

“MANYAVAR KANSHI RAM SHODHPEETH”

NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

“LAW, SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION & DALIT”

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FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW, LUCKNOW

ABOUT THE FACULTY:

Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow has been a pioneer legal institution of India. It was established in 1921 with three teachers. Mr. Jag Mohan Nath Chak was its first Dean. The real architect was Prof. R.U. Singh who with great zeal and enthusiasm organized teaching and research in the faculty in a systematic way. He held the office of the Dean, Faculty of Law till 1956. He also structured the Law Faculty of Delhi and Banaras Hindu University (BHU). The distinction goes to him that he drafted the Constitution of Nepal. Dr. V N. Shukla, the well-known authority on Constitutional Law was the first LL.M. of the University. His book on Indian Constitution is still an authoritative Volume.

Mr. A.T. Markose was the first LL.D. of the Faculty. He also held the office of Director, Indian Law Institute and was a Member of Administrative Tribunal, International Court of Justice. The Faculty has produced many distinguished personalities including Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma, former President of India, Shri Ram Krishna Hegde, former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Mr. Surjeet Singh Barnala, the Governor of Uttaranchal and Mr. N.K.P. Salve. Similarly, Mr. Justice Dr. A.S. Anand, Former Chief Justice of India and Mr. Justice Saghir Ahmed, Mr. Justice Brijesh Kumar of the Supreme Court and many High Court Judges to name a few, have also been law graduates of the Faculty of Law, Lucknow University.

There is a large permanent faculty (33 teachers) which tends to provide a very positive student teachers ratio and thus offers to provide enhance interpersonal interactions. Law faculty, Lucknow University apart from the LL.B (three years course) LL.B (Hons.) five years course also offers LL.M., and Doctoral Degrees (Ph.D. in law) and post-doctoral (LL.D.) in Law. Faculty of Law has been organizing 'Dr. V Shukla Memorial Lecture' on one of the contemporary topics during March every year for the last four consecutive years. Legal luminaries like Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Prof.R.K.Mishra, Ex-Vice-Chancellor, DDL Gorakhpur University, Dr.Brij Kishore Sharma, Ex. Chairman, Copyright Board, New Delhi, Prof. M.P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NUJS, Kolkata and recently on April 09, 2011 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markandey Katju, former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Justice Dr. A.S. Anand Ex-Chief Justice of India have so far delivered enlightening and thought provoking lectures in the series. Faculty of Law also organizes Prof. R U. Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition. The faculty of law successfully organized a Refresher Course in Law in 2012 with the help of Academic Staff college, University of lucknow.

The students of Law Faculty participated in National and International Moot Court Competition of repute and have won accolades. Students participated in Lui-Brown John Marshall Moot Court

Competition, Chicago USA, 2009. The Students won best memorial and spirit of surana award at Surana & Surana Moot Court Competition held at NLU, Assam in 2012. The Students also won accolades in Luthra Moot Court Competition. The graduating students have been successfully placed in leading law firms, multinational corporations & judicial services. Some students are also pursuing master programme in prestigious institutions like Yale, Cambridge, University college of London etc.

ABOUT MANYAVAR SHRI KANSHI RAMJI

Sahib Shri Kanshi Ram was born on March 15, 1934, in Khawas Pur village of Ropar District of Punjab (India). He belonged to the Ramdassia (Ad Dharmi/Mulnivasi) community of the Scheduled Caste group, which is the largest group in Punjab. He was named Kanshi because after his birth the midwife placed him in a tray made of kansa metal. His father owned some land and his uncles were in the armed forces. Despite his low caste background, he earned a bachelor's degree in science from the Government College at Ropar (Punjab).

It was only after he took up a government job in the western Indian state of Maharashtra that he began to be influenced by the writings and life of Baba Sahib Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar who voiced the concerns of India's low caste community and worked hard throughout his life for their empowerment. Soon after his graduation, Sahib Shri Kanshi Ram Ji joined the research staff of Kirki's Explosive Research and Development Laboratory (ERDL) in Pune 1957. While working in Pune, he quit his job after becoming involved in the famous Deena Bhan case.

He resigned from his job and totally dedicated his entire life for the cause of the community. He never married nor visited his home since then. His struggle was not for the home and family. He devised a new strategy to regain the lost glory of the original (Adi) inhabitants of Bharat (India). He gave utmost importance to the culture of work and democratic method of struggle. He also expanded the circle of the Dalits by incorporating other Backward Classes and Minorities into it.

He criticized the post-Ambedkar leadership of Dalits in India. For that he declared "Poona Pact" as the main reason. He said that "Poona Pact" made Dalits helpless. By rejecting separate electorate, Dalits were deprived of their genuine representation in legislatures.

In his "The Chamcha Age", a well-argued and polemical tirade against the pseudo Dalit leaders, Sahib Shri Kanshi Ram Ji sharpened the contradiction for the legitimate acquisition of political power by the downtrodden in electoral democracy in India. In, the Chamcha Age, "he focused very much on the Poona Pact which was a point of a rather decisive Gandhian victory over Dr. Ambedkar after a long duel between the two at the Round Table Conference". In the mid-1960s, Sahib Kanshi Ram Ji began to organize Dalit government employees to fight against what he saw as the deeply entrenched prejudice of higher caste peoples.

