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# RAKESH AGGARWAL MEMORIAL National Conference 2020

on

# "Secularism in India; The present scenario"



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# SUB-THEMES

- ★ Secular and Religious States
- ★ Secularism, International Practices
- \* Secularism in the Indian Constitution
- ★ The Courts on Secularism
- \* Political Will and Secularism

- Defining media's role in Indian Secular Sensibilities
- Secularism in the New Education Policy
- \* The Right to Freedom of Religion and Secularism
- \* Any other relevant Issue.

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#### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

India has been declared a secular state by its written constitution and it is every Indian's duty to stand by and believe in this declaration. And yet recent political and social events have questioned this. Is India a secular country only on paper or does secularism actually exist in India; or in the form of pseudo- secularism, a term the present political party and its allies seem to repeatedly harp on. Today, the biggest challenge to the Indian nation is coming from forces claiming to represent the mainstream majority. There is an emergence of extremist voices that claim to speak for Hindus and they are laying down demands that threaten the very idea of a secular India. The biggest area of concern is that the state has emerged to be complicit, as an actor and player in mounting this challenge to India's pluralism, which goes under the name of Hindutva. The communal forces are actively propagating the myth that secularism is a new mask of fundamentalism. They denigrate the secular policies, which are a hindrance to Hindu Right's unobstructed march to subjugate the oppressed in general and minorities in particular. The conference aims to exercise on this theme. Must India lose its religious diversity comprising of Muslims, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Christians and tribal gods to this rough shod hounding of the Hindu fundamentalist? Where will it halt?

#### **CALL FOR ABSTRACT & PAPERS**

Those who intend to participate should Email the abstract (200-300 words) and full paper (original and unpublished research work) at lawconference.iimt@gmail.com. Certificate of paper presentation would be given to all the presenters. The submission of the abstract is compulsory for inclusion in the compendium.

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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

- \* The Conference will have plenary sessions from renowned researchers:
- \* The papers will be track chaired and co-chaired byrenowned researchers, legal experts and jurists.
- It will be divided in Technical Session I and Technical Session II.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Abstract Submission upto

21st December, 2019

Full Paper Submission latest by

7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Paper Acceptance Communication

10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Note: No TA, DA or any other expenses shall be paid by the Institution.

Last Date for Fee Submission: 10th January, 2020. Abstract and Full Paper to be sent

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