



The Department of Legal Studies and Research, Barkatullah University, Bhopal is organizing one day National Seminar on "Recent Trends of Judicial Activism".

### **BARKATULLAH UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL**

Barkatullah University (BU) is a university in Bhopal, India, established in the year 1970. Originally known as Bhopal University, it was renamed in 1988 after the great freedom fighter Prof. Barkatullah, who was born in the area. It is the main university of the capital city and provides degree to most of the non- technical colleges in an around Bhopal.

## **DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH**

The Department of Legal Studies and Research, was set up under the aegis of Barkatullah University in the year 1982 with a vision to promote excellence in the field of legal education and to fulfill the ever increasing demand of quality legal professionals for growing legal world. At present the department offers B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.)- five years integrated programmes, two years LL.M. programme in different areas and Doctorate Programme leading to Ph.D. The department of law follows an approach to legal education wherein learning experience is not only enlightening but also enriching and inspiring. The department is committed to exploring multidisciplinary approaches through its unique curriculum and revolutionizing legal education through modern pedagogies thereby adapting to the changing world in which law professionals operate. In the journey of 34 years, the department of legal and research has achieved various milestones in teaching, learning, research and producing prominent judicial personalities.

## **BHOPAL: A TALE OF TWO CITY IN ONE**

Split by a pair of lakes, Bhopal is two cities within a city. Two starkly contrasting cityscapes. Towards the North you have the old city, a fascinating area of mosques, serpentine alley, chowks, milling crowds, exotic havelis and crowded bazaars. South of the two lakes, is the new Bhopal. Modern, with wide roads, upmarket shopping complexes and plush hotels and restaurants nestled comfortably in the Arera and Shyamla Hills, which overlook the lakes and the old city beyond. The central district is known as New Market. Both the faces of Bhopal enamour you in their own way and vie to bring out the child within you. Bhopal is one of the India's greenest cities. There are two main lakes, the Upper Lake and the Lower Lake. On the banks of the Upper Lake is Van Vihar National Park, home to tiger and lions. The State Museum has the fossils, painting and rare Jain sculptures. Taj-ul-masjid is one of Asia's largest mosques, with white domes, minarets and huge courtyard. Bhopal is also surrounded with prominent historical monuments such as Sanchi, Bhimbetika. The newly inaugurated Shaurya Samarak by the honorable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi further adds up to its beauty. Bhopal is well connected by air, rail and road. Bhopal airport, about 13km northwest of the city center, is well connected to cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune and Raipur. Bhopal is on the Delhi-Chennai main line. Major trains going from Mumbai to Delhi via Itarsi and Jhansi also goes through Bhopal. Local buses and auto-

rickshaws are available to reach the city center. Regular state run and private bus services also connect the city very well.

## **THE SEMINAR**

The national seminar on 'Recent Trends of Judicial Activism' is being conducted by Department of Legal Studies and Research, Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

Judicial activism is not an easy concept to define. It means different things to different persons. Critics denounce judicial decisions as activist when they do not agree with them. Activism, like beauty, is often in the eye of beholder. Judicial policy making can either be an activity in support of legislative and executive policy choices or in opposition to them. But the latter one is usually referred to as judicial activism. The following trends like expansion of rights of hearing in the administrative process, excessive delegation without limitation, expansion of judicial review over administration, passing of orders which are unworkable were the cause of judicial activism. However, with change in course of time this tool has been widely misused. Therefore keeping in view the recent examples of disturbing trends of Judicial Activism in state of Arunachal Pradesh and Uttrakhand, quash of a traditional collegiums system and the formation of Lodha Committee to look upon the matters of BCCI, the main object of the seminar is "to endow with a holistic approach of judicial activism and to provide an insight into the impact of judicial encroachment upon the executive actions".

The sub themes are:

1. Judicial Activism v. Judicial Constraint.
2. Recent trends in the development of Judicial Activism: Global and National Scenario
3. Indian Judiciary: Whether superseding the democracy?
4. Attitude of Indian Judiciary towards Judicial Activism.

## **DATES & SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

The presentation of paper is spanned over one day, the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Last date of submission for abstract is 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

Date of intimation of Abstract selection is 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

Last date of submission for full papers, PPT (if any), travel plan is 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### Word limit and other guidelines

- Abstract (300 words)
- 3000-5000 words.
- Font style- times new roman
- Font size- 12
- Font size of footnotes- 10
- Line spacing- 1.5
- Line spacing for footnotes- 1
- The entry must be typewritten.
- Citation style must adhere to the Bluebook citation format, 19<sup>th</sup> edition.
- The paper must contain the title of the paper along with author name and affiliation. It must also clearly state the sub theme of the paper.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

PARTICIPANTS	AMOUNT
STUDENTS	500/- per author
RESEARCH SCHOLARS	800/- per author
ADVOCATES/ACADEMICIANS	1000/- per author

The fee includes registration, food and delegate kits for all participants.

Accommodation will be nominally charged.

The mode of payment shall be in Cash and must be paid on the day of seminar i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Note: NO TA/DA will provide.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- All students pursuing graduation or post-graduation in field of Law, Humanities & social science;
- Academicians, professors, researchers, professionals etc. in field of Law, Humanities & social science;

## **PRESENTATION GUIDELINES**

- Paper presentation is subject to payment of registration fee. The presentation is restricted to 10 minutes + 2 minutes for panel round. Participants can prepare presentation in power point format compatible with MS Office 2003 /2007 and must be brought in a pen drive;
- Number of slides shall be limited to 10
- The selected authors must carry two hard copies of their papers, for submission to the panel members.

## **HOW TO SUBMIT**

- The submissions may be emailed to [dlsrseminar@gmail.com](mailto:dlsrseminar@gmail.com) in Microsoft Word (.doc or.docx) format.
- The file name must contain the name of the author(s) along with affiliation.

## **CO- AUTHORSHIP**

- Co-Authorship up to a maximum two authors is allowed.

## **PUBLICATION POLICY**

All the submissions sent to the University must be original and should not have been published nor should they be under consideration for publication in any other journal. Plagiarized entries are liable to be rejected. There must not be any copyright issues with the article sent presentation, and if any such issues are later discovered, the

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