



Special Course



“GLOBAL CONSTITUTIONALISM: EMERGING TRENDS”

8th - 12th August 2016

Organized by

**Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law,
Punjab**

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ABOUT THE COURSE

The primary objective of this course is to make an analysis of the recent developments related to constitutionalism. This experience in comparative constitutionalism is to provide with the knowledge to respond appropriately to questions regarding the extent to which one country can assist in, or make judgments about, another country's constitutional journey. How well do constitutional ideas travel, especially across the boundaries of different cultures or legal systems?

ABOUT GIAN

Government of India approved a new program titled Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education aimed at tapping the talent pool of scientists and entrepreneurs, internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutes of Higher Education in India so as to augment the country's existing academic resources, accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate

India's scientific and technological capacity to global excellence.

In order to garner the best international experience into our systems of education, enable interaction of students and faculty with the best academic and industry experts from all over the world and also share their experiences and expertise to motivate people to work on Indian problems, there is a need for a Scheme of International Summer and Winter Term. During the 'Retreat' of IITs with Minister of Human Resource Development Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani on 29th June, 2014 at Goa, it was decided that "A system of Guest Lectures by internationally and nationally renowned experts would be evolved along with a comprehensive Faculty Development Programme not only for new IITs, IIMs, IISERs but also other institutions in the country.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To explore and expound the understanding of the emerging issues of Constitutional Law;

- To bring out the philosophical and historical rooting of the funding features of Constitutional law;
- To examine the comparative features for common understandings; etc.

- UG, PG Students and faculty of RGNUL, Punjab

COURSE DETAIL

Name of the Faculty	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Pieris
Designation	Former Chief Justice of The Supreme Court of Sri Lanka and Former Attorney General of Sri Lanka
Course Title	Global Constitutionalism: Emerging Trends
Duration	One Week
Proposed dates	8 th August – 12 th August 2016

EXPECTED AUDIENCE

- Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, invited scholars
- Ph.D. Scholars & Researchers
- LL.M. Students of Constitutional Law Group

CERTIFICATE & CREDIT

After Successful completion of the one week course the candidates will be awarded a Certificate of One Credit.

REGISTRATION FEE

The candidates need to pay Rs. 3000/- as course fee which includes (Registration fee, accommodation charges and food). The course fee can be paid through Demand Draft in favour of Registrar, RGNUL Punjab payable at Patiala. The payment can also be made through online payment mode.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The candidates desirous of attending the course may send the filled application form at gian@rgnul.ac.in on or before 25th July 2016. The selected candidate will be confirmed on 27th July 2016.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1: Constitution and Constitutionalism

- Comparative Constitutional thoughts
- Federalism and Federal principles
- Emerging areas of Constitutionalism

Day 3: Judicial Interpretation

- Judicial Interpretation of Constitutionalism
- Judicial Review
- Judicial Activism & Public Interest Litigation

Day 2: Democratic tools

- Rule of Law & Separation of Power
- Free and Fair Election
- Freedom of Press

Day 4: Constitutional Rights

- Human Rights & Constitutional Remedies
- Environment Protection
- Alternate Remedy: Arbitration and Mediation

Day 5: Assignments & Evaluation

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal
Vice-Chancellor

PATRON

Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu
Registrar

COURSE COORDINATOR

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