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**MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,
AURANGABAD**

INVITES YOU TO

NATIONAL SEMINAR, 2020

on

“Changing Dimensions of Public Interest Litigation”

11th April, 2020

ABOUT MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD



Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad is a National Law University in the State of Maharashtra, which came into existence on March 16, 2017. MNLU-Aurangabad continuously aspires to be a breeding ground for positive ideas and emerge as a symbol of openness of thoughts, cultural pluralism and celebrating the unity in the diversity of India. We endeavor to touch the lives of every student by inculcating prudence, efficiency, creativity and compassion to work for betterment of the marginalized sections of the society. We attempt to kindle their sense of responsibility, honesty, conscience, justice and above all commitment to human values. We intend to intensify our goal to mobilize more resources and create conducive ambience for our faculty, students and staff to actualize their potential.

Keeping this vision in mind, the university has been organizing various activities for the students since its very first year and continue to conduct such activities which make our vision into reality.

The University is steered by distinguished judges, senior advocates, eminent academicians and abled administrators as members of its Governing Council, Executive Council and Academic Council.

Changing Dimensions of Public interest Litigation

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad is delighted to invite you to its National Seminar on “Changing Dimensions of Public interest Litigation” to be held on 11th April 2020.

The concept of Public Interest Litigation was introduced with the principal object of achieving social justice in our country. But over the years this has simply become a publicity tool. Public interest litigation is an innovative judicial procedure for enhancing the social and economic rights of disadvantaged and marginalized groups in India. It is a legal action which is taken in a court of law for legal right of the community. The word 'public' means public at large, including all classes and sections of society without any distinction of gender, social status, economic background, ethnic origin, religious credence or cultural orientation.

The National Seminar on “Changing Dimensions of Public interest Litigation” will have technical and detailed deliberations on the legal implications of the latest ruling of Hon’ble Supreme Court of India. Several new facets and themes will be explored in the form of research papers to be presented by the participants. National Seminar will also witness presentations and deliberations by the Experts and Jurists on the subject.

Two types of events will be there:

- 1. PIL Drafting Competition**
- 2. Paper presentation on Changing dimensions of PIL**

The Seminar is a first of its kind where not only the students will present their views on this issue but also participate in PIL Drafting Competition. The Seminar aims at:

- Identifying and critically analysing PILs in the recent years, in order to examine the practice of PIL adjudication.
- Mapping the trajectory of Public Interest Litigation in India, especially with respect to selection of issues and the evolution of the PIL in practice.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers, case comment and articles are invited from the academic practitioners, research scholars and the students. The papers should be author's original work and/or should not be the repetition of any published work. Research Papers shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Board and depending on the quality of papers, selected papers will be published in the form of a Book with ISBN. Only one co-author is permitted.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

• Submission must include-

1. **Abstract,**
2. **Cover page**
3. **Full Paper,**
4. **Application Form** and
5. **Demand Draft**

- The word limit for Abstract is **300 words.**
- The word limit for Full paper is **5000-8000 words.**
- The Abstract and the Full paper must be in:

Typed in Times New Roman Font

the font size must be 12 on a A4 size paper and 1.5" line

Footnote should follow uniform style of citation "**Citation according to Blue Book 20th Edition.**"

• **Abstract along with Covering Page and the Paper must be submitted to the Student Convener of the Seminar at: seminar@mnlua.ac.in**

• The subject of e-mail for Submission must be "**National Seminar: Submission of Abstract & Covering Page**" for Abstract submission and for full paper submission "**National Seminar: Submission of Full Paper**"

Note: All registered candidates will get certificates but, the organizers reserve the right to choose the papers for publication.

Note: cover page includes followings:

- 1) **Name of author**
- 2) **Name of co-author (if any)**
- 3) **Name institution**
- 4) **Title of the paper**
- 5) **Contact number**
- 6) **e-mail for correspondence**

MODE OF PAYMENT & REGISTRATION FOR SEMINAR:

Participation is open to Students, Scholars, Academicians, and Advocates.

The registration fee per person for the research paper:

- **Student & Research Scholar (Author)** – 1000 INR
- **Student & Research Scholar (With Co-Author)** – 1500 INR
- **Academician & Professional (Author)** – 2000 INR
- **Academician & Professional (With Co-Author)** – 2500 INR
- **For PIL Drafting Competition**-500 INR.

MODE OF PAYMENT:

Payment to be made through DD in favor of "**MNLU, Aurangabad**" payable at Aurangabad and should reach the MNLU, Aurangabad latest by **April 5th, 2020** before 5 p.m.

***No T.A./D.A. will be paid to the participants.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for **PIL** Submission-**April 7th,2020**

Last Date for **ABSTRACT** submission – **March 25th, 2020**

Last date for **REGISTRATION** and **PAYMENT** – **March 31st, 2020**

Last date for **FULL PAPER** submission – **April 5th, 2020**

Date of **NATIONAL SEMINAR** – **April 11th, 2020**

ACCOMMODATION

Outstation participants will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation. However, the organizing committee will guide the participants in finding a suitable and discounted hotel for accommodation. The Organizing Committee may be contacted for the same.

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