



# Centre of Excellence

## UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

# GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

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### TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

### “CHILD RIGHTS AND FUTURE OF NATION: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FROM NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES”

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018

Centre of Excellence in Law is an integral part of University School of Law. Centre of Excellence was established in 2016 for Five Years Integrated course leading to B.Com LL.B (honors). University School of Law was established in the year 1977 and has become on the premier Institute for Higher Education in Law and providing LL.M in IPR, LL.M in Environment and Legal Order, M.Phil Programme, and Ph.D Programme. Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad is organizing a National Seminar on: “CHILD RIGHTS AND FUTURE OF NATION: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FROM NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES”.

#### Object

Every Child no matter where they are born deserves the opportunity to live a happy, healthy and productive life. Unfortunately worldwide, poverty, inability to access modern healthcare and educational inequality continue to erect barriers that stand in the way of children meeting their full potential. The Constitution of India and National Policy for children are committed to protect, promote and safeguard the rights of children. The Constitution calls for affirmative actions to eliminate the causes of discrimination.

Centre of Excellence is organizing the Seminar with the following objectives:

1. To discuss International Treaties, Conventions and Constitutional and Legal provisions in relation to child.
2. To discuss current issues affecting children and promote awareness.
3. To highlight best practices/ models from different parts of the country.
4. To evolve a strategy framework that synthesizes learning from these models for adaptation/replication and enables innovation and new approaches, for bright future of Nation.

#### Seminar Themes

The broad themes of this seminar are:

(A) Basic Rights of Child as per UNCRC likewise:

- 1) Right to Survival – Right to life, health, Identity nutrition- Pre-Natal Regulation and Prevention of Misuse
- 2) Right to Development – Emotional-Mental-Physical, to education, care, leisure, recreation, cultural activities- Right to a Family life - Adoption.

- 3) Right to Protection – Against Child Labour, Trafficking and various way to exploitation and Protection
  - 4) Right to Participation- respect to their views, freedom of thoughts, Freedom of expression, etc
- (B) Guidelines of Universal Declaration of Human Rights United Nations High Commission on Refugee and Various Conventions.etc
- (C) Constitutional Provision and Various Authorities.  
Supreme Court and High Courts Judgments, National Human Rights Commission, National Commission on Protection of Child Rights.
- (D) Our National Policy on Child and Various Legislation in context with Child Rights.  
National Health Policy, National Neutrinos Policy, India New Born Action Plan, National Mental Health Policy 2015, ICDS, Food Security Act, Family Laws, Criminal Laws, Labour Laws, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, CARA Guideline.
- (E) Role of State and Voluntary Agencies. International / National

***Papers are welcome in other related topics/issues in this context.***

#### **Abstract Submission**

Abstracts containing not more than 250 words (identifying your chosen Theme/Sub-Theme) may be submitted along with a short biodata indicating your educational background, institution and contact details to [conferenceuslgu@gmail.com](mailto:conferenceuslgu@gmail.com)

#### **Important Dates**

**Last Date for Abstract Submission** : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 latest by 11.59 pm  
**Acceptance of Abstract** : 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017  
**Last Date for Submission of Full Paper** : 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

#### **Submission Guidelines**

##### **Abstracts:**

The Abstract should be of 250-300 words. All abstracts should be submitted through e-mail only. The Author(s) should indicate the theme on which the paper is based. Co-authorship is allowed (maximum 2 Authors), subject to registration of all and all co-authors should be present.

##### **Main Paper:**

1. The length of the paper shall not exceed 4500 words, excluding footnotes and the abstract.
2. The submission shall be in MS-Word format (.doc or .docx) and must be typed in A4 paper with one inch margin on all the sides.
3. Font size shall be Times New Roman 12, with 1.5 spacing. Font size for the footnotes shall be Times New Roman 10, with 1 spacing.
4. Bluebook 20th Edition citation shall be followed.
5. Only Authors whose abstracts are selected are allowed to present paper.

#### **Publication**

Selected papers will be published in a book with ISBN, subject to the approval of the review committee.

## Participants

The Seminar is open for contributions from Judicial Members and Policymakers, Lawyers, Academicians and Law Students, Research Scholars, NGO, from India and Abroad.

## Registration

Authors whose abstracts are selected after initial screening must confirm their participation by sending in the duly filled in Registration Form to [conferenceuslgu@gmail.com](mailto:conferenceuslgu@gmail.com) by 30 December, 2017 latest by 11.59 p.m . All Co-authors have to pay registration fee.

Due to paucity of funds the participants are requested to arrange their travel expenses from their institution. However the local hospitality will be provided to all.

**We have limited facility of accommodation for participants and request will be confirm on first come first serve.**

## Registration Fees:

Delegates and Research Scholars : Rs. 500/-  
Students : Rs. 300 /-(Students should submit their registration form through their Institution.)

Online Payment:

Name: Centre of Excellence Bank Account No: 35882220115  
Bank Name: State Bank of India Branch: Gujarat University  
IFSC Code: SBIN0002651

**Scan coy of Payment Transfer details should be submitted by E-mail.**

## About Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad is the first and the only Heritage City of India. Ahmedabad, in western India, is the largest city and business center of the state of Gujarat. The Sabarmati River runs through its center. On the western bank is the Gandhi Ashram at Sabarmati, which displays the spiritual leader's living quarters and artifacts. Ahmedabad is connected with all major city of India by Air, Rail and Road.

## Places to Visit (Ahmedabad and Nearby Ahmedabad)

- \* Sabarmati Ashram
- \* Mahatma Mandir
- \* Guajrat Science City
- \* Sidi Saiyed Jali(Stone Carving).....And many more religious and historical site
- \* Kankaria Lake
- \* Adalaj Step Well
- \* Leaning Tower (Jhulata Minara)
- \* Akshardham Temple
- \* River Front Park
- \* Hathisingh's Jain Temple

## **Climate**

The climate will be pleasant & cool and the temperature ranges from 14°C to 25°C during month of January.

## **How to Reach Gujarat University**

Ahmedabad offers different modes of travel bus- auto and taxis and cab services. Gujarat University is 13 km, away from Ahmedabad Airport and 7 km away from Kalupur Railway Station.

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