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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*)

9.15 to 10.15am: Registration

**Inaugural Function**

*Venue: Conference Hall, HPNLU, Shimla*

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| Lighting the Lamp (Sarasvati Vandana) | 10.30 to 10.35am |
| Floral Welcome to Guests | 10.35 to 10.40am |
| Welcome Address by **Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal,** Vice Chancellor, HPNLU | 10.40 to 10.50am |
| Introduction of the International Conference, by **Dr. Gurudatta Japee,** Chairman GAP, Gujarat | 10.50 to 11.00am |
| Key Note Address by **Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh,** Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi | 11.00 to 11.10am |
| Address by **Prof. (Dr.) Phil. I Ketut Ardhana,** Vice Chancellor, UNHI, Bali, Indonesia | 11.10 to 11.30am |
| Address by **Hon’ble Mr Justice L. Narayana Swamy**, Chief Justice Himachal Pradesh High Court | 11.30 to 11.55am |
| Release of E Souvenir | 11.55 to 12.00pm |
| Address by **Hon’ble Justice V. Ramasubramnian,** Judge Supreme Court of India | 12.00 to 2.30pm |
| Vote of Thanks by **Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S Jaswal,** Vice chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab | 12.30 to 12.35pm |
| **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
* Vinit 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. Sujeet 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. Kamamljeet 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 chilrden'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-1*)

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

**Session Chair- Prof. Anupama Goel**

**Session Co Chair- Dr. Vidushi Jaswal**

Moderator- Dr. Ved Praksh

* 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
* Yailiwon shangh- The Evolution of Juvenile Jurisprudence and the Guiding Principles.
* 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
* L.KRISHNAN- 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

* Dr. Sandhya Rohal- Legalization of Homosexuality: An analysis of protection of Human Dignity of LGBT under Indian Constitution and International Human Rights.
* 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**

**Programme Schedule:** (*Nov. 10, 2019*)

*Venue: Conference Hall, HPNLU, Shimla*

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| **Welcome Address**  **Prof. Paramjit S. Jaswal**  Vice Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala | 12.30-12.40pm |
| **Floral Welcome** | 12.40-12.45pm |
| **Summary of Conference**  **Dr. Preeti Oza**  CEO, GAP, Gujarat | 12.45-12.50pm |
| **Valedictory Address**  **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Peter Mohan Maithree Peiris**  Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Sri Lanka | 12.50-1.10pm |
| **Address by the Guest of Honour**  **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary**  Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh | 1.10-1.30pm |
| **Address of the Chief Guest**  **Hon’ble Mr. Justice L. Narayana Swamy**  Chancellor, HPNLU; Chief Justice, H P High Court | 1.30-2.00pm |
| Feedback from Participants | 2.00-2.05pm |
| Best Paper Award | 2.05-2.07pm |
| **Vote of Thanks**  **Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal**  Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla | 2.07-2.12pm |
| National Anthem | |

**2.15 pm :: Lunch**

**3.00 pm :: Certificate Distribution**