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School of Law
National Conference

On

Right to Food: Constitutional Perspectives

Dates of the Conference - JANUARY 6-7, 2017

ABOUT CHRIST UNIVERSITY

Christ University, a premier educational institution, is an academic fraternity of individuals dedicated to the motto of Excellence and Service. The University is a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development so as to make effective contribution to the society in a dynamic environment. It was established as a college in July, 1969 by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), founded by Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara. It was conferred the Deemed University Status in 2008 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. School of Law, Christ University is an institute imparting world class legal education not only to students from various parts of the country but also from across the world. SLCU is proud of unmatched infrastructure, competent faculties, resourceful library and a conducive environment to study and explore the various facets of law. SLCU students have wide ranging achievements in moots, debates, sports and other co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

CONCEPT NOTE

Right to food is the bedrock of human sustainability. It is a basic human right. It is not a matter of charity, but about ensuring that everyone has the capacity to feed themselves with dignity. It is the Government's prerogative to provide maximum available resources for eradicating hunger.

The decision of the Supreme Court of India in both *Kishen Pattnayak & Anr. v. State of Orissa*, and *People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) v. Union of India and Ors.* has recognized the right to food under the right to life stipulated in Art. 21 of the Indian Constitution, and has also recognized the duty of the State to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living and to improve public health as per Art. 47. The Court has also emphasized that the various Governmental Schemes made in this regard are legal entitlements. Such programmes include mid-day meals for school children, food entitlements in childcare centers, subsidized food for a number of specific vulnerable groups, as well as changes to the subsidies directed at all persons below the official poverty line. Is the vision of Art.47 being achieved? Do we have a Right to Food in the true sense of the term? What are the lacunae in the various schemes and programs and how do we solve them? These questions need to be answered.

School of Law, Christ University is conducting the National Conference on **“Right to Food: Constitutional Perspectives”** to address these issues and provide a large platform to discuss and deliberate on the various aspects relating to the right to food. We invite papers on the following sub-themes:

- Σ **MNREGA and Right to Food**
- Σ **Right to Food: A Farmer’s View**
- Σ **Food Security and Standards in India**
- Σ **Genetic Modification of Food Products**
- Σ **Public Distribution System and Minimum Support Price**
- Σ **Critical Analysis of Food Security Bill**
- Σ **Food Security: A Global Viewpoint**
- Σ **Changing Trends of Organic Food Products**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract:

- ∑ The abstract should not exceed 300 words, and must be accompanied by a cover page, stating the following:
- ∑ Sub- Theme
- ∑ Title of the Paper
- ∑ Name of the Author(s)
- ∑ Name of the Institution
- ∑ E-mail Address
- ∑ Postal Address
- ∑ Contact number

Paper:

- ∑ Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors. However, both authors need to register separately.
- ∑ In case of co-authorship at least one author must attend the conference to present the paper.
- ∑ No Proxy presentations are allowed.

The paper must be accompanied with the following details:

- ∑ A cover letter mentioning the Name of the Author(s), Course, Year of Study (if applicable), Name of the College/University (if applicable), Professional Position (if applicable), with Postal Address, Email Address and Contact Number.

- Σ Registration Form – Students must send a scanned copy of this Registration form with the stamp/seal of the Institution Head /Head of the Department.
- Σ Copy of the Scanned Demand Draft.
- Σ Above mentioned documents- Cover letter, Registration form and DD should be sent in both hard and soft copies. Soft copies of the same to slcuconference@law.christuniversity.in and hard copy to the below mentioned address.
- Σ The School of Law, Christ University in keeping with its mandate of publishing original material, adopts a stringent anti-plagiarism policy. Any paper containing any unattributed work is liable to be rejected.
- Σ **One best paper** will be chosen from each sub-theme and awarded a prize.

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS:

- Σ The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5.
- Σ The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with spacing of 1.0.
- Σ One inch margins should be maintained on all four sides.
- Σ Citation Style: Bluebook, 20th Edition.
- Σ The maximum length of the paper shall not exceed 3500 words, (excluding footnotes/end notes/annexure/reports etc).
- Σ All abstract submissions are to be made in Microsoft Word (.doc) 2007/2010 format. Full paper has to be submitted in pdf.

METHOD OF SUBMISSION

All submissions for the conference have to be electronically mailed with the Subject Column as “Submission of Abstract/ Submission of Full Paper”, as the case may be and bearing the names(s) of the authors(s) as the file names, only at the following address, sluconference@law.christuniversity.in. The soft and hard copies of the demand draft and registration form should reach us, on or before November 5, 2016.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 27, 2016	Call for Papers
October 30, 2016	Submission of Abstracts
October 31, 2016	Communication of Selected Abstract
November 5, 2016	Registration and Submission of D.D
November 20, 2016	Submission of Full Paper
January 6-7, 2017	National Conference

REGISTRATION FEES

Rs. 1,000/-	Students
Rs. 1,500/-	Academicians and Professionals

The registration fee includes conference materials, a working lunch and refreshments during the days of the conference. Please note that this does not include accommodation. However, accommodation details on request shall be provided on acceptance of the full papers.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Demand Draft to be drawn in favour of “Christ University”, payable at Bengaluru. The Demand draft along with registration form should be sent to:

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Please note that Registration fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

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Registration form and other details are also available at: www.christuniversity.in

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