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## Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla

The HPNLU, Shimla was established by the State Government in the year 2016, by an Act of the Legislature. Various rules, regulations and bodies were created within the period of three months from the notification of the Act. The University started functioning from 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016. The first batch of B.A.LL.B. students was inducted on the basis merit/score secured by them in different national level entrance tests. The University started its own Entrance Exam: *HPNLET*, in 2017, for admissions in various courses *i.e.* B.A.LL.B.; B.B.A. LL.B.; and LL.M. (One-Year Programme with two specializations viz- Constitutional Law and Criminal Law) and Ph.D. Programmes.

### Important Dates:

*Last Date for Sending Abstract	31. 10. 2017
*Communication of Acceptance of Abstract/Paper	03. 11. 2017
*Last Date for Receiving Payments/Registration Fee	04-14. 11. 2017
*Last Date for Sending Full Paper	25. 11. 2017
*Communication of Acceptance of Full Paper	30. 11. 2017

### Thematic Areas of the Conference:

1. Personal Laws in Changing Social Context
  - (a) Fundamental Rights and Personal Laws; (b) Socio-Economic Development and Discriminatory Personal Laws; (c) Personal Law and Secularism
2. Administration of Justice & Contempt of Court
  - (a) Contempt of Court in Indian Context: Purposes & Objectives; (b) Widening Reach of Media and Court Proceedings; (c) Court Officials and Contempt of Court
3. Environmental degradation & Social (In)justice
  - (a) Protection of Environment: A Concern of Existence; (b) Development and Environmental Concerns in Himachal Pradesh; (c) Role of NGT in Environment Protection
4. Marital Rape, Matrimonial Obligation & Dignity of Women
  - (a) Marital Rape as a Form of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse; (b) Is Marriage License to Rape; (c) Marital Rape: Challenges and Apprehensions in Indian Milieu
5. Financial Federalism in 21<sup>st</sup> Century & Constitution
  - (a) GST: Challenges and Opportunities; (b) Free Trade, Commerce and Intercourse *Post Jindal Pronouncement*; (c) Role of Finance Commission & NITI Aayog
6. State, Growth of MNCs & Human Rights in India
  - (a) State, Socio-Economic Order & Human Rights; (b) Role of MNCs in Protection of Human Rights; (c) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Human Rights
7. Evidence Law: Challenges and Prospects in cyber Age
  - (a) Emerging Challenges in Investigation and Prosecution; (b) Technological Advancement: Relevancy and Admissibility of Evidences; (c) Payment Gateways & Monetary Offences
8. Gender Identity & Social Inclusion
  - (a) Law, Gender & Sexual Identity; (b) Third Gender & Social Inclusion; (c) Individual Autonomy & Social Exclusions.



## Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

*National Conference*  
On

**Paradigmatic Shifts in Law and Justice in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges & Opportunities**

*December 8-10, 2017*

### National Organizing Committee:

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## Participation and Registration

PARTICIPATION IN the Conference is conditioned by paper contribution. The participants may contribute papers on any of thematic areas. Original and critical writings for developing Indian jurisprudence in the concerned sub-topics would be appreciated. *Once a paper is submitted to and accepted by organizers of the Conference, the latter may publish electronically or in print format in a book, and the copyright for such publication shall belong to organizers, but otherwise to author.*

### Length of Abstract/Paper

Word limit for the Abstract: 500-600.

Word limit for the Paper: 7000-12000.

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**NOTE:** CO-AUTHORSHIP is permitted to a maximum of two authors but all authors need to register separately and at least one must attend the Conference.

## Accommodation\* & Registration Fee

With accommodation\*- Rs. 4000/-

Without accommodation- Rs. 2500/-

\*only for Participants on Sharing basis. \*Includes fooding, lodging and transportation to and from the venue.

\*On Spot Registration Rs. 3000/-(without accommodation)

**DATE & VENUE:** The conference is scheduled during December 08-10, 2017, at HPNLU, Shimla. Weather at Shimla during December is pleasant but chilly and would require proper woollens.

### RSVP

## Journal, Conference & Publication Committee

The University is bringing out, in November 2017, maiden Vol. of its flagship annual publication: "Shimla Law Review" (S.L.R). The Editorial Committee can be reached at: [editorhpnlu@gmail.com](mailto:editorhpnlu@gmail.com); Or visit at: <http://hpnlu.ac.in>

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(& All Faculty Members of HPNLU, Shimla)

## About the Conference:

THIS CONFERENCE is intended to cause sincere reflections on the issues, which have been discouraging stock since the starting of 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Hopefully academics will be able to contribute towards settling concerns which have not been hitherto satisfactorily settled and also which are at a very nascent stage but surely comprise of crucial concerns.

THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY where the pace of social transformation and its consequences- both liberating and deleterious, for individual and collective existence has become increasingly commensurable and, therefore, more challenging to explain and interpret. In particular, our laws and mechanisms of justice delivery today seem beset with questions of a nature unforeseen in human history. Numerous experiments in the domains of legislation, interpretation and execution seem to have thrown up novel challenges with regard to their real meanings for the lives of individuals and communities alike. The Conference is a modest endeavor by the University to facilitate spontaneous and original thinking on these kinds of problems.

## How to Register:

THE CONFERENCE is open for all teachers (not limited to law teaching), academics, judges, lawyers and administrators. Students are also entitled to register and participate. Interested candidates may register by filling up the Registration Form accompanying this Brochure, both of them can also be downloaded from: [www.hpnlu.ac.in](http://www.hpnlu.ac.in) or can be requested for at: [conference@hpnlu.ac.in](mailto:conference@hpnlu.ac.in).

THE COMPLETED Registration Form must be accompanied by the proof of the payment of Registration Fee. \*For Details of Conference Rules & Guidelines, kindly visit at: [www.hpnlu.ac.in](http://www.hpnlu.ac.in)

## Mode of Payment: Only Through NEFT/RTGS

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## Message & Invite from the VC

HPNLU, SHIMLA, located in the geographical terrains of Himalayans, would perhaps be

the most suitable place to deliberate upon the topographies of law and justice (or injustice) in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The first National Conference (2017) by the University is an attempt to provide a platform for thoughtful interdisciplinary reflection and positive intellectual engagement over issues that have arisen in the recent decades and carries massive consequences for both the individual and the socio-legal system as whole. THE CONFERENCE is a sincere call for rethinking issues resulting from vicissitudes of the intersections that globalization, law, new institutional rearrangements and technological innovations entail. The changes cause manifold shifts in law, law making and its interpretation.

I AM confident that the event would be an 'intellectual treat' for all those who gathers at Shimla, in the month of December 2017. The proceedings, deliberations, and reflections on the issues, would produce fresh explanations and understandings about the subjects/problems and generate insights to look for their solutions. ON BEHALF of the University I invite you all to become part of the intellectual gathering, and I look forward to welcome you here at Shimla and in its mesmeric weather!

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