



NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

RIGHT TO SERVICE AND GOOD GOVERNANCE: Perception, Perspective and Promotion

Sponsored by

RIGHT TO SERVICE COMMISSION, PUNJAB



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ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab Act, (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization.

Punjab Right to Service Act 2011 was passed by the Punjab Government in October 2011. It has empowered people to seek services in a hassle free, corruption free, transparent and time bound manner through different service delivery mechanism. This Act ensures that people take maximum advantage of time bound service delivery system, without any hassle which enhances the credibility of the government functioning amongst people. Punjab Right to Service Commission was constituted as per the requirements of Punjab Right to Service Act 2011. The Commission has been entrusted with the task of making suggestions to the state Government for ensuring better delivery of services.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar will focus on objectives of Punjab Right to Service Act, 2011 for strengthening the theory and practice of public service guarantee laws across the country. There is a need to create awareness among citizens about their right to a timely service. Such awareness will make the Act binding on the service-providers, warning them against taking a laid back attitude towards service-provision. Thus, the seminar topic poses a lot of challenging areas to be covered during technical sessions under different themes such as:

Sub Themes:

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| i) Right to Service and Protection of Human Rights | vii) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for better implementation of Right to Service Act |
| ii) Right to Service and the Problem of Corruption | viii) Need for a uniform legislation on Right to Service |
| iii) Consumerism and the Right to Service | ix) Redressal Mechanism of disputes under Right to Service Act |
| iv) Privatization of Service Sector in India | x) The State Right to Service Commission: An Appraisal from 2011-2015 |
| v) Social Science Perspective of Right to Service | |
| vi) Right to Service as a Tool for Good Governance | |

CALL FOR PAPERS

Seminar papers are invited from the academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars and students on the issues related to above themes. It is also proposed that the selected papers by the Committee will be published in a special volume of the seminar in the form of an edited book with ISBN No.

Author of selected abstracts would be given an opportunity to present their paper as per requirement of the theme during sessions on the day of the seminar.

GUIDELINES FOR SEMINAR PAPER

An abstract should contain 300 – 350 words accompanied by a brief profile of the author indicating his email ID, contact number and official address.

Paper should not be of more than 6000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1” margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word. A Uniform Formatting Style must be strictly adhered to while submitting the abstracts and full paper.

WEB CONFERENCE

The seminar will have parallel web conference session available to presenters, who cannot be accommodated in the oral sessions or specifically request for the same, on the prior payment of the Registration Fee. The slots for web conference and the Seminar Programme would be updated on the University website – www.rgnul.ac.in

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration fees by demand draft in the name of “Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab” payable at Patiala must reach on or before **5th April 2015** on the address mentioned below along with the single side printed hard copy of the full paper and a print copy of the **online registration form**. **Kindly fill the online registration form by clicking on this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/Z6byxC6YVN>** and send a print copy of the duly filled form along with the demand draft.

REGISTRATION FEE

Students : Rs. 700/-	Teachers : Rs. 1000/-
Co-author* : Rs. 1600/- *Only two authors per paper permitted	
*Keep the Photocopy of Demand Draft for future reference	

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be provided as per availability on payment basis.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Submission of Abstract	14 th March 2015
Full Paper Submission (Soft Copy)	31 st March 2015
Full Paper Submission (Hard Copy) & Registration Fees	5 th April 2015
All the abstracts and full length papers shall be sent on email id: seminar@rgnul.ac.in	

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