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**Department of Studies in Law, University of Mysore,
Manasagangotri, Mysuru**

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About University of Mysore

Mysuru, the erstwhile capital of the princely State of Mysore, now a part of Karnataka in South India, is a city of many attractions. A city of palaces and eye-pleasing Indo-Saracenic buildings, it has the straddling Chamundi Hill crowning the old royal headquarters. The iconic Palace draws thousands of visitors every day. Mysore is also an academic centre having many prestigious institutions – from traditional ayurveda to modern medical sciences, business management to engineering, law to commerce. It is also the headquarters for the University of Mysore, which pioneered higher education in the then State of Mysore. It opened on July 27, 1916. Its first chancellor was the Maharaja of Mysore; the first Vice Chancellor was H. V. Nanjundaiah. The university became the first outside of the Britain administration in India, the sixth in India as a whole, and the first in Karnatak. It is a state university of the affiliating type, and became autonomous on March 3, 1956, when it gained recognition from the University Grants Commission. Krishna tells Arjuna in the battlefield of Kurukshetra, “Nahi jnanena sadrusham pavitram iha vidyate” – certainly, there is no purifier in the world like knowledge. This is an advice Lord Krishna gives to Arjuna. This advice of the Lord is the motto of the University of Mysore and has stood by its steadfastly over the last century of its existence. “Nahi

jnanena sadrusham”, the University’s motto, is inscribed on the portals of the headquarters of the University, the Crawford Hall. This sacred objective is part of its logo.

In 1960, a major development was the conglomeration of all the post-graduate studies of the University at one location. Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar gifted the sprawling lands in Vijayasripura area on the outskirts of Mysore, when Prof. N.A.Nikam was the Vice-Chancellor. But, the post-graduate campus got its unique identity during the tenure of the Vice-Chancellorship of Dr. K.V. Puttappa, poet laureate popularly known as ‘Kuvempu’. The honour of christening the just coming up post-graduate centre as "Manasagangotri" goes to this poet, author of the magnum opus “Ramayana Darshanam”. ‘Manasagangotri’ means ‘eternal spring of the mind’.

The campus, located in the idyllic area and adjacent to Kukkarahalli Lake that has inspired many writers, lies within the heart of the heritage city of Mysore in a picturesque area of 739 acres. The creation of Manasagangotri, bringing together the entire post-graduate department in one campus, was a unique event in the annals of the University. This example has been emulated by other Universities in Karnataka.

The year 1966 was commemorated as the Golden Jubilee year of the University. The celebrations were inaugurated at a colourful function by none other than the President of India, Dr. S.Radhakrishnan, who was Professor of Philosophy in the Maharaja’s College earlier. Hundred years is a milestone in the history of any institution. On the threshold of this milestone, University of Mysore can look back with pride and satisfaction over its achievement in spreading knowledge to hundreds of boys and girls who from the days of its inception have occupied prestigious positions and won national and international acclaim, bringing laurel to themselves and to their alma mater. During these 100 years, the University has stood by its objective and vision of its founding fathers, and its motto ‘nahi jnanena sadrusham’ acting as a shining guide for thousands of students. In the words of the present Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.S.Rangappa, who has planned the centenary celebrations on a grand scale and in a unique manner with a number of ambitious projects to commemorate the occasion: “Our University has produced eminent personalities – men of excellence and globally acclaimed personalities. It has won national status and international recognition, achieving academic excellence. Now, our vision is to take it to the global level, make it an international level academic centre.”

As of July 2013, the University of Mysore was accredited "Grade A" by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University is celebrating its 100 years legacy from 2015-16.

Department of Studies in Law

The Department of Studies in Law was established in 1972 with its vision and mission. It is offering BA.LL.B, LL.M, & Ph.D. programmes. The specialization subjects include Constitutional Law, International Law & Business & Trade Law. Known for intensive teaching and research, the Department has gained a respectable name in the World of higher education. Its alumnus are settled in varieties of legal professions and made indelible mark in legal service in various parts of India. It has committed to focus on multi-disciplinary approach to enable more students to access affordable and quality legal education. It focuses on creating a system by which participation in an opportunity including internships in courts and like bodies for students so that there is upward mobility for every legal profession at the High Courts and Supreme Court. It emphasis on identifying and nurturing talent by providing opportunity to every individual in order to create a pool of talent based expertise and core competence. The

Department tries to guarantee a legal education system of global standards and be a global leader in the global legal industry. The need of the hour is to build for the future and create access across this honorable profession. The department strives to achieve the goal of excellence in legal education to meet the challenges of legal profession with dedicated team of experienced teachers in the department.

Concept note

The principle of universality of 'Human Rights' is the cornerstone of International Human Rights law. This principle, as first emphasized in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights in 1948, has been reiterated in numerous international human rights conventions, declarations, and resolutions. It has occupied a pivotal place in international and national policy considerations. However, despite the increased focus on human rights the reality of the day is - 'Too many violations'. Though there is stringent enforcement of laws, collective efforts by the governments, the active participation by media and human right agencies, the human right scenario yet, is posed with various challenges throughout the world. Today human rights are still an abstract concept. In this back drop, the importance of human rights education acquires increased importance. There is a need to transform human rights issues in to reality. This seminar is an endeavor to spread awareness regarding the multi-faceted concept of International Human Rights laws among the youth, academia and even the common masses as well as to contribute to the global discourse a way forward for international human rights in contemporary perspective.

Themes of the Seminar

- Constitutional Perspective of Human rights
- Role of Judiciary in protecting Human Rights
- Feministic Perspective of Human rights
- Perspectives on Euthanasia
- Custodial death
- Human trafficking
- Abuse of Child Rights
- Crimes against Humanity and Genocide
- Rehabilitation and Repatriation of Refugees
- Rights of internally Displaced
- Transformation and Incorporation of International Human Rights Law
- Rights of Victims of Crimes
- Discourse on Lesbian, same sex and transgender

Call for Papers

Seminar papers are invited from academicians, practitioners, research scholars and students on the issues related to specified themes.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

An abstract should contain not 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 full paper to be sent to maruthismgconference158@gmail.com

Important Dates

Seminar dates- 26th Feb 2016

Submission of Abstract- 15-02-16

Notification of acceptance- 18-02-2016

Submission of full papers -20-02-2016

Registration Fee*

Teachers/ Professionals	Rs 1000
Research Scholars	Rs 500
Students	Rs 300

- Demand Draft should be in favor of “**The Chairman , Department of Studies in Law , University of Mysore payable at State Bank of Mysore, Manasaganotri Campus , Mysore**”

Accommodation

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

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Registration Form

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Presentation: Yes/No

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