



## **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

**ON**

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE: RIGHT TO LEGAL AID AND LEGAL SERVICES  
IN INDIA**

**ORGANIZED BY**

**CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN CRIMINAL LAW (CASCL)**

**IN ASSOCIATION WITH**

**PUNJAB LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, CHANDIGARH**

**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW**

**PUNJAB**

**ON**

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## ACCESS TO JUSTICE: RIGHT TO LEGAL AID AND LEGAL SERVICES IN INDIA

### (THEME)

The main objective behind organizing this seminar is to provide a common platform for Academicians, Scholars, Advocates and Administrators dealing with Legal Aid and Social Justice for discussion on unaddressed issues. The Seminar intends to focus on the challenges, strategies and reforms in providing access to Legal Aid to those in dire need of it. The Seminar will also focus on providing Legal Aid to the poor, victims of trafficking, workers etc. and any other class of persons in order to ensure access to justice and a life of dignity for them. The Seminar aims to provide a forum to speakers to come up with innovative and practical Legal Aid models, discuss challenges, latest developments and reformative solutions which can contribute further in the area of research and also suggest improvements in functioning of Legal Aid authorities.

#### **Sub Themes:**

- Legal Representation And Legal Aid For Undertrials
- Access To Justice Through Legal Aid: Constitutional And Legal Framework
- Legal Services To Women And Juvenile Offenders
- Effective Utilization Of Technology To Advance Legal Aid Services
- Legal Aid For Workers In The Unorganized Sector
- Impact Assessment Of Lok Adalats
- Legal Services To Victims Of Drug Abuse
- Access To Justice For Victims Of Trafficking And Prostitution
- Incorporating Legal Aid Into Law School Curriculum
- Legal Services To Mentally Ill And Mentally Disabled Persons
- Legal Literacy
- Developing Networking And Alliance Initiatives For Social Justice

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited from the academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars and students on the issues related to the above themes. Papers selected by the Committee will be published in the form of an edited book with ISBN No. Only one co-author shall be allowed.

## GUIDELINES FOR THE PAPERS

An abstract of 300 – 350 words accompanied by a brief profile of the author containing his/her email ID, contact number and official address should be sent. The 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 1.5line spacing using MS Word. A uniform system of citation must be strictly adhered to while submitting the abstracts and full paper. All the abstracts and full length papers shall be sent to: [casclseminar2017@gmail.com](mailto:casclseminar2017@gmail.com).

Papers may be presented through Video Conferencing with the prior approval of the Organizing Committee, after furnishing satisfactory reasons for failure of physical participation.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided as per availability on payment basis at a charge of Rs. 500/- per day.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration fees must be sent via demand draft in the name of Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab, payable at Patiala.

## POSTAL ADDRESS

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## REGISTRATION FEES

Students - Rs. 500/-  
Research Scholars - Rs. 700/-  
Professors / Teachers - Rs. 1000/-

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstract	July 7, 2017
Date of Intimation in case of Selection of Abstract	July 10, 2017
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper with Registration Fees	July 20, 2017

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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