



**DEPARTMENT OF LAWS
ORGANISES
NATIONAL SEMINAR
(BLENDED MODE)**

on

**ACHIEVING CONSTITUTIONAL SPIRIT OF
EQUALITY THROUGH
SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEGISLATION**

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at

**Department of Laws
Panjab University, Chandigarh**

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ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF LAWS

The Department of Laws, originally established at Lahore in 1889, was re-established at Shimla in 1948, shifted to Jalandhar in 1950 and finally re-located at the University Campus at Chandigarh in 1959. Well-structured curriculum of Department of Laws provides the clear overview of the progress of law course. While on one hand Department of Laws aims at building strong base for budding lawyers by teaching them the elementary legal principles enshrined in basic laws and on the other hand, it focuses on continuous introduction of evolving subjects like Law and Social Transformation, Environmental Jurisprudence and new remunerative branches of law like Corporate Insurance, Alternate Dispute Mechanisms, IPR, Finance, Taxation, Information Technology etc. Students are made to learn the practical aspects of various laws through regular moot court demonstrations, national and intradepartmental moot competitions, debates on current issues, presentations and thorough discussions on everyday legal developments. Its Alumni include judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts, Union Cabinets ministers, State Chief Ministers, other legal luminaries and civil servants. Chief Justice of India Dr. A.S. Anand, the former Chief Justice of India taught in this department for a number of years. The former Chief Justice of India Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.S. Khehar has also been our proud alumnus and taught in the department as well. Department of Laws has produced a large number of distinguished alumni who have contributed immensely to the cause of the nation building such as Sushma Swaraj, Justice V.K. Bali, Justice Ashok Bhan and Chief Minister of Punjab Charanjit Singh Channi.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Equality is a foundational value of our Republic and strikes at arbitrariness. There is always need to address these inequalities and supplement the existing policies of reservations and remove discrimination by affirmative action. Constitution of India undertakes to establish a new constitutional order and to provide a vision on how to move forward to create a more equitable society. Or there may be a desire to update an existing constitution so that it will be more responsive to political, economic or social changes in society. Whatever the reason, a key part of any constitutional reform is ensuring the promotion, respect and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. The expression "Social and Economic Justice" involves the concept of "Distributive Justice" which connotes the removal of economic inequalities and rectifying the injustice resulting from dealing or transaction between unequal in society. The constitution is at the centre of social and economic life of the country and defines the relationship between the State and the society, and between the different functions of the State. In times of democratic transformation, the constitution is a tool to introduce changes in social and economic life. Fundamental rights were largely in the nature of civil and political rights whereas directive principles were in nature of socio-economic rights. There is always the importance of socio-economic right in human development. Incorporating socio-economic rights at par with civil and political rights becomes difficult because of absence of enforceability. It is imperative upon State to respect the ideals and infuse these ideals into the living law of the land. There is need of an establishment of suitable enforcement of institution to enforce socio-economic rights so that socio-economic rights need not take shelter of civil and political rights for their enforcement.

SUB THEMES

1. Right to Protective Discrimination in favor of Weaker Sections of Society(EWS, OBC, Women, Children, Transgender, SC,ST etc)
2. Socio-economic Change: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
3. The Constitution and Democratic Governance
4. Legislation Mandate on Education
5. Equality and Socio-Economic Transformation
6. Social Change through Legislation
7. Legislation and Economic Change
8. Judicial Activism and Socio-Economic Change

List of sub themes is illustrative and papers on any other topic related to main theme shall also be considered for presentation.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers are invited from the academicians, practitioners, professionals, research scholars and students on the issues related to the themes. The quality based selected papers will be published in the form of a Book with National Standards Book Number. Only full papers submitted on or before the deadline shall be considered for publication. The authors of selected papers will be given an opportunity to present their papers during various sessions on the day of the seminar

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Authors are requested to send an abstract of 250 to 300 words (with five key words) summarising the research paper/article and its significance as an attachment in a soft copy in word document with information as to full name/s, designation, email, contact number and correspondence address to seminarlaw2022@gmail.com latest by May 20, 2022.

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4. The author must certify that paper is his/ her original work and has not been published wholly or partly or accepted for publication elsewhere.
5. Manuscripts submitted after the due date shall not be considered for publication.
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7. No TA/DA will be provided.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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Full Paper: May 26, 2022

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Academicians, Practitioners and Professionals: Rs. 500/-

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