Sahib Shri Kanshi Ram Ji launched his first organisation on December 6th, 1978: All India Backward (SC, ST, OBC) and Minority Communities' Employees' Federation, popularly known as BAMCEF. Three years later, on December 6th 1981, Sahib Shri Kanshi Ram Ji founded another organisation: DS-4 (Dalit Shoshit Samaj Sangharsh Samiti) and on April 14th, 1984, Sahib Shri Kanshi Ram Ji announced

the formation of the Bahujan Samaj Party (the Common Man's Party). As a politician, he became very popular among his people, who found a new hope and vision in his style of functioning and sincerity. In 1996 Sahib Shri Kanshi Ram Ji elected to the Lok Sabha from the Hoshiarpur constituency. He was one of the few great leaders of Independent India who actually expanded the limits of Dalit politics.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

The Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow is a premier institution of India. The faculty in the pursuit of academic excellence is organizing a National Seminar on “**LAW, SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION & DALIT**” on 3rd May, 2015 in Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow. The plight of dalit in a couth civilization like India makes a progressive citizen speechless even after so many years after independence. Discrimination, biased treatment, sexual assault on dalit women, least share in proprietorship, caste based genocide, marginalised participation in electoral process, unequitable representation in all strata of society, absence of legal framework for mainstreaming dalits in to economic arena, loss of identity, caste ridden society and social stigmatisation of dalits, manual scavenging, abuse of protective discrimination against dalit interests, poor status of dalit women, religious rights of dalit are some of the glaring examples.

The Government of U.P. which is our sponsor of the National Seminar has run in past several welfare schemes for empowerment of dalits i.e. Uttar Pradesh Janhit Guarantee Law, 2011, Dr. Ambedkar Gram Sabha Samagra Vikas Yojna, Manywar Shri Kanshi Ram Ji Shahri Bahulya basti Samagra Vikas Yojna, Manywar Shri Kanshi Ram Ji Shahri Gareeb Awas Yojna, Sarvjan Hitay shahri Garib Awas (Slum Area) Malikana Haque Yojna, Savitirbai Phule Balika Shiksha Madad Yojna, Mahamaya Garib Balika Ashirwad Yojna, Uttar Pradesh Mukhyamantri Garib Arthik Madad Yojna, Reservations in Contracts and Governments Tenders, Establishment of Monuments, Mahamaya Sarvjana Awas Yojna. The new Samajvadi Government in U.P. is also running several schemes for welfare of people like Kanya Vidya Dhan Yojna, Housing for the Homeless, Rani Lakshmbai Pension Scheme, Laptop Distribution Scheme, Unemployment Allowance, 108 Samajvadi Ambulance Service, Asara Yojna etc. These schemes shall be evaluated in the seminar.

The idea of having a National Seminar on such a heart rending issue is a very sensitive and sincere endeavour of Faculty of Law wherein the Faculty shall be providing a huge platform to the world of academia, professionals, lawyers and members of civil society for discussions, deliberations and debate over such crucial issues which are essential canons for laying down the bedrock foundation of couth, egalitarian republic which is free from the taints of caste, creed, colour and gender.

We at the faculty are hopeful that this upcoming seminar shall be appreciated as a pioneering event for spearheading the academic deliberations on such a relevant topic.

MAJOR THEMES/ SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR:

1. Constitutional Governance & Initiatives for Empowerment of Dalit
 - i. Constitutional Governance and Dalit

- ii. Reservation: Problems and Prospects
 - iii. Protective Discrimination and Dalit
 - iv. Legislative Protection to Dalit
2. Institutional Initiatives for Empowerment of Dalit
 - i. Governmental Initiatives & Dalit: Efficacy & Implementation
 - ii. Non-governmental Initiatives & Dalit
 - iii. National Commissions & Dalit
3. Economic Initiatives for Empowerment of Dalit
 - i. Dalit & Entrepreneurship
 - ii. Economic Rights of Dalit
 - iii. Dalit & Distributive Justice
4. Social Initiatives for Empowerment of Dalit
 - i. Untouchability & Dalit
 - ii. Crimes & Dalit
 - iii. Caste and Dalit Consciousness
 - iv. Emerging Dimensions of Dalit Empowerment in Constitutional Governance

REGISTRATION FEE:

The Registration Fee for the seminar is Rs. 300 INR for students, Rs. 500 for Research scholars and Rs. 600 INR for Academicians and others. The expenditure incurred on account of seminar shall be borne by Faculty of Law with the aid of Manyvar Kanshi Ram Shodh Peeth so we are not in a position to provide lodging accommodation, however the local hospitality shall be provided. The Faculty of Law is well connected to Airport and railway station by public transport. **Registration fees shall be deposited on the spot.**

VENUE:

The venue of the seminar shall be New Campus, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow which is easily accessible from Airport and Charbagh Railway Station Lucknow.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Academicians, lawyers, scholars and members of civil society are hereby invited to contribute papers for the National Seminar. The contributions may be forwarded in both soft and hard copies according to the schedule provided hereunder. However the prior registration would be necessary so as to ensure proper arrangement of the seminar as a whole. The prospective participants are also expected to forward their itinerary well in advance. No TA/DA shall be provided by the University and therefore the participants should obtain the same from their respective institutions.

Soft copy of papers and abstract may kindly be forwarded to the following e-mail:
lawlkouniv@gmail.com

1. Last date for submission of abstracts: 20th April, 2015

2. Last date for submission of papers: 30th April, 2015

NOTE:

1. The registered and selected participants only shall be allowed to present their paper in the seminar subject to submission of complete papers in due course of time. Papers received after stipulated deadline shall not be entertained for participation in seminar. Papers selected by the Editorial Committee shall be published in the form of Seminar Volume bearing ISBN No.

2. The papers should be developed and written in a symmetrical way responding to a theme of seminar. It should have proper research questions and should also reflect the findings. The paper should not be more than 7000 words. The abstract should not be more than 250 words. The paper must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper on MS word. The personal details of author must be given in paper. Harvard Blue Book must be referred for proper citation and acknowledgement. Submissions may be made in Hindi also in Kruti Dev 010 on MS Word.

3. On spot registration shall be done on the day of seminar. Selected and submitted abstracts shall be published in the souvenir of the seminar.

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