



National Webinar
on
“HUMAN RIGHTS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES AMID COVID-19”
By

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About the Seminar

The current outbreak of COVID-19 caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) continues to spread in every continent apart from Antarctica. On 30th January 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) defined the outbreak as a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) and on 11th March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that an outbreak of the viral disease COVID-19 had reached the level of a global pandemic. Calling COVID-19 a pandemic does not mean that it has become more deadly rather it is an acknowledgement of its global spread over several countries or continents usually affecting a large number of people

At its core, covid-19 has far-reaching consequences for our economic, social and political lives. The priority is to save lives. In view of the exceptional situation every country has adopted extraordinary measures to slow down the transmission of Virus like extensive lockdowns, restricted freedom of movement and in the process, freedom to enjoy many other human rights. Such measures can inadvertently affect people's livelihoods and security, their access to health care, food, water and sanitation, work, education as well as to leisure. Human rights law recognizes that national emergencies may require limits to be placed on the exercise of certain human rights. The scale and severity of COVID-19 reaches a level where restrictions are justified on public health grounds. This webinar does not aim to tie the hands of States in shaping an effective response to the pandemic rather it aims to signal to States possible pitfalls in the response to the crisis and to suggest ways in which attention to human rights can shape better responses.

Sub- Themes for the Seminar

- Global Health Crisis amid Covid-19
- Employment Crisis amidst Covid-19 and thereafter
- Lockdown Period : Freedom of Speech and Expression
- Right to access to critical information during Lock down period
- Outbreak of Covid-19 : Freedom of Trade
- Lockdown v/s Freedom of Movement
- Right to Privacy and Data Protection in the era of covid-19
- Impact of covid-19 over mental health
- Demographic consequences of Covid-19 especially on social stratification and Migration
- Problems of Migrant worker amid Pandemic
- Role of Youth and NGO's at the time of global pandemic
- Impact of Covid-19 on Higher Education and Educational Institutions
- Outbreak of Covid-19 : Aspect of Social Media
- Issue of Food Security amid covid-19

The above list is not exhaustive and session proposals on any title related to human rights amid COVID-19 can be submitted.

Eligibility

- Participation is invited from students/ academicians/practitioners.
- Original content shall only be entertained on the aforementioned themes.
- Only one submission per author shall be entertained.

Submission Guidelines

- The interested participants must register to department of laws via email to **nationalseminar.dol@gmail.com** with the subject '*National Seminar on Human Rights*'.
- The body of the e-mail must specify following information :-
 1. Theme Chosen
 2. Title of the Paper
 3. Name(s) of the Author(s)
 4. College/Institute/University of Author(s)
 5. E-mail address & Contact No. of Author(s)
- Give a brief of your topic in 100-300 words. It should be send along with registration email.
- Last date for submission is 8th June, 2020.
- Authors whose entries are shortlisted shall be intimated of their selection for presentation via e-mail by 9th June 2020.
- **No registration fee for it.**

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2. The dress code is strictly formal.
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4. If anyone is interested in putting a question please convey it in the chat and it will be addressed after the presentation is completed.
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