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# CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

## PRESENTS

CONVERSE'21

ONE DAY NATIONAL

## E-CONFERENCE ON

## CHILD RIGHTS

Date: 15th May, 2021 Online Platform: Cisco Webex





#### **ABOUT US:**

Established in the year 2014, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is a hub of dynamic creativity and growth. SLS Hyderabad is a branch of Symbiosis International (Deemed university) Pune which was established by the visionary and our founder Dr. S.B Majumdar with the motto of symbiosis is "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" which means "the world is one family". The institute bridges the gap between umpteen cultures and provides a safe space for the culmination of cultures. SLS Hyderabad thrives on innovation and holistic development of the students. Philanthropy is situated at the heart of the university and various projects and seminars are held for the benefit of the marginalized community.

With over 20 cells and centres and a maven and dedicated faculty, the institute drives for the overall success of the individuals. The education imparted in the institute is not just theoretical but pragmatic as well. The foundation of the institute relies on the four pillars- justice, equality, philanthropy and acceptance. SLS Hyderabad is committed to imparting quality legal education according to the International standards to its students enabling them to incur a sense of justice and responsibility. The Centre for Human Rights was established in the year 2018 and till date the centre has some landmark events such as the Two-day National Conference on Contemporary Women Right Issues in India, Two-day National Conference on Uniform Civil Code and the Two-day National Conference on Business and Human Rights. The Centre has had two research collaborations so far with the Edinboro University, USA and the Tribal Research Centre, Tamil Nadu. The Centre has had two books published on its name; Exploring the Contemporary Women Right Issues in India and Women, Law and Human Rights: An Indian Perspective. The centre aims to inculcate and spread awareness about human rights amongst the law and in pursuance of the same we are organising this conference.

#### **CONFERENCE THEME:**

Ensuring basic human rights of the vulnerable section of society are the cardinal principles of rule of law. The most affected and vulnerable section of the society is children, not to mention their plight during internal disturbances, violence and conflict-like situations. One of the challenges the contemporary world faces today is ensuring the basic human rights of children. The International Human Rights regime relating to children as dealt under the UNCRC is inclusive of the concerns of the international community to address the rights of children. However, there is a need to verify whether there is compliance with international obligations by the governments. The increasing pattern of human rights abuses and exploitation of children in the form of child labour, drug abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking, pornography, etc., is worrisome. There are national legislations in place to address these issues in India. However, there is a need to deliberate upon the efficiency of the existing legal system to deal with issues relating to violation of child rights. It is pertinent to note that the worldwide spread of COVID-19 has affected children and their rights which are guaranteed under various international instruments significantly and the need to explore the legal effects and efficiency of these laws becomes the need of the hour.

Keeping in mind the deliberations and growing concerns of Child Rights, this One day E- Conference will provide a platform to the scholars, students, academicians, and other luminaries to deliberate upon the pressing issues to assess and take stock of the protection of child rights regime under the UNCRC as well as under various laws, statutes, policies and schemes being in implementation in India.

#### **SUB-THEMES:**

1. Child Rights Monitoring and Governance – National and International Perspectives

- 2. Legislative and Policy Measures for child protection
- 3. Health and Nutritional Rights of children
- 4. Protection of children under the criminal justice system
- 5. Child Labour issues and concerns
- 6. Personal Laws and children
- 7. Role of judiciary in protecting child right
- 8. Rights for the Children under Indian Constitution
- 9. Child in Cyber World
- 10. Child Soldiers
- 11. Child Refugees
- 12. Child Trafficking.
- 13. Rights of Special children
- 14. Deprived communities and child rights
- 15. Impact of Covid-19 on child rights
- 16. Children and Right to Education
- 17. Child and LGBT Community

#### SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION GUIDELINES:

1. Submission must include.

i. Cover page ii. Abstract (Word Limit: 300-500 words) iii. Full Paper (Word Limit: 3000-6000 words) iv. The Abstract and the Full paper must be submitted in: a. Font: Times New Roman (including footnotes) b. Font size: '12' on an A4 size paper c. Line Spacing: 1.5 d. Text alignment must be justified.

e. Footnote should follow the uniform style of citation "Bluebook 20th Edition".

f. Font size '10' is to be maintained for Footnotes.

2. The Cover page shall consist of the following details: Title of the Paper, Name of the author(s), Official designation/institutional details, Address, E-mail Id and Contact details of the Author(s).

3. The subject of E-mail for submission of Abstract must be "National Conference - Submission of Abstract & Cover Page" and of

Full Paper must be "National Conference: Submission of Full Paper".

4. The paper must be emailed to: converse@slsh.edu.in

5. All the participants have to present their research paper before the esteemed panel.

6. Author(s): A maximum of two authors are permitted per paper.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION:**

-The sessions will be grouped according to the theme of the paper. Each presenter will be given 10 minutes for the presentation of the paper.

-An open discussion shall be conducted after presentation of each paper.

-The paper presenters can make use of any suitable mode of presentation. It shall be upon the discretion of the author(s) to make use of presentation tools such as PowerPoint, Prezi etc.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Last date for abstract submission; 30th April, 2021 Last date for submission of full paper: 5th May, 2021 Last date for registration: 10th May, 2021 Date of conference: 15th May, 2021

#### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

Students: Rs. 500 Professors/scholars: Rs. 700

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Note<sup>\*</sup> - The abstract and the paper must align with the theme of the conference. The submission must be original and will be subjected to plagiarism check.