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TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS: JOURNEY OF 75 YEARS

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Date: 3rd & 4th January 2025

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Venue: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, School of Law, Manasagangotri, Mysuru

PARTICIPANS : LAW TEACHERS, GUEST FACULTIES AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS



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Two-Day National Seminar on Fundamental Rights: Journey of 75 Years

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

The Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution are vital provisions that ensure the protection of individual liberties and freedoms, serving as a safeguard against arbitrary state actions while embodying the democratic values of the Indian republic. Adopted on January 26, 1950, Part III of the Constitution (Articles 12–35) provides a comprehensive framework for these rights, influenced by global sources like the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the American Bill of Rights. The rights include equality before the law, freedom of speech and assembly, protection against exploitation, religious freedom, cultural and educational rights, and the right to constitutional remedies. Over the past 75 years, these rights have been instrumental in shaping India's democratic structure, with landmark judicial decisions such as *Keshavananda Bharati* (1973), *Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India* (1978), and *Puttaswamy v. Union of India* (2017) expanding their scope. While amendments like the First Amendment (1951) and the Forty-Second Amendment (1976) have adjusted certain aspects, the core purpose of these rights remains intact. Despite challenges such as balancing individual rights with state interests, judicial activism, and socio-political inequalities, Fundamental Rights continue to be a cornerstone of Indian democracy. The rise of new issues, including digital privacy and social media challenges, calls for continued attention to ensure that these rights are protected and adapted to contemporary realities.

About the Department of Studies in Law

The Department of Studies in Law, established in 1973 under the University of Mysore, is a leading institution for legal education and research in Southern India. Known for its commitment to excellence, the department offers a rigorous two-year LL.M. program, spanning four semesters, with specialized branches such as Constitutional Law and

International Law. It also supports advanced research through its Ph.D. program in Law, emphasizing scholarly inquiry and legal research.

The LL.M. program is distinguished by its focus on research, with candidates required to complete a dissertation, ensuring advanced expertise in legal scholarship. The department further showcases academic achievement through the publication of select student dissertations. Recognized for its high-quality teaching, the department attracts students from across India and internationally, including countries such as Afghanistan, Kenya, Tanzania, and Tibet. Its state-of-the-art facilities, including a well-equipped library and advanced computing resources, create a conducive environment for academic growth and excellence.

INVITATION

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we welcome all participants, esteemed scholars, and distinguished guests to the **Two-Day National Seminar on "Fundamental Rights: Journey of 75 Years"**, organized by the **Department of Studies in Law and School of Law, University of Mysore**, in collaboration with the **Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centre** and under the aegis of **Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)**, as part of the **Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP)**.

The **Seminar** aims to commemorate the remarkable journey of fundamental rights in India, celebrating 75 years of independence and examining the evolution of these rights in the context of constitutional history, socio-political developments, and contemporary challenges. Over the past seven and a half decades, India's constitutional framework has played a pivotal role in safeguarding individual freedoms and promoting social justice, making fundamental rights a cornerstone of democratic governance.

This seminar brings together **Law Teachers, Guest Faculties, and Research Scholars** from across the nation to engage in scholarly discussions, deliberations, and exchanges on the significance of fundamental rights, their protection, challenges in implementation, and the transformative role they play in shaping the lives of citizens. Through this event, we aspire to promote critical thinking, foster academic collaboration, and inspire future leaders in the field of legal education.

The discussions and insights shared over the course of this seminar will not only enhance our understanding of the trajectory of fundamental rights but also contribute to the ongoing discourse on human rights, constitutional law, and the evolution of legal principles that govern our society.

We are excited to host this seminar at the historic **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium**, School of Law, Manasagangotri, Mysuru, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and organizers who have made this event possible. We hope that this seminar will serve as a platform for insightful discussions and will contribute to the continued progress of legal education and the protection of fundamental rights in India.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I extend a warm welcome to all and look forward to an enriching and thought-provoking experience over the next two days.

Outline of the Programme

Date: 3rd & 4th January 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration fees: No Registration Fee

Intake: 40 on the first come and first bases

Accommodation: lodging and accommodation to be arranged by the participants

Venue: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, School of Law, Manasagangotri, Mysuru

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/oEUQYB9fUAkufkqc8>

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