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CONCEPT NOTE

The experience of Sixty Eight years of constitutional governance helps us to understand the working of the Constitution in general and the role of the judiciary in particular. The Constitution is *suprema lex*, the paramount law of the land, and there is no department or branch of government above or beyond it. The constitutional scheme invariably leads to the conclusion that at times these institutions meet and interact at various levels to achieve the cherished goal of co-operative federalism. There should be dialogue between the Centre and the States to resolve issues within the spirit of co-operative federalism.

Commitment to the Constitution is a facet of constitutional morality. The Constitution can live and grow on the bedrock of constitutional morality. Therefore, it should be a matter for study and deliberation whether in upholding constitutional norms, the courts have neglected public interest. The situation has compelled the judiciary to exercise restraint to ensure effective governance in the country.

Technological innovation can affect the constitutional scheme in a significant manner. For instance, Blockchain Technology is re-shaping the global financial, banking, economic, industrial and governance sectors. This Conference aims to deliberate upon the possible responses from law and the Indian constitutional framework in order to insulate against contemporary challenges posed by the development in Blockchain Technology, impact of GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation-Regulation in EU Law) on Indian privacy laws and the effect of artificial intelligence on human existence.

'Right to Life' does not mean merely an animal existence but ensures a life with dignity and a life worth living. But the question that criminal psychologists often raise is 'whether solitary confinement violates this right' or 'whether death penalty in lieu of rehabilitation infringes right to life'. Though the question remains unanswered, recent legislations in this regard do not reflect a scheme of constitutional governance but a more orthodox or stigmatised governance.

THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Constitutional Governance: Issues and Challenges

The Conference aims to find a solution to the aforementioned problems and therefore invite research papers and manuscripts on the following sub-themes:

I. Co-operative Federalism

- One Nation One Poll: Impact on Federalism and Constitutional Feasibility
- Role of Governor
- Inter-State Water Disputes
- Importance of GST in Digital India

II. Judicial Restraint and Judicial Discretion

- Evolution of the principle of Judicial Restraint
- Constitutional Morality
- Is India impending towards its Lochner Era?

III. Implications of Technology on Privacy

- Legal and Constitutional Aspects of Privacy and Data Protection
- Human *versus* Artificial Intelligence
- Development of Blockchain Technology: Framework for Effective Mechanism
- Validity of Aadhar

IV. Reforms in Criminal Law on the touchstone of Constitutional Provisions

- Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018
- Constitutional validity of Solitary Confinement in Modern India
- Need for Death Penalty against emerging Restorative Reforms

METHOD OF SUBMISSION

All submissions for the Conference must 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 email address: slcuconference@law.christuniversity.in.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Call for Papers	September 27, 2018
Submission of Abstracts	October 21, 2018
Communication of Selected Abstracts	October 25, 2018
Registration and Submission of DD	November 5, 2018
Submission of Full Paper	December 1, 2018

National Conference: January 24-25, 2019

REGISTRATION FEES:

Students

Single Author- Rs. 1,200/-
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Single Author- Rs 2,000/-
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