

**NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
Emerging Trends in Law & Social Justice**

Being Organized by



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Social Justice is a broad societal concept which maintains that justice is achieved in every aspect of society, through the rule of law rather than merely the administration of law. It emphasizes on providing equal rights and prevents unfair treatment by state or society. Many new trends in law are emerging for the welfare of masses but there is a need for people to feel that the system not only defines justice in the right ways but that it is actually capable of delivering justice and doing so speedily, fairly and efficiently. This of course means reducing crime and making people feel safer in the society and looking at crimes in transparent way.

Technology is obviously a key area. It has great potential to aid in the detection and prosecution of crimes. We need to understand that the criminal justice system has to deal with large number of new 21st-century offences. When we first designed the basic principles of the criminal justice system in this country, we were not having these laws but today what all is needed is a system that is focused on speed and simplicity. Also, we need to ensure that the solutions we use are proportionate to the offence or behaviour being addressed. These emerging issues have become important for the society because without these, a welfare state can't be imagined. Social justice is meant and ends to the welfare democratic state.

The aim of this Seminar is to reinvigorate the intellectual and policy debates about the link between social justice, social democracy and the reduction of harm, crime, etc. through the alleviation of inequalities and building of more socially just and inclusive societies.

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar is organizing a National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Law & Social Justice on 4th and 5th February, 2012. We extend our cordial invitation to all, the teachers, Research Scholars and LL.M students for active participation by presenting papers.

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Themes of the Seminar

New Trends in Socio-Legal Justice

- Right to Service: New Dimensions
- Media Activism: A Need For Regulatory Measures
- Accountability of Judiciary
- Maintenance of Aged People

Extended Criminal Jurisprudence

- Euthanasia
- Legal Terrorism
- Sexual Assault Against Man
- Corporate Crimes and Fixing of Liability
- NDPS: Need for Amendment with Special Reference to Alcoholism and Synthetic Drugs

Technology and Law

- Cyber Offences
- Use Of Technology in Crime Detection And Its Admissibility In Law
- Bio- Terrorism
- Legal Personality Of Cloned: Whether Natural Or Juristic Person
- Absolute Liability and Nuclear Plants in India

Constitutional Law: Some Ignored Aspects

- Fundamental Duties: An Ignored Agenda
- Role of Speakers in House Management
- Qualification of Legislators: A Need to Amend the Law
- Right to Property

Environment and Social Justice

- Bio-Medical Wastes
- Degraded Environment and Human Rights of Indigenous People
- Development Policies and Environmental Pollution
- Space Pollution

Gender Justice and Law

- NRI Marriages
- Inter-Country Adoption
- Age To Marry: Some Unsolved Issues
- Legal Status Of Surrogate Mothers
- Sex Determination

Law and Economics

- Banking Crimes
- Foreign Direct Investment: Some Conflicting Interest
- Grain Drain: Need To Change Food Policy

The above mentioned themes are only indicative. The contributors may add any other relevant topics on the theme. A hard and soft copy of research Paper/Article may be sent to the Coordinator of the Seminar, Dr. Rattan Singh, Department of Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and at drrsbabool@yahoo.com . The last date for submission of full papers is 22nd January, 2012. Papers should not exceed 12-15 pages. Contributors must follow MLA Hand Book Style of citation (font size 12 for the main text with 1.5 line spacing and font size 10 with single space for the footnotes and references with Times New Roman font). Registration fee is Rupees 500/ for all delegates through Demand Draft **In favour of Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University**, payable at Amritsar.

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