

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
RIGHTS OF CHILD & THE FUTURE OF INDIA

September 26, 2016 | Amity University, Lucknow Campus

“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.”

– John F. Kennedy, 35th President of USA

Lately the rights of children especially those in conflict with law have been the subject of matter of critical disclosure in our country which attracted global attention as they committed not only petty crimes but ended up doing heinous crimes. The issue was raised to an unexpected level.

Gone are the days when children were treated like property and were under the total control of their parents and adults. Transformation has taken place from the proprietary notion of children to the new perception of empowering them. It came to be acknowledged that children at all ages have their own will, interests and rights, independent of adults specially their parents. Children's right which are their human rights are thought in terms of what is best for them in a given situation.

On the side-lines it was also acknowledged that children lack maturity to take care of themselves and arrive at decisions impacting their life. Lately modern thought is struggling with a problem to reconcile the aforesaid contending approaches.

1. The proposed seminar will strike a fine balance between
 - a. Taking care of the protection of the children by their parents and;
 - b. Taking extra care about the recognition of rights including legal, civil, cultural, economic rights independent of their parents.
2. This seminar will focus on critical evaluation of the existing mechanism which has been put in place for the protection of children.
3. As the children form the future of the country, this seminar aims at making effective child care structure after analysing the socio-economic factors which prompt them to come in conflict with law.

4. This Seminar will give voice to the children and enable them to feel safe by speaking for themselves and by reporting abuse, exploitation and injustice they are suffering from.

In order to debate and deliberate on the relevance, usefulness and efficacy of the Child's Right in India, Amity Law School, Lucknow Campus is organising a one day National Seminar on "Rights of Child & The Future of India: Don't employ us, empower us " on 26th September, 2016.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Academics, Professionals, Research Scholars and Students.

METHODOLOGY

The Seminar will be divided into two interactive sessions/focused group discussions. Each session shall have Chairman and Co-Chairman and key theme paper presentation by the participants.

SESSIONS

SESSION 1: Constitutional Prospective Of Rights of Children: Issues & Challenges.

SESSION 2: Criminal Justice System in relation to juveniles.

SESSION THEMES

1. CONSTITUTIONAL PROSPECTIVE OF RIGHTS OF CHILDREN: ISSUES & CHALLENGES.

- a. Child Rights Covered under Indian Constitution.
- b. Rights of Child in Global Context.
- c. Right to Education: 86th Indian Constitutional Amendment, 2002.
- d. Protection from Child Labour & Exploitation: Critical Examination.

2. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- a. Criminal Liabilities of Children & Juvenile Justice in India.
- b. Recent Criminal Amendments relating to Juveniles.
- c. Drug Addiction & Crimes.
- d. A Critical Analysis of POCSO Act, 2012.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- **Abstract** should not be more than **250 words** and a maximum of **5 (five) relevant keywords**.
- Full paper – **2500 words minimum** excluding references and footnoting (Descriptive footnotes and substantive text in the footnotes is not permitted).
- Footnotes must follow *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (Harvard, 19th Edition).
- Abstract & Full Paper is to be submitted as **soft copy** only in MS Word format (Typed in **Times New Roman, 14 point Heading and 12 point normal text with 1.5 spacing & 10 point with 1.0 spacing for footnotes**).
- A separate MS Word file should be submitted containing the article title, followed by author's name, affiliation, communication address, E-mail and phone details.
- A declaration waiving the copyright by author and stating that all submissions are original and *bona fide* work of the author.
- No part of the submitted paper should contain any form of identification of the author or any such information if found would lead to disqualification.
- Only **1 (one) co-author is permitted**.
- All papers (abstract and full) must be submitted on amityals.lko@gmail.com under the subject name: "AMITY LKO 2016 SEMINAR – TITLE OF PAPER - AUTHOR'S NAME".

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

- Certificate of participation/paper presentation will be issued to those who participate/present paper themselves.

- Those whose paper are accepted, but do not attend the seminar will not get the certificate.

REGISTRATION

- Last date for Registration (Abstract & Author's details via E-mail): 15th September, 2016 (23:59 hrs.).
- Last date for Full Paper Submission via E-mail: 22nd September, 2016 (23:59 hrs.).
- Registration fee for:
 - Professional participants : Rs 1,500 /-
 - Students participants: Rs 1,000 /-
 - Amity University, Lucknow Campus: Rs 800 /-
- Registration fee can be submitted during registration on campus through cash or Demand Draft only.
- Demand Draft should be in favour of “Amity University Uttar Pradesh” payable at Lucknow.

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

No accommodation or travel will be provided to any of the participants.

THE CITY OF NAWABS, LUCKNOW

Lucknow is popularly known for its Nawabi culture and as the ‘City of Nawabs’ universally. Situated at the banks of Gomti River, it dates back to the time of the Suryavanshi Dynasty. It is also known as the Golden City of the East, *Shiraz-i-Hind* and the Constantinople of India. Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, was founded by Nawab Asaf-ud-Daula. The era of the Nawabs bestowed Lucknow with its courteous culture, mouth-watering delicacies and historical monuments which give this city a unique charm. The city is well connected by Air/Train and Surface Transport.

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Amity Law School, Lucknow Campus was established in 2007 with the aim to produce law professionals of immense calibre. Amity Law School is currently offering a 5 year integrated LL.B programme in three streams, i.e. B.Com. LL.B, B.B.A LL.B and B.A LL.B. at undergraduate level, three year degree course and one- year integrated LL.M. programme at the graduate level along with Ph.D. Programmes.

The faculty includes prominent scholars of economics, history, and philosophy, as well as leading specialists in diverse areas of law. Guest lecturers from many fields contribute to Amity Law School's exceptionally vigorous intellectual community.

AMITY UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW CAMPUS

Amity University, Lucknow Campus is a part of India's leading education group with a legacy of excellence spanning over two decades and campuses spread over 1000 acres including 6 world-class universities, 18 schools & pre- schools, 150 top- ranked institutions and 11 overseas campus across London, New York, California, Singapore, Mauritius, Dubai, Abu Dubai, South Africa, China(Beijing & Nanjing) and Romania. The Group is home to over 1, 00,000 students pursuing 250 programmes in over 60 diverse disciplines, across pre-school to Ph.D.

Amity University, Lucknow Campus is built on a foundation, which embodies all the qualities that have made Amity Institutions world- class over the last two decades. Amity has instituted global standards in education, training and research with world-class infrastructure and the latest teaching methodologies. With the mission to train future leaders of the corporate world, the University strives to blend modernity with tradition in each of its students.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- 40 acre hi-tech campus with state-of-the-art facilities.
- 200 advanced labs in various disciplines.
- Air-conditioned and amphitheatre style classrooms.
- Well-stocked library with over 66,000 books, journals and references
- On-campus hostel for 2,000 students.



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(26TH SEPTEMBER 2016)

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PHONE/MOBILE NO. _____

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TYPE OF REGISTRATION:

ACADEMICIAN ()

PROFESSIONAL ()

RESEARCH SCHOLAR/ STUDENT ()

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED:

YES ()

NO ()

HOSTEL/GUEST HOUSE ()

HOTEL ()

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ DATE OF DEPARTURE _____

REGISTRATION FEE: AMOUNT/ DD/TR NO. & DATE: _____

BANK & BRANCH _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____