

TWO DAY SEMINAR ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

9th December 2023

INAUGURAL SESSION 10:30 AM ONWARDS

PRELIMINARY SESSION (11:30 am- 1:30 pm)

Chair: Prof VG Hegde, Professor, Centre for International Legal Studies, JNU

Panelists

1. Dr. Kishore Singh, Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education Digital Revolution and Emerging Challenges to Human Rights, with the focus on the Right to Education
2. Prof. (Dr.) C. Jayaraj, EC Member ISIL- *The UDHR at 75: A Critical Evaluation of its Impact and Challenges to its Wider Appreciation and Implementation*
3. Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R.Murthy, Vice Chancellor and Founding Dean, School of Law, RV University- *Human Rights & Contemporary Challenges*
4. Prof. Abdulrahim P. Vijapur, Former Professor of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, *Founding Mothers of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Evaluating the Magna Carta of the World*
5. Dr. Benarji Chakka (Ms. Rupal Malik) Professor of Law and Dean at VIT-AP School of Law, *UDHR at 75, Re-conceptualization of Human Rights: A Critical Assessment of the Data Protection Act of India in Regulation of Digital Platform*

Lunch Break: 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Session : (2:15 pm –4:15 pm) Development and Human Rights

Chair: Dr. Kishore Singh, Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education Panelists

1. Prof. M Gandhi, Former Professor & Dean, VIT School of Law (VITSOL), VIT, *The Right to Development from the Declaration to Convention: Towards an effective implementation of RTD*
2. Prof VG Hegde, Professor, Centre for International Legal Studies, JNU, *IPR and Human Rights*
3. Prof. JS Mann, Director, Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, *Combating corruption for the advancement of Human Rights*
4. Prof. Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Professor, and Dean SRM University, *Business and Human Rights in India – A review of Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) implementation.*
5. Dr. Parineet Kaur, Assistant Professor, ISIL, *SDG's and Human Rights*

Parallel Session (2:15 pm –4:15 pm) Contemporary Issues & Challenges

Chair: TBC

Panelists

1. Dr. Sudhakaran, Assistant Professor, IMS Law College Noida, *Comparative Constitutionalism: Exploring the Genesis and Essence of Fundamental Rights in the US, UK and Indian Constitutions*
2. Dr. Santosh K Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, DU, *Evaluating Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council: A Way to Protect and Promote International Human Rights*
3. Ms. Garima Mishra, *Adjudication of Human Rights in International Courts and use of Public Reason*
4. Mr. Pawan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Amity Law School, *Protection of Environment and Human Rights- Journey from UDHR to the International Criminal Court*

Session (4:15-6:15 PM) Courts & Human Rights

Chair: Prof Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute

Panelists

1. Shri PK Malhotra, Former Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, *Supreme Court and Right to Healthy Environment*
2. Dr. GV Rao, Senior Advocate and Vice President, ISIL, *Abuse of Reservation of Treaties by states; Remedies under International Law*
3. Dr. Srinivas Burra, Associate Professor SAU, *Right to Self-Determination and the ICJ*
4. Mr. Saju Jacob, Advocate, *Supreme Court & Human Rights*

10th December 2023

Session: (10:00 AM- 12 PM) Contemporary Issues & Challenges

Chair: Prof. Abdulrahim P. Vijapur, Former Professor of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University

Panelists

1. Prof. BT Kaul, Advocate Supreme Court of India, *Enforcing Human Rights in India through judicial activism*
2. Dr. Monica Chawla, Dean and Head of Department of Law at Punjabi University, Patiala, *Human Rights of The Child in The Womb*
3. Prof. Vijay Verma, Professor, Dyal Singh College, DU, *Rising State Surveillance in India give impetus to concern of Cyber Security leads to Encroachment upon Human Rights*
4. Dr. Anwar Sadat, Senior Assistant Professor, ISIL, *Environment and Human Rights*

5. Ms. Bhumika Nanda, Assistant Professor, Bennett University, *30 Years of the Human Rights Act*
6. Dr. Kanika Sharma, Assistant Professor, ISIL, *Victims of Crime and Human Rights Violations*
7. Mr. Rajat Banerjee, Assistant Professor II, Amity Law School, *Digital Hegemony of Electronic Persons: Does it Violate the Human Right to Recognition?*

Session (12 PM-2:00 PM) Contemporary Issues & Challenges

Chair: TBC

Panelists

1. Prof. Rashmi Salpekar, Dean VIPS, *Article 18 of UDHR : Some Reflexions*
2. Dr. Shikhar Ranjan, Director AALCO, *Expanding Contours of Human Right to Information: A Review of Select Decisions of CIC relating to Medical Governance System*
3. Dr. Vinai Kumar Singh, Senior Assistant Professor, ISIL, *Competence of Human Rights Treaty Bodies*
4. Dr. Vikesh Ram Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, DU, *Need of Regional Human Rights Framework in Asia Pacific*
5. Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Mayank Tyagi, Assistant Professor, Amity University, *Human Rights in Multipolar World Order*
6. Mr. Chera Yash, Faculty of Law, DU, *Right to Education as a Human Right: A Critical Study*

Lunch Break: 2 PM onwards