



## National Seminar

on

# *“Appointment and Accountability of Judges in India”*

on

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Organized By:**

*Department of law  
School for Legal Studies*

*Babasaheb Bhimrao  
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Lucknow*

*VidyaVihar, Rai Bareli Road,  
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The Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow is one of the premier Central Universities in the country established on 10th January 1996 to promote advanced knowledge, to offer appropriate courses relevant for the development of socially and educationally depressed section of the people, including agricultural technology and rural crafts; to promote the study of the principles for which Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar worked during his lifetime, to pay special attention to the promotion of educational and economic interests and welfare of the people in general and members belonging to the SC/ST in particular.

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## Concept note:

Constitutions in democratic countries make appropriate provisions for the judiciary and two fundamental principles set the standard of conduct in the courts: Judicial independence and judicial accountability. Judicial independence requires that judges remain impartial and unbiased when judging upon individual cases to maintain trust in the decisions they make. From a separation of powers point of view, they must also appear to be institutionally separate from the legislature and executive. Judges are set apart as impartial and independent in constitutional theory to offset unjust laws being passed or

unjust actions being taken by government and administration. Their independence is protected through status, especially with regard to appointment, dismissal, and salary. Furthermore, in order to maintain the legitimacy of the judiciary in modern democracy, one increasingly sees that appointment systems for judges also take into account the need for the appointing body to be representative of society, so it should not be seen to be dominated by one group in society over another.

In this background the Department of Law, SLS, proposes to hold a two day National Seminar on **“APPOINTMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF JUDGES IN INDIA”, on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014.** The seminar is an endeavour to bring together academicians, judges, politicians, researchers, government’s representatives and other intellects from national level to participate and discuss the various dimensions and perspectives to the **“APPOINTMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF**

**JUDGES IN INDIA”** and suggest possible mechanism to circumscribe the issue at affordable limit.

### *Sub-Themes of Seminar*

1. Judiciary, Rule Of Law And Democracy
2. Judicial Appointments And Judicial Independence
3. NATIONAL JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT COMMISSION BILL, 2014
4. Judicial Transparency And Accountability
5. Judicial Governance And Trends of Justice In India
6. Judicial Process and Constitutional Governance
7. Judicial Overreach and Separation of Powers
8. Judicial Activism And Human Rights Protection
9. Other Related Issues

### *Call for Papers*

The Participants interested in making Paper presentation on the seminar theme are requested to submit their Abstract along with registration form.

- ✎ The abstract of paper Maximum 250 words, in MS word 12 points Font New Times roman, 1.5 space.
- ✎ Full paper must not be more than 8000 words and should be typed in MS word 12 points Font New Times roman, 1.5 space on A4 size paper.
- ✎ Abstract and full paper must be sent on e-mail followed by hard copy of the same by post on the address given below.

*(E-mail:*

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(To, Dr. Sudarshan Verma, Head Deptt. of Law, School for Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar

Central University, VidyaVihar, Rai Bareli Road, Lucknow 226025 U.P.)

### Mode of the Presentation:

- ✗ Oral Presentation
- ✗ Poster Presentation

### About Registration/

### TA/DA/Accommodation:

#### **Registration fee:**

- ✗ **For Academicians and other Delegates (without accommodation): Rs. 500/-**
- ✗ **For Students and Research Scholars (without accommodation): Rs. 300/-**

### Rules of Participation

1. For participation, registration is mandatory. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in National Seminar.

2. Participants/ Paper Presenters have to register at the time of Registration.
3. Personal presence is necessary. No certificate will be issued to the candidate who will not present in the seminar personally.
4. No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last date of submission respectively.
5. Not more than one person shall be allowed as co-author.

### Important Dates:

1. **Seminar Dates:** 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014
2. **Last Date for Abstract Submission:** 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014
3. **Issue the list of Accepted Abstract:** 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014
3. **Last Date for Full Paper Submission:** 05 November 2014

### Mode of Payment:

Registration fee should be sent on or before prescribed date through A/c Payee Bank Draft drawn in favour of “Director National Seminar, Department of Law, 2014”, payable at Canara Bank, B. B. A. University, Lucknow. Outstation cheques will not be accepted.

### No accommodation and T.A. /D.A. shall be given by the University.

Accommodation will be arranged by the organizers on the request of the participants in guest house, and Hostels of the University on payment, if available.

- **Guest House : Rs. 450/- /Person/Day**
- **University Hostel: Rs. 50/- Person/day**

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