

One Day National Conference on New Horizons in International

Human Rights Law - Critical Discourses

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Theme of the Conference

An international regime is a set of principles, norms, rules and decision-making procedures established by states to guide their behaviour in a particular thematic area. Since then, the international human rights regime has continued to be developed and consolidated as an important component of the global institutional architecture. In practice, international human rights regimes have different levels of institutionality and they have all evolved over time. The scope of human rights is expanding significantly with its effect reaching various hitherto unexplored area of mankind. The history of international concern for human rights and of the attempts to secure those rights on an international basis is a brief one, but it is built on a centuries-old search for human freedom. The international control on State compliance with the individual protection of fundamental freedoms operates also as an effective deterrent at the domestic level. Human Rights treaties by their very nature are substantially different from any other form of conventional international law as States therein do not protect and further their interests, do not seek to establish their rights, but only undertake duties for the benefit of the individual human being.

While the ultimate aim must be the elimination of these dangerous elements from customary international law, it is reasonable to suppose that the growing humaneness of contemporary international law is a welcome development on the horizon. International law is, and must be if it is to fulfill its proper task, a universal system of law. It must not belong to any

particular culture or for that matter any particular ideology. Human rights values derive from and are justified by reference to philosophical constructions of human nature, cultural and religious traditions, and demands from civil society, and international influence. In practical importance, the latter two political factors are the most important source of human rights in the contemporary world. Accordingly, despite frequent violations in practice, international consensus has implanted human rights as a nearly universal vocabulary of debate, aspiration, and civic challenges to state legitimacy.

Specific Topics for Discussion

1. History and Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights
2. European, United States, Asian and African Approaches
3. Protection of vulnerable and marginal sections of the society
4. Role of Judiciary and Constitutional Dimensions
5. Signature and Ratification of Human Rights Treaties
6. UNO and its Enactments
7. Significant Efforts of NHRC
8. Human Rights Activism and NGOs
9. Recent trends in Human Rights with Conflict Resolutions
10. Rights of Dalits and Tribes

Call for Papers

Conference papers are invited from academicians, practitioners, research scholars and students.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

An abstract should contain no more than 250-300 words accompanied by a brief profile of the authors indicating their name, designation, email-id, contact number and official address. The paper should be original, problem and result oriented. The full paper must not exceed a maximum of 6000 words (excluding foot notes). The

abstract and full paper must be formatted in adherence to the following guidelines:

- Font Size- Times New Roman, 12 for text, 10 for footnote.
- Line spacing- 1.5 for text, single for footnotes
- For Citation and Reference: Bluebook Method of Citation.
- File Format: Microsoft Word Document.

The abstract and full paper to be sent to maruthiintconference@ gmail.com

One hard copy shall be sent to the Chairman Department of Studies in Law, University of Mysore

Important Dates

Conference Date: 21th March 2019

Submission of Abstract- 9th March 2019

Notification of acceptance-11th March 2019

Submission of full papers –13th March 2019

Registration Fee

Academicians	500
Research Scholars	250
Students (Outsiders)	100

The Demand Draft should be in favor of “The Chairman Department of Studies in Law, University of Mysore payable at State Bank of India, Manasagangothri Campus Branch, Mysuru

Accommodation:

The participants are hereby requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. However, the Department will take care of the local hospitality.

Spot Registration

The participants/paper presenters, who fail to register their name through online, may also register their name on the day of Seminar.