***“The man never retired and so, shouldn’t his legacy.”***

The Student Juridical Association(SJA), the student body of West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences(WBNUJS), Kolkata, with great pride, announces the 1st **Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Memorial Legal Conclave 2020.** NR Madhava Menon is considered by all as the pioneer of modern legal education in India.

Late Prof. Menon was the founder Vice-Chancellor of the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, which set the benchmark for mainstream legal education in India. Prof. Menon also served as the first Director of the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, and was instrumental in making it an effective national system for judicial education. The academic turned institution-builder, is the founder Vice Chancellor of NUJS, Kolkata, and has been instrumental in making NUJS one of the most reputed law schools in the country. He has built all these esteemed institutions from scratch and set the benchmark for first-class legal education. His contribution and dedication to mainstream legal education in India has been unparalleled.

Not only this, by introducing **Harvard Law School’s** case study method in Indi, he also brought about a revolution in the legal pedagogy, along with the conceptualization of the five-year integrated LLB course.

In light of his recent demise, we at NUJS wish to commemorate his contribution to the legal fraternity and his legacy. For the same, we will be organizing the first **Prof. NR Madhava Menon Memorial Legal Conclave 2020**. The Conclave shall be held on **1-2nd February, 2020**.

This Conclave shall be a pan-India event and act as a free forum for exchange of ideas on contemporary legal issues. The focal theme of the inaugural edition of this Conclave is "**Grounding Constitutionalism in Legal Education: Emerging Issues and Challenges**”, with sub-themes like-:

1. Legal Pluralism and the Constitution.

2. Constitution, Liberty, and Criminal Law.

3. Fiscal Policy, Taxation and the Indian Constitution.

4. Right to Development and the Constitution.

5. Devolution of Powers, Federalism, and the Constitution.

6. Citizenship, National Security, and the Constitution.

7. Privacy and the Constitution.

8. Personal Law: Criminalization and Decriminalization of certain acts.

Over the course of two days, we shall be organizing multiple seminars, conferences, paper presentations, debates and other events that shall be based on the aforementioned themes.

The organizers invite academics, researchers, legal practitioners and students to submit original, rigorous and in-depth pieces of scholarship. This paper is open to academicians, lawyers, law students (undergraduate/post-graduate) and everyone else interested in law and constitution in India and abroad.

***Rules for paper presentation***

1. Word Limit: **4000-5000** words (exclusive of footnotes).
2. Co-authorship (of a maximum of two authors) shall be allowed.
3. The formatting specifications are as follows:
* **Font: Time News Roman**
* **Font Size: 12**
* **Spacing: 1.5**
* **Margin: One inch on all sides**
* **Paper size: A4**
1. Citations are mandatory and the **Standard Indian Legal Citation (SILC)** to be strictly followed.
2. Speaking footnotes are not permitted, and shall lead to deduction of marks.
3. All submissions will undergo strict online plagiarism check. Any kind of plagiarism shall lead to immediate disqualification.
4. The copyright shall lie with the NUJS.
5. The registration fee worth **200 INR** will have to be paid once paper is selected.
6. A certificate of participation shall be provided to all participants (people with plagiarized paper shall not be awarded participation certificate).
7. In case of any dispute, the decision taken by the NUJS shall be final and irrevocable.

***Procedure for Submission:***

1. All teams/ participants must send electronic copies of their paper in “.docx” (Microsoft Word) and “.pdf” formats **by email** to **conclavesubmission@nujs.edu**. Please **do NOT** identify yourselves in any part of the text of the paper.
2. The “subject” of the submission email should mention “***Name of authors-themes***”.
3. Participants shall also clearly mention their **names, phone numbers, addresses and name of their Institute/College/ University**.
4. The last date for submission is **20th December 2019 (midnight)**.

***Prizes***

* The best paper presenter under each theme will receive a certificate, trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 8000/-
* Select few papers will also be published

***Contact Details***

For further clarifications, kindly write to us on **profmadhavamenonconclave@nujs.edu**.