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NATIONAL SEMINAR (ONE DAY) “Cooperative Federalism in the Present Scenario: Issues and Challenges”

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About the Theme:

Cooperative Federalism is a concept of federalism in which national, state, and increasingly local governments interact cooperatively and collectively to solve common problems, rather than making policies separately. Cooperative federalism requires robust institutions and mechanisms for promoting intergovernmental relations. Federal partners need to share information, create institutions, specify each other’s role in case of shared competence, agree to resource and most importantly conclude formal agreements over the performance of respective functions. In brief, an essential element in cooperative federalism is clarity in assignment of functions among different levels of government and mechanisms for discussions and conflict resolution. This is achieved through Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) within federations which take many forms and may be exercised through a variety of mechanisms, formal and informal or both.

As per Article 1 of the Indian Constitution, India i.e. Bharat shall be the Union of States. The Constitution specifies the functional domains of the Union and States after 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment local bodies too. The Constitution has clearly demarcated the

jurisdictions, powers and functions of the Union and the State Governments and has spelt out in detail the legislative, administrative and financial relations between the Union, States and local bodies. Cooperation between Union and States and between States is envisaged through various formal and informal mechanisms. For instance, Article 263 of the Constitution has provided for the setting up of an Inter-State Council for investigation, discussion and recommendation for better coordination of relation between the Centre and States. The Zonal Councils set up under the State Reorganization Act 1956 provide another institutional mechanism for Centre-State and inter-state cooperation to resolve differences and strengthen the framework of cooperation. The National Development Council and the National Integration Council are two other important forums to provide opportunities for discussion between federal partners. In addition, councils have been set up by various central ministries to strengthen cooperation.

Besides, Chief Ministers, Finance and other Ministers, have annual conferences in addition to the regular meetings to share mutual concerns on various issues.

It has been observed that whenever the center government is in full majority then the Federalism is little bit in endanger and when the center have coalition government then the federalism become strong.

Sub Theme:

- 1- Competitive Cooperative Federalism
- 2- Comparative study of cooperative federalism with special reference to USA, Australia and Canada;
- 3- Cooperative Federalism vis-à-vis Centralization of power in Post Independence Era;
- 4- Green federalism, impact upon Finance relations Between Union and States after GST;

Note: The Author can submit the paper on any relevant theme related to the main theme of the National Seminar

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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

- Title of the Paper
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- The paper should not exceed 5000 words (exclusive of footnotes)
- Co-authorship is permitted with a maximum of two authors only.
- In case of co-authorship at least one author must attend the seminar to present the paper.
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- The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and spacing of 1.5. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with single spacing.
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Method of Submission

Interested participants have to make a *provisional* registration through mail at the mentioned Email address seminar.uils@cumail.in till 05 march, 2018.

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Note: Selected papers shall be published in the form of Book on the same topic.

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstract: 10th March, 2018

Intimation of acceptance: 12th March, 2018

Submission of Full paper, Demand Draft of registration fee: 24th March 2015.

Registration for attendees: till March 26, 2018

Date of Seminar: 31st March, 2018

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University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, Ludhiana Road, Mohali, Punjab-140413

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