

UGC SPONSORED
NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
CHANGING DIMENSIONS OF MORALITY AND ETHICS IN LEGAL
PROFESSION : CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

19th - 20th March, 2016 (Saturday-Sunday)

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ABOUT THE ORGANISING UNIVERSITY

Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU) was established in May 2003 by the Government of Chhattisgarh under the Hidayatullah National University of Law, Chhattisgarh, Act (Act No. 10 of 2003). The vision of the University is “*Dharma Sansthapanartham*” which means “for the sake of establishing the primacy of laws of eternal values”. The University is recognized by the UGC under Section 2(f) & Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and also by the Bar Council of India under Section 7(1) of the Advocates Act, 1961. The Chief Justice of India, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. Thakur** is the Visitor of the University, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Sinha**, the Chief Justice of High Court of Chhattisgarh is the Chancellor and **Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Sukh Pal Singh** is the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The University offers five year integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hon.) Programme in addition to the LL.M. and Ph.D.

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Professional ethics consist of those fundamental values on which the profession has been built. Legal ethics is one of the professional ethics which lays down certain duties for the observance of its members, which he owes to the society, to the court, to the profession, to his client and to himself. It is mainly a code of rules which regulates the behaviour and conduct of a practicing lawyer towards himself, his client, his opposite party, his counsel and of course towards the Court. The nobility and dignity of legal profession are maintained by the adherence and observance of these professional norms by those who adopt this profession. Ethics means principles of behaviour which are applied to an ordinary citizen in the society. It shall also be the standards of morals for a lawyer. The legal profession plays significant role in the smooth administration of justice. The advocate helps the court in arriving at a correct decision. He collects relevant legal materials relating to the case and thereby assists the court or judge to reach to a correct judgment. In this backdrop, the significance of professional ethics acquires more importance in the present time when legal profession is facing various challenges. This Seminar is an endeavour to have deliberations and spread awareness regarding the changing dimensions of professional morality and ethics in India along with its challenges and prospects.

SUB THEMES

Papers are invited on any of the following sub themes. These sub themes are only broad areas and not exhaustive. The themes that are not covered under following sub themes but have relevance in the thrust area of the seminar may also be submitted. The sub themes are as follows:

- Role of Professional Etiquette and Ethics for Legal Practitioners
- Role of Internet and other Communication Technology in Legal Profession
- Right to Advertise for Lawyers
- Right to Practice: A New Approach
- Outsourcing of Legal Services: Trends, Challenges and Potential in India
- Liberalization of Legal Services in India through GATS
- Contempt of Court: A Challenge to Rule of Law
- Cooperative Interaction between Lawyers and Judges: Bench-Bar Relations
- Challenges Faced by Legal Profession in 21st Century
- Model Rules of Professional and Judicial conduct for the Upliftment of Administration of Justice
- Strike by Advocates and Limited Liability
- Crisis of Professional Ethics due to Liberalization of Legal Profession

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited from the academicians, judges, researchers, practitioners, students and other stakeholders on the emerging issues and related areas on the broad sub themes mentioned above. It is proposed that the selected papers will be published in the form of an edited book having ISBN number.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

The abstract of the paper should contain 300- 400 words accompanied by a brief profile of the author indicating his email id, contact number, designation and address. Full paper should not be of more than 6000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1” margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word in Bluebook (19th ed.) mode of citation.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

ABSTRACT: The abstract of the paper should reach the Coordinator of the seminar at seminar@hnlu.ac.in on or before 7th March, 2016.

FULL PAPER: Soft copy of the full paper along with the abstract must reach via e-mail to seminar@hnlu.ac.in on or before 15th March, 2016. A hard copy of the both side printed full paper along with registration form and demand draft must reach on or before 15th March, 2016 to the Coordinator, National Seminar, Hidayatullah National Law University, Uparwara, Naya Raipur – 492002, C.G.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration fee by demand draft in favour of “Registrar, HNLU, Raipur” payable at Raipur must reach on or before 15th March, 2016.

REGISTRATION FEE

- Students and Research Scholars (individual) - Rs.750/-
(co-authors) - Rs. 1000/-
- Academicians & others (individual) - Rs. 1000/-
(co-authors) - Rs. 1500/-

(Co-Authors shall not be more than two for a paper)

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

All participants will be provided with Working Lunch, tea/coffee with snacks at the venue of the Seminar.

Note- No T. A. / D.A. will be provided to the participants by the organisers of the Seminar. The participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. However, for any assistance participants may contact the organisers.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Last Date of Submission of Abstract | 7th March, 2016 |
| Date for Confirmation of Acceptance of Abstract | 7th March, 2016 |
| Last Date of Submission of Full Paper | 15th March, 2016 |
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