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SCHOOL OF LAW
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
Bar, Bench and The Constitution of India

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ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru, formerly known as Christ College of Law, is one of the premier law schools catering to the needs of scores of budding law professionals. School of Law has successfully completed its odyssey of ten years of imparting legal education to students from far and wide. It would not be an exaggeration to say that School of Law has grown exponentially over the last decade such that it attracts the students from as far as Middle East and Mauritius. It is blessed with, in this journey, a state-of-the-art infrastructure equipped with world class technology, highly resourceful libraries, and a vast network of databases. It has left no stone unturned, in its relentless quest for excellence, to usher in a new paradigm for legal education.

CONCEPT NOTE

The bar and the bench are the pillars of any judicial system. They play a pivotal role in ensuring that the principles laid down in the Constitution are upheld. The Preamble of our Constitution echoes the words “*Justice – Social, Economic and Political*”, indicating that access to justice would be a cardinal principle guiding our legal system.

In order to facilitate access to justice with ease, there must exist a cordial relationship between the bar and the bench. An advocate’s primary duty is to uphold the interests of his client through all fair and honourable means, albeit staying loyal to the law. The Bar Council and the Advocates Act, 1961, play a crucial role in ensuring that advocates maintain and follow the professional code of conduct.

The other pillar of our judicial system is the judiciary, who through their actions influence the entire society. History bears witness to exceptional members of the bench who were revered for their legal acumen and integrity. On the other hand, recent events in the form of allegations of corruption and the lack of accountability have cast aspersions on the conduct and functioning of the bench.

However, due credit has to be given to judiciary for its timely interventions. The broadening horizon of the fundamental rights reflects the changing needs of the society. This was made possible by the active participation of both the judges and the advocates thus, ultimately befitting the society as a whole.

It is in this backdrop that the School of Law, National Conference, focuses on the theme “*Bar, Bench and the Constitution of India*” We invite research papers on the various facets of this core concept in light of the following sub-themes:

1. Bar, Bench and Access to Justice.

2. Advocates Act and Professional Ethics.

3. Judicial conduct and accountability.

4. Judicial crusade and the Indian Constitution.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract:

The abstract should not exceed 300 words, and must be accompanied by a cover page, stating the following:

- ◆ Sub-Theme
- ◆ Title of the Paper
- ◆ Name of the Author(s)
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Paper:

- ◆ Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors. However, both authors need to register separately.
- ◆ In case of co-authorship at least one author must attend the conference to present the paper.
- ◆ No proxy presentations are allowed.

The paper must be accompanied with the following details:

- ◆ A cover letter mentioning the Name of the Author(s), Course, Year of Study (if applicable), Name of the College/University (if applicable), Professional Position (if applicable), with Postal Address, Email Address and Contact Number
- ◆ Registration Form – Students must send a scanned copy of the Registration form with the stamp/seal of the Institution Head /Head of the Department.
- ◆ Copy of the Scanned Demand Draft or a screenshot of the online transaction payment.
- ◆ The above mentioned documents- Cover letter, Registration form and DD / Screenshot of Online Transaction payment should be sent in both **hard and soft copies**. Soft copies of the same to slcuconference@law.christuniversity.in and hard copy to the below mentioned address :

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- ◆ The School of Law, Christ University in keeping with its mandate of publishing original material, adopts a stringent anti-plagiarism policy. Any paper containing any unattributed work is liable to be rejected.
- ◆ **The Best paper** from each sub-theme will be awarded a prize.

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FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5.
- ◆ The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with spacing of 1.0.
- ◆ One inch margins should be maintained on all four sides.
- ◆ Citation Style: Bluebook, 19th Edition.
- ◆ The maximum length of the paper shall not exceed 3500 words, (excluding footnotes/end notes/annexure/report etc.).
- ◆ All abstract submissions are to be made in Microsoft Word (.doc) 2007/2010 format. Full paper has to be submitted in pdf.

METHOD OF SUBMISSION

All submissions for the conference have to be electronically mailed with the Subject Column as “Submission of Abstract/ Submission of Full Paper”, as the case may be and bearing the names(s) of the authors(s) as the file names, only at the following address, slcuconference@law.christuniversity.in.

The soft copy of the Registration form and Screenshot of Transaction ID should reach us by August 9th, 2017 and the hard copy by 11th September, 2017.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 10 th , 2017	Call for Papers
August 10 th , 2017	Submission of Abstracts
August 14 th , 2017	Communication of Selected Abstracts
August 18 th , 2017	Final Day for registration
August 26 th , 2017	Submission of Full Paper
September 11 th and 12 th , 2017	National Conference

REGISTRATION FEE

Rs. 1,200/-	Students
Rs. 2,000/-	Academicians and Professionals

The registration fee includes conference materials, a working lunch and refreshments during the days of the conference. Please note that this does not include accommodation. However, accommodation details on request shall be provided on acceptance of the full papers, subject to additional charges.

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