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Participants shall be provided local hospitality during the conference.

Travel and conveyance shall be borne by the participants themselves.

## IMPORTANT DATES

1. Announcement of the conference: 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016
2. Abstract submission deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016
3. Intimation regarding abstract selection: 23<sup>th</sup> September, 2016
4. Date of final paper submission: 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016
5. Date of conference: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

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**CLEA REGIONAL CONFERENCE - 2016**

**ON**

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION**

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

**At Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida**

*Organized by*

**LAW COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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**LAW COMMISSION OF INDIA** in association with **LLOYD LAW COLLEGE** and **COMMONWEALTH LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) ASIA-INDIA** is organizing the prestigious **CLEA REGIONAL CONFERENCE - 2016** on the topic '**Freedom of Speech and Expression**' from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida. Freedom of speech and expression like the rights to life and liberty is an ever expanding circle. This very expansion brings with it challenges and concerns. The object of the conference is to provide an excellent opportunity for sharing of every possible understanding, ideas and views relating to freedom of speech and expression: to receive wisdom from all possible source and fuse them into our administration of justice.

The CLEA (Asia-India) has thus conceived two regional conferences in India on the subject of current relevance to South Asia in general and to India in particular. Hence, two Conferences are proposed to be organized: one on 'Freedom of Speech and Expression' at Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida and the other on 'Media and Democracy' on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2017 at SRM University, School of Law, Chennai. The outcome of the both Conferences will be compiled and submitted to the Law Commission of India which may help the Commission in preparing the report on Sedition Law.

#### ABOUT LAW COMMISSION OF INDIA

The Law Commission of India is constituted to recommend legislative reforms with a view to clarify, consolidate and codify particular branches of law. The present Commission, the 21<sup>st</sup> Law Commission of India, which is headed by Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan, is, *inter alia*, considering the criminal justice reform in the country, of which Freedom of Speech and Expression and Sedition forms a part.

#### ABOUT CLEA (ASIA-INDIA)

The Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) fosters and promotes high standards of legal education in the Commonwealth. CLEA (Asia-India) regularly organizes conferences and seminars on law and development, human rights and research in law and legal education. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar is the President of CLEA (Asia-India).

#### ABOUT LLOYD LAW COLLEGE

Lloyd Law College is a premier institution of legal education which endeavors to promote research and development in law and make significant contributions towards the society and the legal landscape of India. Mr. Manohar Thairani is the President of Lloyd Law College.

**Abstracts are invited for paper presentation for CLEA Regional Conference on "Freedom of Speech and Expression" scheduled from 5th to 6th November, 2016 at Lloyd Law College.**

#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts containing not more than 400 words (identifying your chosen Theme/Sub-Theme) may be submitted along with a short bio indicating your educational background, institution and contact details along with a soft copy of scanned passport sized Photograph to [cleaconference@lloydedu.in](mailto:cleaconference@lloydedu.in) on or before 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 latest by 11.59 p.m.

#### THEME: "FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION" SUB-THEMES:

1. Laws Affecting Speech and Expression
2. Sedition
3. Defamation
4. Privacy, Individual Freedom and Media
5. Right to Know v/s Right against Information
6. Freedom of Expression in the Internet Age

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**Abstracts:** There is no streamlined format for the abstract. **Authors must identify their chosen sub-theme for abstracts.** Co-authorship is allowed, subject to a maximum of two authors. One Co-Author only will be allowed to present the paper at the conference; however the other Co-Author's presence is essential during the paper presentation for certificate purposes.

#### MAIN PAPER

1. The length of the paper shall not exceed 4500 words, excluding footnotes and the abstract.

2. The submission shall be in MS-Word format (.doc or .docx) and must be typed in A4 paper with one inch margin on all the sides.
3. Font size shall be Times New Roman 12, with 1.5 spacing. Font size for the footnotes shall be Times New Roman 10, with 1 spacing.
4. **Bluebook 20<sup>th</sup> Edition citation** shall be followed.
5. Authors whose abstracts are selected after initial screening must confirm their participation by fulfilling registration requirements.
6. Plagiarism in any form is not permitted.

#### PARTICIPATION

The event is open for contributions from Judicial Members and Policymakers, Lawyers, Academicians and Legal Research Scholars (Ph.D and LL.M./M.Phil) from India or abroad to investigate, appraise and review laws relating to the freedom of speech and expression to foster better understanding and insight of the law in their scope, operation, interpretation and application.

#### REGISTRATION

Authors whose abstracts are selected after initial screening must get registration details from **Mr. Aakash Sharma, General Convener, CLEA Conference - 2016** and confirm their participation by sending in the duly filled in **Registration Form** to [cleaconference@lloydedu.in](mailto:cleaconference@lloydedu.in) by 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 latest by 11.59 p.m.

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#### PUBLICATION & AWARD

- ★ Out of the papers presented at the conference, selected papers shall be published by the committee as an ISBN Book.
- ★ Two superlative individual paper presentations at the conference shall be awarded with the CLEA Best Research Paper Award.