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**International Conference**  
on  
“Human Rights, Democracy and Human Dignity: 70 Years of Universal Declaration on Human Rights”  
in association with  
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, &  
University of Hindu, Bali, Indonesia  
November 9-10, 2019

**Programme Schedule: Day One (Nov. 9, 2019)**

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**National Anthem**
Lunch :: 1:00 to 2.00 pm

Plenary Session [Day One (Nov. 9, 2019)]

Time 2:00 to 3:15 PM
Venue: Conference Hall, HPNLU, Shimla

Introduction of the Speakers 2.00 to 2.05pm

- **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sureshwar Thakur**, Judge, H. P. High Court
- **Prof. (Dr.) Mayuri Pandya**, Director, Faculty of Law, GLS University, Gujarat
- **Dr. Fr. Magi Murzello**, Human Rights Activist & Senate Member, University of Mumbai
- **Prof Made Adi Widyamatika**, University of Hindu, Bali, Indonesia
- **Mr. Gaurav Jasani**, Commander, State Reserve Police Force, Gujarat

10 Minutes Question Answer Session
Moderator: Dr. Girjesh Shukla, Associate Professor, HPNLU, Shimla
[Day One (Nov. 9, 2019)]

**Paper Presentations :: Time 3.30 to 5.00 pm**

**Technical Session- 1** *(Conference Hall)*

*Theme: Human Rights: Here and Now*

**Session Chair- Prof. Naresh Vats**
**Session Co Chair- Dr. Belur Baxi**
**Moderator- Dr. Alok Kumar**

- Dr. Nirav Pandya and Dr. Shailaja Tiwari- Education of Human Rights in Gujarat: An Eye-Opening Situation
- Vinod Kumar Sharma- Human Rights Education in the Field of Engineering and Technology in India; Present Status and Need for Engineers, Academicians and Working Professionals.
- Sahil Kaushal- Human Rights Violations and Human Rights
- Khushbu Sood- Living with Happiness: An Empirical Study and A Legal Research
- Sukhwant kaur- Human Rights Approach to Tourism
- Dr. Sujeeet Kumar Dwivedi - Human Rights: Need and Importance
- Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Vijaya Singh Gautam and Vijay Mishra - Born Free: A Sad State of Affairs
- Subhash Chandra Roy- Protection and Promotion of work place dignity in the organisation: Issues and Concern
- Mukesh Kumar M Bavaliya- CSR Practice and legal issues
- Bobby Rani Das- Economic Empowerment and Gender Equality of Women through Self Help Groups in Ganjam District of Odisha - Some Major Issues and Challenges

[Day One (Nov. 9, 2019; 3.30 to 5.00 pm)]

**Technical Session-2** *(Lecture Hall-1)*

*Theme: Sexual orientation, gender Identity and human Rights*

**Session Chair- Prof. Kamamjeet Singh**
**Session Co Chair- Dr. Alka Jain**
**Moderator- Dr. Chandeshwari Minhas**

- Dr. Alka Jain- Women in Bhadrabahu Samhita – The Ancient Law Book of India
- Dr. Meera Krishnappa & Ms. Shweta Krishnappa-2- Gender Equality as a Human Right
- Dr. Preeti Oza- Dalit Women - In Search of Human Rights
- Aiman Farhat- Feminism Vs. Meninism: The Lost Gender Equality in India
- Ratan Mishra- Prostitution: Profession, Need or Helpless
- Shivangi Verma and Sonam - ILL BEGOTTEN PIECE OF SKIN: The Reality of Female Genital Mutilation in India
- Dr. Piyush Kumar Solanki- Sex-Role Orientation as the Moderator of Relationship between Organizational Role Stress and Psychological Health in Women
- Daizy Thakur- Gender Equality and Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives
- Shreiya Katoch- The Treatment against people of Varied Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
- Muskaan Bansal- “Do Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Define Character?”
- Prof. Madhavi Nighoskar- Gender Equality: Women Empowerment- An overview
[Day One (Nov. 9, 2019; 3.30 to 5.00 pm)]

Technical Session-3 (Lecture Hall-2)

Theme: Human Trafficking and issues in Human Rights

Session Chair- Dr. Upnit Lalli
Session Co Chair- Dr. Vijeta Singh
Moderator- Dr. Amit Chaturvedi

