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"UNIVERSAL VALUES & NATIONAL REALITIES: EXPLORING UDHR IN THE INDIAN CONTEXT"



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Utkal University is the oldest and the premier University of the State of Odisha. It has been ranked among the best 100 Universities in India. University Law College, a Constituent College of Utkal University was established in the year 1975 and has become one of the leading institutions for higher education in Law. Since its establishment, it is catering to the needs of the society in the field of law and has been able to fulfil the dreams of thousands of students. Many students of this Institute have joined the Judicial Service not only in the State of Odisha but also in other States and also made the Institute proud by joining the national and State civil services, legal consultants and many other avenues. Presently, the College offers Three Years LL.B.(Hons), Five Year Integrated B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) and two-year LL.M. course under Utkal University.

This institution is situated in the heart of the Capital City of Odisha in a Prime locality i.e. adjacent to NH-16, besides Income Tax Office, walkable distance from Vani Vihar Bus-stop, 2 Kms from Bhubaneswar Railway Station & around 6 Kms from Biju Pattnaik International Airport. Bhubaneswar's railway station and airport are well-connected to all the major cities of India, making it easily accessible for travelers.



In the 2022-23 notification for the Odisha Judiciary Examination, the students of University Law College demonstrated their exceptional prowess by securing an impressive 26 out of the total 57 seats available. This achievement not only reaffirmed the college's reputation for producing top-tier legal professionals but also showcased the dedication and caliber of its students. Such success wasn't an isolated incident; in the preceding 2021-22 notification, 21 students from the same institution had clinched coveted positions in the esteemed Odisha Judiciary Services.

Furthermore, this remarkable trend extends beyond judiciary examinations, as evidenced by numerous students excelling in the Odisha Civil Service examination in recent years. Clearly, University Law College continues to nurture and empower a cadre of talented individuals poised to make significant contributions to the legal and administrative landscape of Odisha.

The National Conference held on March 11, 2023, emerged as a beacon of hope and progress in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. It was a testament to resilience and collective determination, bringing together scholars, activists, policymakers, and advocates under one roof to address pressing issues of gender equality and social justice. Against the backdrop of International Women's Day, the conference not only celebrated the achievements and contributions of women but also served as a rallying call for transformative change. The diverse array of presentations and discussions underscored the multifaceted nature of the challenges we face and the urgency of collaborative action. Moreover, the emphasis on sub-themes such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030 and women's sensitivity, and the interplay between civil society and awareness creation, highlighted the need for holistic approaches in tackling systemic inequalities. By delving into the complexities of the international and national legal regimes, participants gained valuable insights into the mechanisms and avenues for advocacy and reform. Ultimately, the conference was not merely an event but a catalyst for ongoing dialogue, collaboration, and concrete steps towards a more inclusive and just society.



Following the National Conference's resounding success, the selected papers found a prestigious platform in the form of a published book titled "Gender Equality, Social Justice, and the Role of Civil Society" (ISBN: 978-8195349944). This significant compilation, a testament to the intellectual rigor and scholarly contributions of the participants, was officially unveiled in August 2023. The event, organized by University Law College, was graced by the esteemed presence of the 33rd Chief Justice of the Orissa High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Utkal University Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Acharya. With his distinguished leadership and unwavering commitment to justice, the book launch ceremony was imbued with a sense of gravitas and significance.

The publication of the book not only immortalized the insights and findings presented at the conference but also extended the discourse on gender equality and social justice to a wider audience, fostering greater awareness and dialogue on these critical issues.

This year, University Law College and P.G. Department of Law, Utkal University are jointly set to host an International Conference on the timely and pertinent topic of "Universal Values & National Realities: Exploring UDHR in the Indian Context." The conference, coinciding with the celebration of 75 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), aims to delve into the intricate interplay between universal human rights principles and the unique socio-cultural landscape of India. As we commemorate three-quarters of a century since the adoption of the UDHR, it becomes imperative to critically examine its applicability and relevance within the Indian context, considering the diverse array of national realities that shape the lived experiences of individuals and communities across the country. In the introductory session of the conference, participants will be provided with a comprehensive overview of the theme, elucidating the foundational principles enshrined in the UDHR and their significance within the Indian context. Through interactive discussions and insightful presentations, attendees will gain a nuanced understanding of how universal values intersect with national realities, paving the way for constructive dialogue and collaborative efforts towards upholding human rights and fostering inclusivity in India and beyond.



