laws, Panjab University; Chandigarh &amp; UGC Emeritus Fellow.</b>	11:45 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.
<b>Prof (Dr) S.M. Afzal Qadri Former Dean &amp; Head (Faculty of Law), University of Kashmir, Srinagar</b>	12:05 P.M. – 12:25 P.M.
<b>Address by the Chief Guest Justice Augustine G. Masih Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana</b>	12:25 P.M. – 12:50 P.M.
<b>Q&amp;A Aayush Raj</b>	12:50 P.M. – 12:55 P.M.
<b>Vote of Thanks by Prof S S Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla</b>	12:55 P.M. – 13:05 P.M.
<b>National Anthem</b>	

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