❖ Dr. Vijeta S. Singh- Human Trafficking for the Forced Marriage is grave violence of Human rights of Girl- A Study
❖ Ishaan Singh Jain- Delivering of justice and Role of NGO’s towards Threat of trafficking and human dignity
❖ Ishu Dayal Srivastava- Issue of Trafficking and Loss of Dignity in Humans Leading to Disruption of Human Rights
❖ Dr. Gurudutta P Japee - Human Trafficking
❖ Shavarni Shukla - Prostitution: Profession, Need or Helplessness
❖ Nony Nema- Human Trafficking (with main reference to India)
❖ Nishtha Agrawal- Human trafficking and gender inequality possessed a threat to individual's inherent rights.
❖ Adhar Gupta- Human Trafficking: A violation of human rights
❖ Priyanka Diphusha- Trafficking of Women: A Human Rights Violation
❖ Piyush Chouhan, Puneet Sharma- Human Trafficking: Bonded Labour Exploitation
❖ Neha Jain- human trafficking and prostitution
❖ Dr. Anju Choudhary- Human Rights of Unborn Children

[Day One (Nov. 9, 2019; 3.30 to 5.00 pm)]

Technical Session-4 (Committee Room)

Theme: Media and Human Rights

Session Chair- Prof. Anand Pawar
Session Co Chair- Dr. Bhagirath Singh Manjaria
Moderator- Mr. Santosh Kumar Sharma

❖ Dr. Vipul Chovatiya - Influence of social media marketing on consumer behaviour
❖ Dr Anita Patel and Jacksan Fernandes - Social media, Technology and Human Rights
❖ Vibhuti Jaswal - Online Journalism, Hate Speech and Extra-Judicial Killings: A Critical Analysis with special reference to the protection of the Human Rights of the Online Journalists
❖ PALLAVI- Gender Stereotyping in Indian Advertising: A Probe into the Gender Equality
❖ Taha Wahid, Prerna Pathak And Amna Rahman Khan - Right to Artistic Freedom - A critical analysis
❖ Namita Bhardwaj- Social media harnessing Hate Speech: Whether a crime or freedom of expression?

High Tea: 5.15 pm
[Day Two (Nov. 10, 2019; 9.30 to 11.00 am)]

Technical Session-5 *(Conference Hall)*

**Theme: Children's Rights**

**Session Chair- Prof. Raghvender Singh**
**Session Co Chair- Dr. Neepa Vyas**
Moderator- Ms. Navditya Tanwer

❖ Mr. Rupendra Singh- Rights of Child Against Sexual Abuse – An Analysis of POCSO Act, 2012
❖ Dr. AKTA MEHTA- Children's Rights- Right to Education is a Fundamental Right
❖ Kanika Grover and Samiksha- Human Rights: Rights of Women and Children
❖ Anuja Sharma- Children, their struggle for dignity and the challenge of protection of children's rights
❖ Dr. Smita B. Vyas- Children’s right to play: a global perception
❖ Dr. Pareshkumar Damjibhai Dobariya- Human Rights of the Child: The Indian Perspective
❖ Dr. Prakash V. Koradiya- Child Labour in India
❖ Ansari Intekhabalam k- Students expectations from their teachers with reference to the Human Rights
❖ Madhuchhanda Samantaroy - Status Analysis of kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Ganjam District
❖ Dr. Pooja Gupta- Protection of children’s right in India
❖ Dr. B. P. Chaudhary- Education System for 'Agariya' Children - A Study
❖ Gayatri Bhukta- The Child Rights of Health in Odisha
❖ Jyoti Pratap Darekar- Provisions in respect of medical examiantion of child victims of sexual offences in India - A Human rights perspective
❖ Khushbu Mishra and Amrinder Singh Taneja- Child Beggars All around! Child Rights in dilemma
❖ Rupendra Singh- Rights of Child Against Sexual Abuse – An Analysis of POCSO Act, 2012
❖ Dr. NAMITA VASHISHTHA- Parents’ Rights vis a vis Child Birth: The Uncharted Human Rights of the Child
❖ Kshamamayee Naik- Child Rights and Child Development in India

[Day Two (Nov. 10, 2019; 9.30 to 11.00 am)]

Technical Session 6 *(Lecture Hall-I)*

**Theme: Legal Theories and Practices in Human Rights**

**Session Chair- Prof. Anupama Goel**
**Session Co Chair- Dr. Vidushi Jaswal**
Moderator- Dr. Ved Prakash

❖ Ritesh Dhar Dubey- Exploring Contours of Right of Equality under Article 14 in Indian Supreme Court Opinions
❖ Mukesh Kumar Bavaliya- corporate social responsibility and legal practice
❖ Sonia Chahal- Gender Equality as a New Human Right in India
❖ Dr. Vidushi Jaswal - Right to Personal Autonomy in India: Psychological and Legal Perspectives
Dr. Anjali Baliram Bondar- Education as a Human Right with Special Reference to Primary Education
Mr. Hemang Shah and Advay Vora - Euthanasia
Mohd yasin and Sami Ahmed- Torture in India- A Human Rights Perspective vis-a-vis UNCAT
Dushyant Pratap Singh and Tarun Chhapola- Human Rights and Criminal Justice System: Indian Scenario
Dr Nirav N Pandya- Education of Human Rights: A need of an hour