SUB THEMES:

- Constitutional Guarantees and Human Rights.
- Challenges to Human Rights Implementation.
- Judicial Activism and Human Rights Adjudication: International Perspectives
- Emerging Challenges in the Digital Age

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Length of full paper: The word limit for Original Papers is 2500-5000 words (excluding footnotes and title).
- Please submit your Full paper on or before 31st March, 2023 (Sunday)
- Full Paper must have to be submitted through following mail -
- Mail Id: conferenceulc.uu@gmail.com

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- Account Number : 80152200000440
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REGISTRATION FEES:

- **ACADEMICIANS / OTHERS : Rs. 750/- (For Odisha) & Rs. 1500/- (For Outside Odisha)**
- **RESEARCH SCHOLARS : Rs. 600/- (For Odisha) & Rs. 1000/- (For Outside Odisha)**
- **STUDENTS : Rs. 400/- (For Odisha) & Rs. 500/- (For Outside Odisha)**

Note: Each Co-author has to register separately.

REGISTRATION LINK:

The Participants are requested to click on the link given below to confirm their participation.

Registration process should be completed on or before 31st March, 2024..

<https://forms.gle/2XtBXzEPWu1phK1K9>

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

Selected papers from the conference will be meticulously curated and published in an ISBN book, scheduled for release on May 31, 2024, ensuring the dissemination of valuable insights and scholarly contributions to a wider audience.

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE:

Due to financial constraints, the organizers are not able to provide any travelling allowances and accommodations. Hence, all the participants are requested to arrange their expenses from their own Institute/College/University.

PLACES TO VISIT NEAR BHUBANESWAR:

The capital of Odisha, Bhubaneswar is scenic, lively, green and clean, with a rich cultural life. Known for its temples, the city is a major centre of attraction for tourists from far and wide. It is probably the only city that enables an authentic overview of the stages of development of Hindu temple architecture. Known as the "Temple City", Bhubaneswar holds a unique position within Indian cities by virtue of its ability to seamlessly integrate its rich cultural heritage with a strong regional economic base. Puri and Konark are at a distance of sixty kilometers from this capital city, forming the famous golden triangle of the State. Bhubaneswar experiences a pleasantly warm weather during the month of April. Furthermore, beyond its temples and cultural heritage, Odisha boasts a wealth of historical and educational attractions. The Jagannath Temple in Puri, a sacred pilgrimage site, attracts devotees from all over the world, while the Konark Sun Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stands as a testament to ancient architectural ingenuity. The Mukteswar Temple, renowned for its exquisite carvings, exemplifies the intricate craftsmanship of Odisha's artisans. Additionally, the serene Dhauli hills, where Emperor Ashoka embraced Buddhism, offer visitors a tranquil retreat amidst lush greenery. The Lingaraj Mandir, dedicated to Lord Shiva, remains an architectural marvel and a symbol of spiritual devotion. Meanwhile, the Rajarani Temple's intricate sculptures and unique architecture leave visitors in awe of Odisha's rich cultural legacy. For those interested in maritime history, the Maritime Museum in Cuttack provides an immersive journey through Odisha's seafaring past. Similarly, the Museum of Justice offers insights into the evolution of the state's legal system, while the Netaji Museum pays tribute to one of India's most revered freedom fighters, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, shedding light on his significant contributions to the nation's struggle for independence. Together, these landmarks and museums serve to enrich the cultural fabric of Odisha, inviting visitors to explore its diverse heritage and storied past.

In addition, Chilika Lake, situated in Odisha, India, stands as Asia's largest brackish water lagoon, renowned for its biodiversity and stunning landscapes. With picturesque islands like Nalabana and Kalijai, Chilika offers unique experiences amidst its tranquil waters, attracting visitors seeking natural beauty and cultural heritage.



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