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on

Human Rights and Access to Justice

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference on Human Rights and Access to Justice will concentrate on three major themes namely Women's Rights as Human Rights, Child Rights & the Law, Access to Justice & Human Rights and Criminal Justice System and Human Rights. Women's rights of health, education, political participation, and economic well-being are human rights and the Beijing Declaration affirmed that the protection of these fundamental rights is the basic responsibility of State parties. Gender equality and freedom from discrimination have been recognized by almost all Human Rights Covenants. This unequivocal recognition of Women's Rights sits in stark contrast with their widespread violations throughout the world. The intersectionality of gender with caste and disability makes the realization of rights even more difficult for women of marginalized communities and those with disabilities.

Children's Rights have been defined under the Convention on Rights of the Child. The interpretation of these rights has been varied in different contexts and jurisdictions. The lack of control and vulnerability of children makes a study of these rights compelling and necessary. It is also important to understand the working of the framework created for the protection of these rights in different jurisdictions.

The term access to justice is variously construed, from merely the aggrieved individual's formal right to defend to an equal right of having recourse to an affordable, quick, satisfactory settlement of disputes from a credible forum. Today, access to justice can well be categorized between formal and informal modes. Formal mode includes ordinary adjudication of dispute based on substantive and procedural laws. Informal access to justice on the other hand includes modes like ADR, lokadalats, nyaya panchayats etc. which are not bound to follow code of civil procedure or code of criminal procedure and are only guided by principles of natural justice.

These issues are undeniably of great importance in our society today. The aim of this conference is to bring together national and international researchers, academicians, and other industry stakeholders on one unified platform for brainstorming on these issues and to further contribute to the academic discourse and literature on this subject. A detailed brochure of the conference shall be sent to all registered participants.

MAJOR THEMES

Women's Rights as Human Rights

- ✎ Understanding 'gender'
- ✎ The status of reproductive justice
- ✎ Protection of Women in the domestic arena
- ✎ Roadblocks in women's right to health

Access to Justice and Human Rights

- ✎ A conceptual understanding of Access to Justice
- ✎ New Dynamics in Access to Justice and Human Rights
- ✎ Strengthening Access to Justice
- ✎ Transitional Justice

Criminal Justice System and Human Rights

- ✎ Human Rights Compliance and accountability for police actions
- ✎ Prison Reforms and Human Rights
- ✎ Victimology

Child Rights and the Law

- ✎ Tackling Child Poverty, Hunger, Nutrition and Education
- ✎ Protection of Children from Violence and Sexual Abuse
- ✎ The working of POSCO in India
- ✎ COVID 19 and its impact on Children
- ✎ Social protection and Community based action for Children

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Authors may initially submit an abstract not less than 300 words clearly indicating the research questions, the methodological approach, and the relevance of the research. Abstracts may be submitted through e-mail to the coordinators by 25th February, 2021.
- Maximum Five key words are to be provided along with the abstract.
- Acceptance of abstracts shall be communicated through e-mail by 1st March 2021. For the accepted entries, the authors shall submit complete paper, as per the following guidelines, by 5th March 2021.
- The final paper must include the abstract followed by the complete manuscript. Title page should contain the paper's title and the authors details including the author's contact details. In case of co-authorship, details of both the authors are to be given.
- The word limit for full length research articles is 8000 words and case/legislative comments is 4000 words. These limits are inclusive of any references, tables, exhibits and appendices. However the word limit shall be relaxed for exceptional entries.
- The paper shall be submitted in word document (.doc or .docx) format only. The body of the paper shall be in Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5-line spacing. Footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, size 10, single line spacing.
- The papers should be well-referenced in the 20th Blue Book edition style of referencing. Any plagiarism detected will render the submission subject to rejection.
- Co-authorship is permissible up to two authors only.
- The submission should be original and unpublished work of the author. Papers must be submitted to the coordinator through email.

The authors shall be given an opportunity to present the accepted papers during the conference. Selected papers shall also be published.

REGISTRATION

Academicians / Professionals: Rs.1000/-
Students and Research Scholars: Rs.750/-

Registration fee should be paid through RTGS/NEFT to the account mentioned below. For registration, proof of payment (screenshot etc. clearly indicating the transaction reference number) along with full name, affiliation and email id may be sent by 5th March 2021 to the coordinators by email. Authors desirous of submitting their papers for presentation in the conference should submit the proof of payment along with the final paper.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 25th February 2021
Intimation of Abstract acceptance: 1st March 2021
Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 5th March 2021

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