



Kandivli Education Society's  
**SHRI. JAYANTILAL H. PATEL  
LAW COLLEGE**

Presents  
**National Conference on**

# **CONSTITUTIONALISM**



**1st February 2020**

# About Kandivali Education Society

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The Kandivli Education Society was established in the year 1936, a pioneer Educational Trust in the Western Suburbs of Mumbai city, imparting education for more than eight decades. It runs a number of educational institutions providing pre-primary education to post graduation and Ph.D. courses, wherein about 19,000 students receive instruction. Our management has a vision of being an outstanding education provider and believes in imparting value based education which emphasizes self-discipline and character building.

## About the College

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The Kandivli Education Society, with the approval from University of Mumbai and Bar Council of India, established as KES Law College in 2012. The college was renamed as KES' Shri. Jayantilal H. Patel Law College in 2017. From its inception itself the college has been striving for excellence in the field of legal education. The college has the mission to be the premier law college in the state by achieving a high order of excellence in teaching and training and to empower students with knowledge & confidence, which in turn will enable them to develop as intellectually active, morally upright and socially responsible citizens. The College presently offers BLS (5 years) course and LLB (3 years) course. It has also started PG Diploma in IPR and Diploma Course in Cyber Laws.

## About The Conference

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In the mid-twentieth century, the post-colonial states emerged as a result of the liberal democratic waves in the western societies. Newly independent India also emerged as a global leader in spreading values of freedom, democracy and secularism.

The Constitution of India adopted the most essential and apt features from existing political systems for the smooth functioning of the state. Though, it relied on Westminster style of government which is structured on parliamentary supremacy but attempted to control the executives by establishing constitutional supremacy and rule of law. With the adoption of welfare state philosophy, the executive wing of the State gathered increased importance due to multiplicity of powers and functions including the powers of law making, adjudication and amendment. However, the Constitution imposes certain restraints upon the powers of the government in order to maintain the separation of powers, distribution of powers and basic structure.

The conference aims to examine the 'Constitutionalism' in India that is based on structuring, creating and defining the limits of the government's power and authority. The conference also aims at analyzing the idea that the government should be legally limited in its powers through the Constitution.

## Objectives of the Conference

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Bringing the experts from the field together for a discussion on the various themes revolving around the topic.

- To revive a discussion on the State and Constitutionalism and to make the participants aware of the relevance of the laws under the ambit.

- To study and analyse the trajectories of the changes that the Indian Constitution has undergone since its enforcement and implications and effects of legislative provisions and judicial pronouncements in the light of changing societal structures.
- To contribute to the on-going federalism debates in centre-state administrative relations in the academic circles in the light of Constitutionalism.
- To propose certain key suggestions and recommendations to the policy making institutions for an effective implementation of constitutional mandate.

## Sub-themes

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1. Administrative discretion vis-à-vis Rule of law.
2. Reasonableness of restrictions - A limitation on the state's authority.
3. Influence of Media and its impact on Constitutionalism.
4. Right to Information - A tool to restrict unlimited governmental powers.
5. Procedure established by law– Proactive role played by the judiciary.
6. Multi-fold functions performed by governmental authorities' vis-à-vis Doctrine of Separation of Powers.
7. Role of Higher Judiciary in implementing Constitutionalism.
8. Adoption of welfare state philosophy and Emergence of Tribunalisation.
9. Limitations and challenges in building Democracy.
10. Article 370 – Abrogation and its Constitutional validity.
11. Federalism as an aspect of Constitutionalism.
12. Doctrine of Checks and Balances.
13. Reasonable classification and the powers of the State.
14. Lokpal and Lokayukta, an institution to promote Constitutionalism.
15. Abuse of powers under Preventive Detention law – a threat to Constitutionalism.

*The sub themes are illustrative and any other research papers relevant to above mentioned themes are welcome.*

## Author Guidelines

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1. An abstract should not exceed 300 to 400 words. It should be accompanied by details of the author containing their email address, contact number, name of the institution and postal address.
2. The research paper should not exceed 3000 words.
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9. Soft Copy of the abstract and research paper should be sent by email to kesjhpconf@gmail.com

10. Co-authorship is restricted to two members. However, registration has to be done individually
11. Selected papers will be published in an ISSN Publication, with 5+ Impact Factor.
12. The conference schedule will be sent via e-mail by 30th January 2020.

## Important Dates

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| 1. Last date of submission of Abstract          | 15th December 2019 |
| 2. Date of Intimation of acceptance of Abstract | 18th December 2019 |
| 3. Last Date for submission of Full Paper       | 2nd January 2020   |
| 4. Conference Date                              | 1st February 2020  |

## Registration Fees

| Particulars   | Fees   |
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| Academicians, Professionals and Research Scholars (Participation, Presentation and Publication) | 1800/- |
| Students  | 800 /- |
| Participants  | 1000/- |
| In Absentia   | 2000/- |

The registration fee shall include conference kit, certificate, ISSN Publication. Accommodation shall be provided to out station delegates at a charge of Rs.1500/- per person on 31st January 2020.

**NOTE** - In case of non-appearance/ attendance of the researcher, publication will be deemed to be In Absentia and will not be considered for research paper award.

## Awards

All papers will be considered for Best Research Paper Award with a Cash Prize of Rs.5000/-.

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