



**TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
CANONS, CONTOURS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF CHILD PROTECTION LAWS IN
INDIA IN THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

15th & 16th –July-2022

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:

The Public Petition dated 11-11-1839 initiated the establishment of Madras University. It was in January 1840 with Mr. George Norton as its President, that the University Board was constituted. In 1854 after a lapse of 14 years, the Government of India formulated a systematic educational policy for India and as a sequel to this on 5th September 1857 by an Act of Legislative Council of India, the University was established. The University was organised in the model of London University.

Madras University is the mother of almost all the old Universities of south India. The University area of jurisdiction has been confined to three districts of Tamil Nadu in recent years. This is consequent to establishment of various universities in the State and demarcation of the University territories. This University has been growing from strength to strength while widening its teaching and research activities. The University also offers teaching and research programmes in its four campuses. The 68 University Departments of study and research are spread over four campuses organised into 18 Schools each of which offer Post Graduate Courses in respective specialization, part time and full time Ph.D. Programmes, Diploma and Certificate Programmes.

The University has been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with the five star rating first, and later with an A rating. The UGC has recognised the University as one of the centres for "potential for excellence" in the country.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Legal Studies, a heritage Department of the University of Madras was established in the year 1951. Prof. C.H. ALEXANDROWICZ was the Head of the Department from 1951 to 1961. He started M.L. Degree in International Law & Constitutional Law, the first of its kind in India. Prof. T.S. Rama Rao another great International Jurist was the Head of the Department till 1988. After his retirement Prof. N. Radhakrishnan became the Head of the Department and from 1995, he was succeeded by Prof. N. Balu, who is the first Ph.D in Law from University of Madras. After his retirement Prof. (Dr) A. David Ambrose became the head

of the Department. Presently renowned legal Scholar Prof. (Dr) B. Venugopal is heading the Department from 2020.

The Department has since its inception been a centre for excellence for advance studies in International Law and Constitutional Law. At present apart from Ph.D programme, the following ML courses are offered:

1. International Law and Organisation (CBCS pattern)
2. Constitutional Law and Legal Order (CBCS pattern)
3. Five branches of ML viz International Law & Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Intellectual Property Law, Human Rights & Environmental Law and Labour & Administrative Law are also offered by the Department under Private Study Scheme.

The Department has an enviable distinction of producing celebrated Scholars and well known International and National Jurists. The Department of Legal Studies accounts for the bulk of scholarly legal writing in the South. Alumni of the Department are either scaled or in the process of scaling newer heights in Judiciary, Ministry or Teaching.

CONCEPT OF THE SEMINAR

A child is considered to be a gift sent by God to human beings. It is very irony to state sometimes even the parents go to the extent of killing of foetus in womb on various reasons. Even after their birth they are exposed to many challenges and issues in the society. They encounter problems not only from outside the society but also within their family. The changes that had taken place in the pattern family system, growth of technology, change of individual way of life and modernization had affected the social fabric of our society including the care and protection of the children turning them more vulnerable during their life time.

The recent incidences that occurred across the globe both at the time of conflict or peace time has trembled the conscience of the international community, rights activists, and common people to focus on the law and protection as well as the holistic development of children.

Realizing the reality, the international community came with child centric human right jurisprudence and requested the state to react immediately to bring various Legislations which protects the rights of the child and also to promote a child friendly Legal system. Responding to

the international initiatives most of the Countries in world including India took efforts to have a holistic development of child laws ad legal system in their Country.

In course of action the state has witnessed the dichotomy between child as a perpetrator of crime and child as victim. Therefore, like other Countries India also came with Laws and Legal system to govern the Child in conflict with law and Child Victims. But the Data from NCRB and State Crime Records shows that objectives of the law are the care and protection of the child is still a distant reality.

Keeping the above issues and challenges in mind, the Department of Legal Studies decided to propose a Two day National Seminar on “*Canons, Contours, and Contributions of Child Protection Laws in India in The Care and Protection of Children* ” on 15th and 16th July, 2022.

OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR

The objective of the Seminar is to identify the gaps, issues and recommending proper solution for them by means of Round Table discussions and also effective deliberations in the Technical sessions.

THEME:

Child Protection Laws in India in the Care and Protection of Children

SUB THEMES

- Protection of Child-International Human Rights Perspective
- Protection of Child – Constitutional Perspective
- Child Rights and ILO
- Convention on Rights of the Child-1989
- Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
- The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- The Commissions for Protection of Child Rights
- Foster care issues
- And other the related issues

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Well-researched original Papers are invited from the Academicians, the Members from the Bench and Bar, the Law Making and Enforcing Authorities, Public Prosecutors, Teachers from Schools, NGOs, Law Students, Research Scholars and Child Welfare and Protecting Authorities.

The selected papers will be considered for the presentation at the Seminar.

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:

The selected papers will be published as a Chapter in a book with ISBN number and following are the criteria for paper selection for publication

- Originality of Idea
- Research Methodology
- Plagiarism Check (less than 10%)
- Double-Blind, Peer-Reviewed process.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The abstract of 300 words with a maximum of 5 (five) relevant keywords is to be submitted.
- After the acceptance of abstract, full paper with 2500 words to 5000 words including footnotes is to be submitted.
- A separate MS Word file should be submitted containing the article title, followed by the author's name, affiliation, communication address, e-mail, and phone details.
- Abstract & Full Paper is to be submitted as soft copy only in MS Word format, typed in Times New Roman, 14-point Heading and 12-point normal text with 1.5 spacing & 10 points with 1.0 spacing for footnotes).
- Maximum of two authors are allowed for one paper.
- Citation Mode: ILI Mode of Citation.
- The full paper should be sent to seminardlsunom@gmail.com

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES AND IMPORTANT DATES :

- There is no registration fee for the Seminar.
- Last date for Registration: 10.05.2022
- Last date for abstract submission: 10.05.2022
- Intimation of abstract selection: 12.05.2022
- The last date for full paper submission: 03.06.2022
- Registration Link:-

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*Papers received after the last date of the submission will not be accepted for publication at any costs.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

The participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. However, the Department will take care of the local hospitality.

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