



Faculty of Law  
Banasthali Vidyapith

# National Seminar

## Moral and Ethical Issues in Legal Profession

13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

Integration of students

Law

Journalism

Political  
Science

Management

Social Work

(Note: For any queries please contact our student Coordinators)

## About Faculty of Law, Banasthali Vidyapith...

The journey of Banasthali Vidyapith over the last eight decades has always been full of innovation. Originated in only of its kind situation, when a father lost his promising daughter at a tender age and decided to train others the same way to realize the dreams he had for his own daughter. The Vidyapith evolved a highly innovative 8 year school education programme called 'Sanskrita' to nurture cultured women in times when the concept of education for women did not exist. Subsequently, the Vidyapith evolved its five-fold educational ideology (*Panchmukhi Shiksha*) and incorporated: (i) Physical, (ii) Practical, (iii) Aesthetic, (iv) Moral and (v) Intellectual aspects into each of its programmes to develop an all-round balanced and integrated personality of students. Today it stands as one of the world's largest fully residential women's universities having more than 14000 students on its 850-acre campus situated amidst rural setting in Rajasthan and having a distinct educational ideology and offering a variety of programmes from nursery up to doctoral level across a wide spectrum of disciplines to prepare enlightened citizens with strong value-base.

Recently Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the most reputed World ranking agency has rated Banasthali at a global FOUR STAR

Institution. Furthermore, Banasthali features in QS BRICS Ranking, QS Asian Ranking and QS-I Gauge Diamond Ranking. The university is ranked consistently among the top 75 universities of India by NIRF-MHRD for the last 3 years.

Faculty of Law at the Banasthali Vidyapith, an all women's law school was established in the year 2013 to nurture legal professionals of the highest order; and to pass the usual strong virtues of the Vidyapith to girls from various parts of the country. For this, the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation kindly consented to give onetime philanthropic grant to partially meet the expenses of the Law School building, named as Jamnalal Bajaj School of Legal Studies. The broader vision of legal education at Banasthali is to provide justice oriented education essential for the realization of values enshrined in the Constitution of India.

Keeping in mind the above objective and the unmatched model of *Panchmukhi Shiksha*, which is the hallmark of Banasthali Vidyapith, we are striving hard in providing holistic legal education, research and training to about 1100 girls through our UG/PG/Ph.D. programs with specializations in Intellectual Property Rights and Business laws.

## How to reach Banasthali ?

**Road** 70 km from Jaipur, with regular plying of RTDC buses.

**Rail** Banasthali Newai Railway station is on the Jaipur-Sawaimadhopur-Mumbai broad gauge line of the Western Railway. It is equidistance from Jaipur and Sawaimadhopur (66 Km from both).

**Air** Jaipur Airport is 60 km

## About Seminar

The Legal profession plays important role in the administration of justice. Ulpian has considered 'lawyers' as cultivator of justice and one who profess knowledge of what is just and equitable. In this process besides other components, an advocate is the most accountable, privileged and erudite person of the society. His acts are role model for the society, which are necessary to be regulated and for him, improvement of the administration of justice is a perennial task.

Accordingly, 'professional conduct' i.e. set of rules governing their conduct, arises out of their duty they owe to the court, the clients, their opponents and other advocates; and 'professional misconduct' refers to disgraceful or dishonorable conduct not befitting an advocate.

'Contempt of court' is one such serious offence and an extremely useful and powerful tool which can be used against the parties to the matter, lawyers, judges, court officers, witnesses etc. It assures that the order passed by the courts will be observed, followed and complied by the people

concerned. Contempt of Court Act, 1971; the High Courts and the Supreme Court (which are courts of record under Art. 215 and 129 of the Constitution of India, respectively) have powers to punish for their contempt.

Plethora of cases decided by Courts from time to time in a way promises that one must not lose hope in judiciary. As we have seen many times, justice in India may be delayed but it is rarely denied.

Therefore, this Seminar is an attempt to address the concerns of various components/actors involved in the process of administration of justice; and to discuss moral and ethical issues questioning integrity of legal profession.

Young participants of seminar coming from diverse backgrounds will be able to understand relevance and importance of Bar-Bench relations, conscious public participation in the present political scenario so as to strengthen the pillars of democracy ultimately.

## Seminar Sub-themes

- Law, Ethics and Lawyering
- Ethics and Integrity for Law Firm Lawyers and their Clients
- Professional responsibility in Public Interest Lawyering
- Media Autonomy - Harmonization of social interest
- Media Trial : Need of Caution
- Court Officials and Contempt of Court
- Contempt of Court and Freedom of Speech and Expression
- Accountability of Civil Society Organisations
- Social Work : Issues and Challenges in Criminal Justice System
- Application of Managerial principles ensuring better administration of justice
- Legal Ethics and Indian Ethos

Above identified sub-themes are only illustrative. Participants may select relative topics of their choice covered under the main theme.

## Publication Guidelines

- Font- Times New Roman; Font Size – 12 ( for headings 14); Line spacing – 1.5
- The paper must be original work of the author & Co-authorship is permitted up to two only
- Referencing in APA style and the permitted limit of similarity will be 15 %
- Word limit: Abstract -250 words / Full Paper- not more than 3000 words
- Selection of research papers shall be subject to the approval of Organising Committee. Selected Papers will be published in a Book having ISBN.

## Important Dates

- Abstract Submission – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- Acceptance of Abstract - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- Full Paper / Last Date of Registration – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Participation Details

- ❑ **Who can Apply:** It is an interdisciplinary student centric seminar/ event. Students other than girls are allowed to participate only *in-absentia*. Absentia participants have to send good quality video recording of their presentations.
  - ❑ **Registration Fee :** Paper presenters Rs 300/- (up to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019) & Rs 900/ ( till 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019); Attendees – Rs 200/-  
(Separate registration for co-author is mandatory.)
  - ❑ **To register:** Follow <https://forms.gle/HC6EgEh9vLt8UUUDS8>
  - ❑ **Accommodation:** Provided on request and on payment.
  - ❑ **Payment Details:** Name of Account - Banasthali Vidyapith | Bank - SBI| Branch - Banasthali (Tonk) | Address - Village & Post Office –Banasthali, Tehsil – Newai, Distt. – Tonk Rajasthan – 304022 | Saving Bank Account No. 32132800012 | Branch Code No. 15363 | MICR Code No. 304002502 | IFSC Code No. SBIN0015363 | RTGS/NEFT No. SBIN0015363 |
- PLEASE NOTE:** The abstract, Full paper and Payment Receipt shall be sent to the [lawseminar.bv@gmail.com](mailto:lawseminar.bv@gmail.com) for confirmation.

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