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**For Research Scholars and Students** : ₹ 200/-

### Important Dates

**Submission of Full - length Paper** : 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
**Intimation of acceptance** : 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
**Conference Date** : 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

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- All the registered participants will be entitled for conference kit, working lunch and tea during the conference day.
- Accommodation will be arranged on the request by outstation participants in nearby hotels.
- All Registration forms should be accompanied by the registration fee. Demand Draft to be drawn in favour of "Organising Secretary" payable at Chennai.
- No TA/DA will be paid to the participants.

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## தமிழ்நாடு டாக்டர் அம்பேத்கர் சட்டப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University



## National Conference on Legal and Ethical Aspects of Librarianship: Issues and Challenges

On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Organized by

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## Background Boucher

Library and society are inter-linked and inter-dependent. Society without libraries has no significance, and libraries without society have no origin. To serve as a vehicle of social progress, the library plays a vital role. This needs a proper legislative support. There are reasons for the enactment of legislation such as the act will constitute a proper administrative and supervisory body with executive powers; provides a well organised library system for the central, state, district and upto the remote village level; maintains standards in library service; saves the libraries from becoming tools in the hands of bureaucrats and political high ups and provides free library service.

Realising the importance of the library legislation for the provision and improvement of services to its clientele of various types of libraries, has compelled the governments to enact a number of legislations in India that would facilitate the smooth functioning of libraries for the rendering of services in the digital environment. At this juncture it is necessary to examine the extent of functioning of these library related legislations and to suggest possible revisions in order to make the laws to be effective in its execution and to get the desired benefits of these Acts. Keeping this in mind, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University has proposed to organize a one day **National Conference on “Legal and Ethical Aspects of Librarianship: Issues and Challenges”**.

## Objectives of this conference

The proposed objectives of this conference are as follows:

- To study the various Legislations and Acts related to Libraries
- To examine the extent of working of these legislations and acts that contribute for the provision of better library services
- To identify and suggest the areas for the revision or amendments to these Acts based on the outcome of the conference

## Main Theme of the Conference

**Legal and Ethical Aspects of Librarianship: Issues and Challenges.**

## Sub themes:

- Law Librarianship as a Profession in India: Issues and Challenges

- Public Library Legislation in India including State Library Acts and Public Library model Acts and Bills
- Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act
- Press and Registration Act and Indian Copyright Act
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Constitutional Amendments related to Libraries
- Right to Information Act
- Information Technology Act including Cyber Laws
- Role of Patents as a source of Information
- Ethics of Librarianship as a Profession :Issues and Challenges

## About The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (**TNDALU**) was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu during 1997 for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in learning, teaching and research in the field of law. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) (under Sec. 2 (f) & 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956). During its short existence, the School of Excellence in Law (SOEL) run by the University has emerged as one of the premier Law Schools in the country. The main campus of the Law University is housed at No.5 “Poompozhi” Dr. D.G.S. Dhinakaran Salai, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai. Recently the Government of Tamil Nadu have allotted 15 acres of land to the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University at Perungudi-Kottivakkam Village just opposite to Taramani Railway Station for its Administrative Block, Central Library, Enviro-Friendly State of Art Academic Blocks I & II, Students Hostel Blocks I & II, Indoor Sports Stadium, an ultra modern Moot Court, ICT infrastructure, Legal Aid Centre.

## About TNDALU Library

Education and Library services are the twin sisters and one cannot live apart from the other. The University Library has a total collection of 23, 308 books, more than 7,032 journals which includes online as well as print journals of National, International, 30 CD ROMs, 80 Audio cassettes and 4 Video cassettes. The Library has a rich collection of books in various sub-disciplines of law viz., information Technology, Cyber Laws, English, Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, History, Economics, Biographies. The Library has received 1114 books from William E. Jagn, Lawyers 455 Taft, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137 Glen Ellyn, Ill-60137. It has an

enviable collection of reference books and journals viz., AIR Manual, American Jurisprudence, Corpus Juris Secundum, Halsbury's Laws of England, Halsbury's Laws of India, International Law Reports, U.S. Supreme Court Reports, Words and Phrases, Encyclopedia Britannica, Encyclopedia of Social Science, Encyclopedia of Intellectual Property Rights, International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences etc., The back volumes of 65 Journals are also available. This is the first and only institution offering “**Post Graduate Diploma in Law Librarianship**” in India, Asia and the Pacific.

## Conference Highlights:

- Invited talks by National renowned speakers
- LISSASPAC “Best Paper Award”
- Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings (ISBN)

## Call for Papers

Papers are invited on the themes based on research experiences or theoretical models, case studies from all Library and Information Science and Legal fraternities including academicians, students, research scholars and librarians. The paper must be an original contribution and should not have been published elsewhere.

Intended contributors are requested to submit full length paper on or **before 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. The decision of the Editorial Committee to include the article in the Pre-conference volume is final.

## Instructions for Authors

Only full length papers will be accepted along with Registration Fee for presentation and publication. Paper should not exceed 10 pages of A4 size with 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman 12 font size. A soft copy of the paper should be sent by e-mail: [asoksk@yahoo.com](mailto:asoksk@yahoo.com) on or before 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

For updates log on to [www.tndalu.ac.in](http://www.tndalu.ac.in)

## Target Audience

This Conference is aimed at a broader section of Law and Library & Information Science Professionals, Research Scholars and Students in Law, LIS Schools and IT Professionals.