

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Academicians, lawyers, scholars and members of civil society are hereby invited to contribute papers for the National Seminar. The contributions shall be forwarded in soft copies according to the schedule provided hereunder. However the prior registration would be necessary so as to ensure proper arrangement of the seminar as the 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: lawseminarlu@gmail.com

1. Last date for submission of abstracts: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017
2. Last date for submission of papers: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### NOTE:

- 1) The registered participants only shall be allowed to present their papers 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. All abstracts shall be published in a souvenir. Selected papers shall be published in a book containing ISBN No.
- 2) The papers should be developed and written in a symmetrical way of 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 5000 words. The abstract should not be more than 250 words. Papers are acceptable both in English and Hindi. The paper must be typed in the font of Times New Roman and Kruti Dev respectively. Font shall be in the size of 12. Footnotes shall be in the size of 10. Line spacing shall be 1.5 inches. Uniform style of citation shall be there. Personal details of the author shall be given on front page.

## VENUE:

The venue for the seminar shall be Faculty of Law University of Lucknow, Second Campus, Janakipuram extension PIN CODE 226031. It will be easily accessible from airport and Charbagh Railway Station Lucknow.

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To

**NATIONAL SEMINAR**

**on**

**CONSTITUTIONAL  
GOVERNANCE AND  
PROTECTION OF MINORITIES**

**on**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017, Sunday**



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## ABOUT FACULTY

Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow has been a pioneer legal education 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 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 of 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. Shankar Dayal Sharma, former President of India, Shri Ram Krishna Hegde, former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Mr. Sujeet Singh Barnala, the Governor of Utrakhhand and Mr. N.K.P. Salve. Similarly, Mr. Justice Dr. A.S. Anand, Former Chief Justice of India and Mr. Justice Saghir Ahmad, 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 (35 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 the LL.B. (Three course 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 organising 'Dr. V.N. Shukla Memorial Lecture' on one of the contemporary topics during March every year for the first four consecutive years. Legal luminaries like Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Prof. R.K. Mishra, Ex. Vice-Chancellor, DDL Gorakhpur University, Dr. Brijesh Kishore Sharma, Ex. Chairman, Copyright Board, New Delhi, Prof. M.P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NUJS, Kolkata and recently on 9<sup>th</sup> April 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 thought provoking lectures in the series. Faculty of Law also organizes a Refresher Course in Law in 2012 with the help of academic staff college, University of Lucknow. The students of Law faculty participated in various 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 THE SEMINAR

The Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow is a premier institution in India. The faculty in the pursuit of academic excellence purposes to organize a National Seminar on "CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE & PROTECTION OF MINORITIES" in Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017. India due to its geographical physiographic condition has been a refugee of almost all human races from every corner of world. These migrants in due course of time established a plural society of India with several minorities. Minority is a Thai word which finds relative expression in Indian Constitution to religion, language, script or culture. Zoroastrians, Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, Sikhs and Jainis are some of the minorities. India which is a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic took due care of these minorities in its constitutional federal tandem and provided special protection to them in its Constitution. However these minorities got marginalized from the mainstream of the society and justice social, economic and political remained a distant dream for them so far. The reason is obvious as in democracy the government is run on false assumption of majority which often may be not so right. Justice Rajinder Sachar Committee Report of 2005 is still an eye-opener regarding plight of Muslim minorities. Problems of these minorities in a plural, federal, secular, constitutional government is unending some of them may be illustrated as participation in governance & public bodies, higher education, declining status of Urdu language, modernization of madarsas, misuse of wakf properties, harassment of Muslim youths in the name of extremism, diminishing number of jainis and Parsis, religious and organized communal violence against minorities, Uniform Civil Code, conversion, love-jihad, honour killings, exploitation of ethnic races and protection of tribes, deprivation of tribal community of their riparian rights, affirmative action for the minority, employment, religious intolerance etc. Article 25 to 30, provisions in directive principles of state policy of Indian Constitution, establishment of National Minority Commission in 1993 and Indian Judiciary by its radical judgments have constantly protected the minorities from exploitation of majority which was done knowingly and unknowingly. This seminar is an attempt to discuss and deliberate upon the contentious issues pertaining to minorities with a legal angle upon which people avoid to speak generally. We hope that outcome of this seminar shall be helpful in establishment of an egalitarian secular society where minorities can equally enjoy all fruits of a federal free state while maintaining their identities.

## MAJOR THEMES OF THE SEMINAR:

1. Constitutional Governance: Minorities, Social & Economic Justice
2. Constitutional Governance: Federalism, Pluralism & Minorities
3. Constitutional Governance: Minorities & Secularism
4. Constitutional Governance: Minorities & Communal Violence
5. Constitutional Governance: Minorities & Their Private Affairs

## REGISTRATION FEE

The Registration fee for the seminar is Rs 500 INR for students and Rs 700 INR for research scholars, academicians and others. No TA/DA shall be provided. Registration fees shall be deposited on spot or can be deposited through NEFT or RTGS. Cheques are not acceptable.

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