[Day Two (Nov. 10, 2019; 9.30 to 11.00 am)]

Technical Session-7 (Lecture Hall-2)

Theme: Social Freedom, Peace, Justice and Human Rights

Session Chair- Prof. Sunil Deshtha
Session Co Chair- Dr. Prakash Koradiya
Moderator. Mr. Hari Chand

Dr. Vrushti Patel- On Saying No -Marital Rape an un-criminalized crime in India
Dr Sai Madhavi D- Be Humane to protect Human Rights
Dr. Neepa Vyas- Human Rights Ethics and Science and Technology
Shaifali Dixit- Custodial Torture as a Gross Violation of Human Rights - Emerging Concerns
Manju Joshi- Girish Karnad Nagamandala: Question of Empowerment
Dr. ANJALI THANVI- Criminal justice system, right to dignified life and Access to Justice.
Kriti Agarwal- Conveniences, ‘Luxuries’ and Human Rights
Dr. Deep Kumar J. Trivedi- Understanding the Scope, Effectivity and Necessity of Peaceful Protests in India
Chitranga A. Chaudhari- Human Rights and Status of Women in Modern Society
Dr Avani L.Kanan- Police and human rights
Dr. Seema Hariramani- Public Opinion About Crimes in Ahmedabad
Pratiti Dhiren Vyas- LGBT Right to Personal Laws in India: Equality before Law
Mrs.Jyoti Nehete(Bhole)- Human Rights of acid attack victim- An Indian Perspective
DR. Ruchi Tiwari and Ms. Jill Mehta- Prisoners’ Rights: Right to lifer under Human Dignity
Mr Raunak Lunawat and Mr Animesh Mishra- Status of Shelter homes affecting human rights
Sudhanshu Chandra, Himanshu Chandra- Urban Distressed Impoverishment- A Contemporary Reality Comparative Study of homelessness
Dr. Rekha P. Pahuja- Critical study on human rights of elderly persons in India

[Day Two (Nov. 10, 2019; 9.30 to 11.00 am)]

Technical Session-8(Committee Room)

Theme: International Issues in Human Rights

Session Chair- Dr. Arundhati Dasani
Session Co Chair- Dr.Girjesh Shukla
Moderator- Dr. Ambika

KHUSHI ASWAL- Universalization of Human Rights: Challenges Ahead
Dr. Arundhati P Dasani - Food, Hunger and Food Security with special reference to Article-25 of Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Dr. Ajay Ranga and Indu Rani - International legal framework of Narco Analysis test
Dr. Mamta Mishra - Human Rights - Global Vs. Local
Bharti Nair and Krishnendu Ghosh - India’s Refugee Policy and Rohingya Crisis
Dr. Bhagirathsinh N. Manjaria - An Evaluative Study on Universal Declaration of Human Rights with reference to The Constitution of India
Saurabh Sood - Human Rights Concerns Affecting Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions – Contextual Overhaul
Dr Rajendra Parikh and Deep Ravani - Stance of India On Rohingya Refugees - Protection of Human Dignity
Gangeshwar Shukla - Assam NRC: A Challenge to Human Rights of Non-Citizen
Dr. Bhavesh H. Bharad And Foram A. Pandya - Impact of Globalization on Human Rights and Environmental Protection

[Day Two (Nov. 10, 2019; 11.00 to 12.30 pm)]

Technical Session-9 (Lecture Hall-1)
Theme: Rights of the Specially Abled or Persons with Disability

Session Chair- Sh. Chirag Bhanu Singh
Session Co Chair: Dr Anita Patel
Moderator- Digvijay Singh Katoch

- Kalpana Devi - Rights of Persons with Disability
- Saudamini Pethe - Sign Language-A Human Right
- Dr. Seema Gupta - Transformation from Disabled to Differently Abled
- Pardeep Kumari - Rights Not Charity: A Struggle of Persons with Disabilities to Lead A Dignified Life
- Dr. Gulab Rai And Amit Kumar Pathak - Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Mr. Sachin Sharma - Sexual Consent and Capacity: An Argument in Advancement of Autonomy and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
- Dr. Priju Bhaskar T - Ensuring Legal Capacity to Differently Abled Persons in India: The Arduous Journey from Substitute to Supported Decision Making
- Dr Ketan Desai- Right of Disabled Persons with Reference to Liberty and Security
- Urmila Bhaina - "Role of Human Rights Towards Disabilities"
- Ankita Sitaria - A Study on Human Rights of Specially Abled People at Government Institutes

