



Third RGNUL Multidisciplinary Congress



On

“HUMAN RIGHTS: AFRO-ASIAN PERSPECTIVES”

(RGNUL NEW CAMPUS, SIDHUWAL, PATIALA)

28th February, 2015

Organized by

**Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law
Punjab**



ABOUT: RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab is one of the premier national law universities of the country. It was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab Act, (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Center of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. Along with important education in law the university has achieved great rapport in the field of inter-disciplinary studies and in the field of social science research.

ABOUT: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONGRESS

First MDC

In 2011, RGNUL began with its movement to bring various disciplines under one umbrella for Multi-Disciplinary Congress or popularly known as the ‘MDC’. MDC is an initiative of Department of Political Science and School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS) of RGNUL. The first MDC was held on the topic ‘Political Science and Global Governance’ and was held in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)-NWRC, Chandigarh. Due to one of its kind of an event the MDC received overwhelming response from academicians from different academic backgrounds, lawyers, professionals, Civil Society members etc. The MDC was of international level and it was participated by resource person from within the country as well as from Canada and participants came from Iran, Japan, Israel and from different parts of the country. The selected papers presented during the

For more information: www.rgnulmdc.weebly.com

conference were published by RGNUL in a book form with ISBN number.

Second MDC

The Second MDC was held in 2013 on the topic of Research methodology. It was again held in collaboration with the ICSSR-NWRC, Chandigarh. The MDC saw participation from Argentina, Afghanistan, Pakistan, US and Canada along with participation from different parts of the country. The selected papers presented during the conference were published in the form of a reference book.

Third MDC

The third MDC is being held on 28th February 2015 on the topic of Human Rights: Afro-Asian Perspectives at RGNUL, Sidhuwal campus. The MDC is being held with the academic support of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), Tanzania. The President of the ACHPR and other Honorable Justice of the Court, Justice Sylvian Ore, Justice Fatsah and Justice Ben Kioko would be addressing the participants and students during the conference.

The third MDC will focus on the philosophical foundations of human rights, regional and cultural aspects of human rights as concept and practice and the comparative understanding of the African and Asian experiences of the human rights values.

The Inaugural Address of the MDC would be delivered by Hon'ble Justice Augustino Ramadhani, President, African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights, Tanzania.

The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Court) is a continental court established by Member States of the African Union to ensure the protection of human and peoples' rights in Africa. The Court was established by virtue of Article 1 of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Protocol). In fact, the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, which is the main African human rights instrument that sets out the rights and duties relating to human and peoples' rights in Africa, provides a framework within which the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights was created.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited from the academicians, scholars, researchers, practitioners, and students on the emerging issues and related areas to the above theme. It is proposed that the selected papers will be published in a special volume on the seminar in the form of an edited book with ISBN Number.

Authors of selected papers would be given an opportunity to present their papers as per requirement of the theme during various sessions on the day of the seminar.

MAIN THEMES

Session 1: Importance of Regional Human Rights Enforcement Mechanisms

Session 2: Human Rights in conflict prone areas and war zones.

GUIDELINES FOR SEMINAR PAPER

The participants may submit their abstracts (maximum 500 words excluding author profile) clearly mentioning the background of the paper, the purpose, research methodology used and the likely contribution of the paper. It must be accompanied by a brief profile of the author(s) indicating his/her email ID, contact number and official address.

Full Paper must not exceed 3000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman with Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1" margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word application. *RLR style* of citation should be followed and guidelines can be downloaded from <http://goo.gl/iPnvjN>

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Abstract: Abstract of the paper shall reach to the convenor of the conference at rgnulcongress@hotmail.com on or before 15th January, 2015 specifying in **subject 'Third MDC: Abstract'**. The selection of the abstracts for the oral and for e-conference will be communicated by 20th January, 2015.

Full Paper: Soft copy of the full paper along with the abstract must reach via e-mail to rgnulcongress@hotmail.com on or before 20th February, 2015 specifying **'Third MDC: Full Paper'** in **subject** of the mail. A hard copy of the single side printed full paper along with Registration Form and Demand Draft (DD) must reach on or before 20th February, 2015 to the Convener at the address mentioned below.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Authors would be informed about selection of papers for Oral / Web Conferencing. The selection for either category is the sole discretion of the organisers. Please visit the conference website for details.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided as per availability on payment basis. The organizers would extend the local

hospitality and food for the delegates on the day of the seminar.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Participants have to complete their registration immediately on receipt of intimation regarding acceptance of their abstract. The registration should be done online at <http://rgnulmdc.weebly.com/>. On successful completion of the form, a copy of the approved registration form would be sent back via e-mail to be printed and attached as hard copy with the DD and Full paper for submission. The Registration

fee is to be paid in the form of a DD in favour of 'Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab' payable at Patiala. The last date of the receipt of fee along with the hard copy of the registration form and full paper at the University address is 20th February, 2015. Participants should send the documents by **Speed Post or DTDC Courier only**. Participants should prepare the DD and scan a copy of their passport photograph and DD before proceeding for registration as the scanned photograph and DD would be required for submission of the registration form.

REGISTRATION FEES

For Oral Presentation	For Web conferencing
Indian Delegates Students/Research Scholars: Rs. 1500/- per author Academicians/Professionals: Rs. 2000/- per author Foreign Delegates: US \$ 80	Indian Delegates Students/Research Scholars: Rs. 1000/- per author Academicians/Professionals: Rs. 1500/- per author Foreign Delegates: US \$ 50

*In case of the change of slots from oral presentation to web conferencing, the fee would not be refunded.

**Keep the photo copy of DD for future reference.

Important Dates

Last date of sending Abstract	15 th January, 2015
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract	20 th January, 2015
Last date for sending full papers(Soft Copy)	20 th February, 2015
Last date for sending full papers(Hard Copy) along with Registration Form and Demand Draft	20 th February, 2015

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal
Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL,
Punjab

PATRON

Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu
Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab

MDC CONVENER

Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal
Coordinator, SSSIS,
RGNUL, Punjab

CONVENOR

Multidisciplinary Congress
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
Sidhuwal, Bhadson Road, Patiala - 147001

Email: rgnulcongress@hotmail.com Website: <http://rgnulmdc.weebly.com/>

Phone: 0175 – 2391600 (Office)/ 09814813125 (Convenor)