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**Two Day National Conference
On the Theme of
“SIX DECADES OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION:
THEN, NOW AND IN FUTURE”**

March 2nd and 3rd 2018

**Venue:
Department Studies and Research in Law
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BACKGROUND:

On 26th January 1950, we adopted and gave ourselves a written Constitution that assured equality to all. Thus, the Constitution became the cornerstone of our Nation and basic vision document for all the endeavors of the State. The Constitution of India has laid down the powers of the different organs of the State and its relation to its citizens. The citizens are assured certain Fundamental Rights which are in conformity with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The State cannot make any laws that violate the Fundamental Rights of the citizens. However, the conflicts between various stakeholders are bound to arise. Such conflicts have been adjudicated by the Supreme Court of India by interpreting the Constitution. The Supreme Court has been hailed as the guardian of the Constitution and Fundamental Rights in India. The philosophy of 'Constitutionalism' has saved the Constitution from being distorted for selfish ends of vested interests.

In the past six decades, Constitution has undergone a lot of evolution. The first decade became a witness to the struggle of the Nehru Government in implementing the agrarian and land reform legislations amidst the opposition by the Judiciary. In the second decade, the squabble between the Judiciary and the Parliament continued. In the third decade, the debate of supremacy between Judiciary and Parliament culminated in the landmark decision of *Kesavananda Bharathi case*. The Supreme Court was criticized for its lack of commitment for Fundamental Rights and Liberty in the *ADM Jabalpur case* during the dark age of emergency. Post-emergency, the Supreme Court took up the progressive step of Judicial Activism and expanded the Fundamental Rights by giving a wider interpretation and was hailed as the last resort for those affected with injustice. There have been criticisms also, that the Supreme Court has often usurped into the territory of the Parliament, Executive and dictated policy issues.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:

1. To review Constitutional vision and philosophy in formulating inclusive growth and development;
2. To assess the role of Constitution in advocating distributive and corrective justice;
3. To re-asses the Constitutional & legislative reforms in implementing inclusive development; and
4. To suggest new strategies and tools for making inclusive social, economic and political justice accessible to the common man.

Sub themes:

1. Right to Equality: A perceptive view for justifying the Inequalities
2. Right to Equality in Matters of Education, Public Employment and among other ignored classes of the society
3. Right to Equality and Religious Rights
4. Right to Property under Indian Constitution
5. Freedom of Speech and Right to Life in different dimensions.
6. Directive Principles of State Policy and Socio-Economic and legal Rights.
7. Constitutionalism and Judicial Process in Modern India.

8. Economic Justice, Law and Social development
9. Constitutional amendments and agrarian reforms
10. Dynamics of Social Security Legislations
11. Social Welfare Legislations on Food, Health, Education Environment and Employment
12. Directive Principles of State Policy and Judicial process
13. International agreements and Indian Constitution.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

The University of Mysore (Accreted with A++) spread around 750 acre's is among the leading institutions of its type, and is a long-term symbol in the focus on excellence in higher education in India. It was founded by the then Maharaja of Mysore, His Highness Sri Krishna raja Wodeyar IV on July 27, 1916. The University of Mysore became the first University outside the sphere of the British administration in India, the sixth University in India as a whole, and the first ever University in Karnataka State. And University of Mysore is celebrated centenary year in 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN LAW

The Department of Studies in Law was established in 1972 with its vision and mission. It is offering B.A.LL.B., B.Com.LL.B, LL.M, & Ph.D. Programmes. The specialization subjects include Constitutional Law, International, and Business & Trade Law. Known for intensive teaching and research, the Department has gained a respectable name in the World of higher education. Its alumnus are settled in varieties of legal professions and made indelible mark in legal service in various parts of India.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited on any of the sub-themes of the conference. Contributions may take the form of a paper.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

The abstract (300 words) and full paper (10 to 12 Pages) should be submitted by email to sixdecadesic2017@gmail.com. Selected full papers will be published in an edited volume (with ISBN).

The papers should be submitted in soft copy (in MS word, Times New Roman, A-4 size with one-and-a-half line spacing and one-inch margin all around and maximum 10 to 12 pages). Papers without soft copy will not be accepted. An expert committee will short-list the selected papers for publishing.

The research papers shall be preferably in the standard research format, spelling out the need for the study, objectives of the study, hypothesis if any, methodology, techniques of data analysis, findings/ results, conclusion, references and statistical tables, in that order.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS:

Two days Moderate lodging and boarding facilities will be provided (paper presenter) in the university guesthouse on twin share basis on first come first serve base.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Faculty and Academicians : Rs. 1000/-

Research Scholars & Students : Rs. 500/-

MODE OF PAYMENT:

Fee can be paid by way of Cheque or a Demand Draft.

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The option of spot registration is also available for the convenience of the participants and the paper presenters.

In case of co-authorship, payment shall be made by each author. If one of the co-authors registers, a certificate will only be issued to him/her.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for submission of abstract : 23rd Feb, 2018

Acceptance to be communicated : 24th Feb, 2018

Submission of Full Paper : 28th Feb 2018

Conference Dates : 2nd and 3rd March 2018

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