



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

CITIZENSHIP, REFUGEES AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

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ABOUT TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL

The Tamil Nadu National Law School (TNNLS) established in 2012, is a statutory university established by the Tamil Nadu Act No.9 of 2012 and was a welcome addition to India's National Law Universities. Its admirable infrastructure and academic ambience foster the students' desire to excel. The TNNLS and its faculty constantly strive to cultivate and nurture the spirit of excellence among the students. The TNNLS since its inception has attempted assorted strategies to create a spirited scholastic atmosphere. The liberal yet demanding academic culture coupled with the friendly atmosphere have ensured that students are able to harness their full potential and contribute in the area of their choice. The weekly debates, moot courts, conferences and discussions provide them with a platform to hone their legal skills which helps them in having a panoramic view in social thinking. Along with imparting legal education as per the Bar Council of India (BCI) prescribed law courses there is convergence between Humanities, Social Sciences, Management Studies and the Law in both developing and executing the curriculum in the degree courses. The TNNLS is introducing the Post-Graduate Programmes of LL.M and Ph.D from the next academic session in 2018. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has recognized and approved TNNLS under Section 2(f) and under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956. The degrees offered by TNNLS are recognised Bar Council of India (BCI). TNNLS is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), a permanent institutional member of Indian Academy of Social Sciences and a member of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute. The University has been empanelled by the Competition Commission of India (CCI).

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The major objective of the conference is to analyse and bring out the current state of human rights in relation to citizenship in India with particular emphasis on the position of refugees. Further the impact of violence, war and persecution will also be discussed in this conference. The harmonisation of human rights approach and the states' interest approach in the international arena might prove to be an able solution for this everlasting problem of statelessness. Adding to it is the importance of the need of an International Citizenship law. This conference will highlight the importance of having suitable laws for protecting the rights of citizens in various nodal ways. This conference will bring out the realities in this area and help the country to frame suitable laws in future.

The panel of dignitaries for the conference includes eminent scholars such as Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Pal Singh (Chancellor of Central University of Haryana, Professor Emeritus, Delhi University, Former V.C of WBNUJS, Kolkata and eminent Constitutional Law Scholar), Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha (Director, Indian Law Institute, Delhi), Prof. (Dr.) Sitharamam Kakarala (Professor, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, Former Professor, Centre for Study of Culture & Society and NLSIU, Bangalore) and other eminent personalities.

THEME

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SUB THEMES

- ❶ State Obligation Towards Refugees: Balance between Human Rights and National Interest
- ❷ Role of International Organizations in Refugee Crisis: A Critical Study of UNHCR since its inception.
- ❸ Feminist Jurisprudence and Refugees: A Case of Double Discrimination
- ❹ Environmental Refugees and India: Issues and Challenges
- ❺ Stateless Person and Citizenship: Prospect of International Citizenship Law
- ❻ Exigency of a Domestic Law on Refugees: Need for a Coherent Asylum and Refugee Policy

WHO CAN ATTEND

This conference is aimed at Academicians, Research Scholars, Professionals, Policy Makers and Students (both at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels). The conference shall have panel discussions and presentations from the academic as well as a practical insight and will have renowned speakers. It is aimed to create a suitable and healthy exchange of ideas on emerging issues in the area of Citizenship, Refugees and Human Rights in the Contemporary World.

ABSTRACT

Presenters willing to submit abstracts must do it in **.doc/.docx** format to **nationalconference.tnnls@gmail.com** with subject “Abstract Submission” by 11:59 PM, 30th November, 2017.

- Name of the author(s) or any other form of identification must only be mentioned in the cover page of the abstract.
- Word Limit: Maximum 500 words
- Font style –Times New Roman
- Font Size – 12
- Line spacing – Single

All abstracts will be subject to double blind peer-review and only those presenters whose abstracts will be approved by the reviewers must submit their complete paper for the final presentation. The criteria for evaluation by the reviewers are based on Relevance, Methodology and Originality.

Author(s) details such as name, designation, e-mail ID, contact number and official address for communication must be mentioned in the body of the e-mail. Authors whose abstracts are selected will be intimated of the same by **10th December, 2017**.

RESEARCH PAPER

The authors whose abstracts are selected have to pay the registration fees by 15th December, 2017. The papers must not be plagiarized or published in any other platform. Plagiarism of any sort shall lead to disqualification of the paper. The soft copy of the final research paper must be submitted in **.doc/.docx** and **.pdf** format to **nationalconference.tnnls@gmail.com** by 11:59 PM, 14th January, 2018 with the subject “Research Paper Submission”.

The body of email should contain the following details:

- Title of paper and the relevant sub-theme:
- Name of the author(s):
- Author affiliation:

Authors must adhere to the following guidelines for research paper:

- ✧ Name of Author(s) or any other form of identification must not be mentioned in the Research Paper.
- ✧ Word limit: 3000 – 4000
- ✧ Font style – Times New Roman
- ✧ Font size – 12 (Main text), 10 (Footnotes)
- ✧ Line Spacing – 1.5 (Main text), 10 (Footnotes)
- ✧ Citation Style – Any Uniform Mode of Citation
- ✧ Margins – 1 inch (i.e. 2.54 cm) on each side

CO-AUTHORSHIP

- ❶ Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors per paper. All authors and co-authors will have to mandatorily register themselves by paying the requisite registration fees separately. Details of the authors and co-authors have to be sent while sending in the Abstract and Main Paper in the body of the e-mail.
- ❷ At least one person amongst the author or co-authors has to be present on the day of the conference.
- ❸ The participation and attendance of the conference is restricted to only those who are presenting the paper.

PUBLICATION AND CERTIFICATE

Selected blind peer reviewed papers will be published in a book and/or CD or both with ISBN, subject to the approval of the review committee setup by TNNLS. In case of any dispute/ discrepancy, the decision of the organising committee will be final. The certificates will be issued to the author(s) who present their paper during the technical session.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstract	:	30 th November, 2017
Intimation of Abstract Acceptance	:	10 th December, 2017
Last Date for Payment of Registration Fees	:	15 th December, 2017
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	:	14 th January, 2018
Event Days	:	20 th January & 21 st January, 2018

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DETAILS

The acceptance of abstracts will be intimated by 10th December, 2017. Registration fees must be paid only after the selection of abstract is intimated to the authors. Account details and other details for payment will be informed along with the acceptance intimation.

The fee shall be as below: -

Students (both Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels) - Rs. 1000 per person

Academicians, Research Scholars, Professionals & Other Presenters - Rs. 2000 per person

Note:

Registration Fee includes food, boarding, lodging and conference kit.

Registration fees once paid will not be refunded.

No TA/DA will be paid by the University.

Accommodation and food will be provided from the evening of 19th January 2018 to the afternoon of 22nd January, 2018.

HOW TO REACH TNNLS

TNNLS is located in a self-contained full-fledged residential 25-acre Campus at Navalurkuttappattu on the Tiruchirappalli - Dindigul NH 45 which is 9.6 km from Tiruchirappalli Railway Junction and 12 km from the Airport. State buses and auto services are frequently available to the Campus.

CONTACT

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