[Day Two (Nov. 10, 2019; 11.00 to 12.30 pm)]

Technical Session-10 (Lecture Hall-2)
Theme: Religion, Culture and Human Dignity

Session Chair- Prof. S.S. Jaswal & Prof. Sanjay Sindhu
Session Co Chair- Dr. Anita Sharma
Moderator- Ruchi Raj Thakur

- Bornare Vidya Ravindra - Human Rights of Dalits In India
Dr Rupal Savajibhai’ Patel- Fight for the Right of the Protagonist towards Emancipation in the Moth-Eaten Howdah of the Tusker
Dr Jasmine Ritesh Gujarathi- Prevalence of Menstrual taboos among young girls in Gujarat - A survey study
Kritika Katoch- Tendency of Religion to incite violence
Aparajita Das- Protection of the Right to Ownership of Indigenous Knowledge: An Interface of Human Rights and IP
Dr Chandrika - Human rights issues in Ethical Jewellery: A case of reinventing Luxury
Dr. CHANDRESHWARI MINHAS- Human Rights and Indigenous People: With Special Emphasis on India's Position on Indigenous People's Rights.
Dr. Anita Sharma- Black Rights and Lost Utopia: The Poetic World of Amiri Barak
LKRISHNAN- Lifestyle and Culture on Paliyan Tribes in Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu
Aditya Jain - Benchmarks for differentiating between convenience, luxuries and human rights
Dr. Pushpa VK- Role of Culture and religion on Human dignity- A Socio-Cultural Approach study of Purple Hibiscus by Adichie

[Day Two (Nov. 10, 2019; 11.00 to 12.30 pm)]

Technical Session-11 (Committee Room)

Theme: Protection of Human Dignity and Role of NGOs in Protecting Human Rights

Session Chair- Sh. Verender Sharma
Session Co Chair- Dr. Ruchi Sipahia
Moderator- Dr. Deepika Gautam

UTKARSH- Role of NGOs in Protecting Human Rights
Dr. Satyajit Deshpande- Role of NGOs In Protecting Human Rights of Tribal Population
Simranjeet Kaur - Towards the Coordination Between NGOs and Government for Protection of Human Rights in India
Dr. Jai Mala- Towards the Coordination Between NGOs and Government for Protection of Human Rights in India
Shrey Mishra - Role of NGO in protecting human Right
Dr. Mahendra L. Pachadkar- Role of NGOs in Protecting Human Rights.
Malay Pandey - Human Rights and Rape Victims
Upagya Sharma- Child’s Right to Dignity vis-a-vis Corporal Punishment.
MONIKA- Right to Adequate Housing: A Quest for Human Dignity
Dr. Lakhwinder Singh and Dr. Manpreet Kaur- Aadhar Card and Human Dignity of the Welfare Claimants
Dr. Anuradha Pagedar- In pursuit of dignity
Sunita Panth - Human Dignity of Refugee Women and Displaced Persons: A Study on Rights of Refugee Women
Prithivi Raj- Rape Victims, Human Dignity & Human Rights
Dr. Suja Nayar and Dr. Mayuri Pandya- Dignity of Women - Not a Slave to the Shackles of Law
Alisha - Water Issues and Human Rights
Dr. SHAMINA ANSARI - HUMAN DIGNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AN OVERVIEW
Navditya Tanwar Kaundal- Threats to Human Rights through Clinical Trials: An Inexorable Question of Human Dignity
Dr Neelam Batra and Himanshi Gupta- Manual scavenging: The Shadow of Casteism
Dr. Mukta Verma- Right to Food as Human Right: Issues and Challenges
Divya Pandit- Deserted Women’s Right to Dignity: A Human Rights Concern
[Day Two (Nov. 10, 2019; 11.00 to 12.30 pm)]

Technical Session-12 (Class Room-1)

Theme: Human Dignity and Sexual Orientation

Session Chair – Dr. Rachna Gupta
Session Co Chair– Dr. Lila Simon
Moderator- Ms. Esha

- Aakash Aggarwal- Human dignity as a basis for rights to the TRANSGENDER and it’s contemporary scenario in India.
- Tanishka Patidar- Homosexuality in India; Pre and post effects of being openly homosexual
- Dr. Lila Simon and Rishabh Batham - Finding Self- A Qualitative study on the Hijra Community residing in the urban areas of Bhopal
- Megha Sharma- Homosexuality in India; study on being pre and post effects of being openly homosexual
- ATRAYA TRIVEDI- LGBT Right to Personal Laws in India: Equality before Law
- Sunita Behera And Ranjita Behera- Gender Equality and Different Identification of Transgenders in Odisha
# Valedictory Function

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