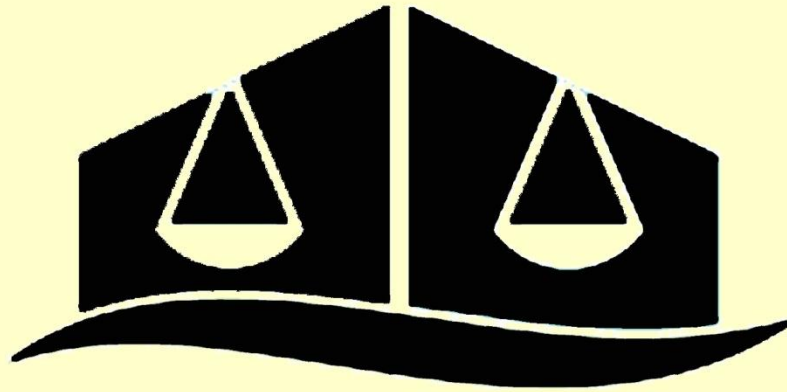


CENTRE FOR LAW, GOVERNANCE & POLICY STUDIES

His Highness Maharajas Government Law College, Ernakulam



CLGPS

Three Day International Conference on

**INCLUSIVENESS IN CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY:
HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS IN THE GLOBALISED ERA**

11th to 13th January 2017

Legislative Assembly Hall of Erstwhile Cochin State

His Highness Maharajas Government Law College, Ernakulam

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre for Law, Governance and Policy Studies (CLGPS) has been conceived as a platform for the academic community of this institution to conscientiously and purposively interact with the society on matters of policy and governance and its implementation and impact. A broad array of interventions is proposed to be undertaken by the Centre for initiating continuous dialogue, academic discourses with a critical inter disciplinary perception and also by providing space for effective societal interfaces and shaping critical response teams.

The same is to be supplemented through sustained dissemination of information and knowledge. Thus this Centre is a modest attempt to refurbish the credentials of the academic community of this institution to be more vibrant and discerning to the crying needs and aspirations of the contemporary society and contribute seminally for evolving an enduring egalitarian and inclusive society. Ours is a public institution of legal learning, more than a century old which had walked alongside the momentous and critical phases of the socio-economic-political journey of our State. Hence this endeavour is only to be viewed as a realization of this heritage institution to gratify its unreserved penchant to accomplish a meaningful and purposive role that it has to imperatively adorn in this society.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - CONCEPT NOTE

A Constitutional Democracy exemplifies the power of the people and limits the authority of the majority within the legal and institutional means respecting the rights of all sections of people. Every action of the state is to be informed by the values that the Constitution has set for the state. Though human rights form part of a larger scheme, the fundamental rights engrained in the Constitution generously reflects the same. The admixture of individual centered fundamental rights and its reasonable restrictions and the societal centered Directive Principles of State Policy reinforces the constitutional perception of an egalitarian society premised on inclusiveness.

The advent of globalization decisively influences the character, capacities, as well as policy conceptions of state and how the Constitution addresses the same is an interesting probe. Whether the reflections of globalization is visible in the entrenched ideals of State in a constitutional democracy and whether it has accounted for any departure from the constitutional perceptions and if so where the situations are heading for, are concerns worth addressing. There is no doubt whatsoever in the fact that the Constitution of India puts forward an impeccable model of social, political, economical and cultural inclusiveness. When more than a quarter of century has lapsed since we embraced the new economic order, how our constitutional democracy fares in this globalized world and whether inclusiveness continue to pervade our thinking and actions will be worth examining.

This conference is a quest for addressing the status of fundamental values and essential indices in a Constitutional democracy in the context of this changing world order. The following sub-themes, *viz.*, *Exclusion, Vulnerability in a Changing Constitutional Democracy, Identities in a Globalized World- Heterogeneity Concerns, Towards Inclusiveness Advocacy, and Inclusiveness in India- a road map* will be the focal points in the ensuing sessions. We fervently hope that this conference will be a platform for key talks on the subject by eminent personalities and be a furnace of intense deliberations by strategic

panelists. It is indeed our pleasure to invite visionary members of legal fraternity to join us in the three day event and to make this endeavor a grand success.

SUB THEMES UNDER CONTEMPLATION

- *Identities in a Globalised World: Heterogeneity Concerns*
 - *Tribals, Dalits and Marginalised in a Constitutional Democracy: Concerns in a Globalised World*
 - *Gender, Sexuality and Globalisation through Human Rights Prism in a Constitutional Democracy*
 - *Faith, Culture and Morality in a Globalised World- Human Rights Concerns*
- *Exclusion, Vulnerability in a Changing Constitutional Democracy*
 - *Development and Equity*
 - *Right to Decent Work: Challenges in Realisation*
 - *State Retreat and Accessibility to Public Goods*
- *Towards an Inclusiveness Advocacy*
 - *Access, Participation and Visibility as Inclusiveness*
 - *Inclusiveness Paradigms in Policy Making and Governance*
 - *Auditing Social Inclusion*
- *Inclusiveness in India- A road map*
 - *Role and relevance of an Equal Opportunity Commission*
 - *Inclusiveness in India : A Constitutional Critique*

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE

Each institution can depute one faculty member and one student to attend the workshop. Multiple constraints persuade us to request that the number of participants

cannot be increased and hence only one student and one faculty member alone be deputed for the same. The registration must be done online at www.clgps.in on or before 5th January 2017.

Registration Fee:

Faculty : Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only)

Students : Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty Only)

REGISTRATION shall be open from 10:00hrs on 29th December 2016 and will be closed at 23:59hrs on 5th January 2017.

The fee shall be paid at the venue of the Conference. The participants may have to make arrangements for their stay if at all the same is needed. No TA or DA will be provided to the participants attending the Conference.

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