

## Summary report of the seminar

### Topic- Human Rights Law: Prospects and Challenges

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#### **ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES**

ON

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PRAYAGRAJ

#### **THEME OF THE SEMINAR:**

Human Rights are those minimal rights which every individual must have against the State or other public authority by virtue of his being a 'member of the human family' irrespective of any other consideration. Our country was one of the original signatories to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and therefore the framers of Indian Constitution were influenced by the concept of human right and recognized as well as guaranteed most of the human rights which were subsequently embodied in the International Covenant 1966. The Constitution of Independent India came into force on 26th January 1950. The impact of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on drafting part III of the Constitution is apparent. India has acceded to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as to the subsequent International Covenants of Economic, Social and Cultural rights and Civil & Political Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

National Seminar on Human Rights Law will act as a platform for students and other intellectuals from all over the country to come together and discuss various measures to be taken to eliminate discrimination of various forms that is prevailing in present scenario. It is rightly said that no one can change the world in one day but everyone can do their part. This is a small initiative from our side to make world a better place to live in.

#### **SUB THEMES:**

##### **SESSION 1: HUMAN RIGHTS OF SOCIAL GROUPS**

- LGBT Rights
- Women's Right
- Child Rights

The Seminar was held on 22 February 2019, the Special invitees were Prof. S.C. Roy CNLU, Patna, he was the key note speaker of the seminar, Prof. Siddh Nath, Head and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj and Dr. Murari Verma, Meerut College, Meerut was the special speaker of the inaugural session. The seminar was distributed in three sessions. First technical session was titled "human rights of social groups." Chairpersons of the session were Dr Rahul Bisariya, Associate Professor, Allahabad Degree College, Prayagraj and Mr. Abhishek

Kumar, Assistant Professor, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. Second technical session was titled “human rights and persons with disabilities.” Chairpersons of the session were Dr Hanuman Prasad, Retired Associate Professor of CMP Degree College, Prayagraj and Dr Ajay Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. Third technical session was titled “redressal of human rights violation” Chairpersons of the session were Dr. Murari Verma, Associate Professor, Meerut College, Meerut. And Mr. Haribansh Singh, Assistant Professor, University of Allahabad.

It is rightly said that no one can change the world in one day but everyone can do their part. This is a small initiative from our side to make world a better place to live in. The laws and policies of a country can appear to protect human rights but be used in a way that create inequality and actually violate the human rights. This means that the laws of a country must be reviewed and compared to international standards to make clear what impact the laws are having on the rights of their citizens. Legal cases and decisions are just as important as the written laws of a country - regardless of what a law says, what matters is how it is interpreted. The Seminar proposed that an international web site be created that would contain important legal cases from international courts and the courts of individual countries. All cases would be compared to international human rights standards and norms. The web site would also have a user friendly guide to international human rights laws and standards. Individual countries would be responsible for their own web sites which would report cases from their country. This would likely be done by each country's ministry of justice or by other organizations like law schools or human rights bodies. The international web site, which would be a collection of all national sites, would be run by the UN's Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Seminar participants recognized that there are already many groups that are involved in this sort of review (for example, university departments, social policy agencies and human rights organizations). It was suggested that the expertise and resources of these groups be more focused on human rights issues. Information collected relating to human rights issues could be separately documented and made available in a form that others can understand and share.



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