



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES COOCH BEHAR

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## STUDENT SEMINAR

ON

## FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Date: 10th June 2023

Venue: Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar Campus

Organized By:

Seminar Organizing Committee

Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar

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### IMPORTANT DATES

S. No.	Particulars	Dates
01	Last date of Submission of Abstract (Through Email at <a href="mailto:iilscobseminar2023@gmail.com">iilscobseminar2023@gmail.com</a> )	29 May 2023
02	Communication of acceptance of abstract from organisers' side	30 May 2023
03	Last date of Submission of Full Paper (Through Email at <a href="mailto:iilscobseminar2023@gmail.com">iilscobseminar2023@gmail.com</a> )	06 June 2023
04	Communication of acceptance of Full paper	07 May 2023
05	Registration will be done at the college campus	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
06	Commencement of Student Seminar	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2023

### SUB THEME OF THE STUDENT SEMINAR

- Contemporary Human Rights Issues in India
- Basic Structure Doctrine under Indian Constitution and its Contemporary Challenges
- Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties under Constitution of India
- Fundamental Rights in India and Judicial Response: Recent Trends

### WHO MAY ATTEND THE SEMINAR

- All students of law, science, social sciences and other inter-disciplinary branches.
- School Students: Class X to XII Students of any board/schools.

### Particulars of Registration Fee

S. No.	Heads	Participants Category	Registration Fee (in rupees)
1	Colleges/University	All Students of law, science, social sciences and other inter-disciplinary branches	250/-
2.	Schools	Students of Class X to XII of any board	No Registration fee required

**Note:** Participant will get the Certificate for Paper Presentation in the Seminar from our Institute/College.

**NOTE:** NO ACCOMMODATION/TA/DA WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISERS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

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#### CONCEPT NOTE

Constitution of India as a social document is the supreme law of land in India which upholds and guarantees the fundamental rights and human rights of every individual. The preamble, the Fundamental Rights, Human Rights and the Directive Principles constitute the most striking features of our Constitution. The Directive Principles of the State Policy (DPSP) is basically enshrined in Part IV and the Fundamental Rights including human rights such as right relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity has been guaranteed and enforceable in Part III of the Constitution of India. Additionally, the constitutional also imposes certain duties on citizens such as the duty to uphold the constitution, to safeguards public property and to abjure violence, develop humanism, preserve composite culture and protect natural environment, provide opportunity for education etc. Despite the constitutional schemes, India faces several challenges, issues, socio-legal-economic and cultural problem related to human rights, fundamental rights and its duties with implementation of DPSP. The challenges are varied in facet and ranging from social issues to economic complex issues, such as effectiveness of the criminal justice system and its implementation and lack of accountability.

Though Fundamental Rights, Human Rights and DPSP emerge as separate unit in the Constitution, but through the prism of constitutionalism and human rights jurisprudence, it has been observed that their exist no distinction in between them. The intention of chief architect of Constitution Framers in framing our constitution such as Dr. B.N. Rau and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar talks about the harmonious construction and judiciary interpretation by Justice P. N. Bhagwati had always talked about the significance, coherence and interrelation between Fundamental Right including Human Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. Relation between Fundamental Rights including Human Rights and DPSP is unified in nature and is an vital part of our basic structure doctrine which is now celebrating its 50 years of it canon. It can rightly be stated that both are complementary and supplementary to each other. Thus, in the era of new media age and globalization with expanding technology, the enforcement or implementation of Directive Principles of State Policy vis-à-vis fundamental rights including human rights is no longer remain a mere moral obligation of the state. Hence the present seminar is basically meant to discuss and explore the aforesaid matter and issues and challenges and judicial and institutional approach on the relation between Fundamental Rights, Human Rights and DPSP and the role of the state in its implementation through socio-legal study. The themes of the student seminar reflects the constitutional morality, fundamental values and human rights with principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution, which guarantees the protection of individual fundamental rights, obligation of state under DPSP and duties of citizens towards nation

Overall, the present student seminar is chiefly aims to provide a holistic platform for the college and school students to critically analyze, develop spirit of inquiry and scientific temper, discuss, debate and deliberate with concrete suggestions on contemporary critical issues related to the fundamental rights, human rights and DPSP in India. It will also explore new ideas in implementing the fundamental rights and DPSP and have new insight in various dimensions of the same through judicial interpretation. The student seminar outcome is expected to contribute to the current academic discourse on the above issues and provide socio-legal insights for policymakers and other stakeholders to make or amend new laws for protecting and securing the rights of every individual through affirmative action of state with providing opportunity of efficient mechanism for ensuring social justice to all under the present criminal justice system.

## ABOUT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES COOCH BEHAR

Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar as an unit of Ashwini Choudhury Educational Trust had established in the year 2018 which is the first premier law school in the district of Cooch Behar and is affiliated under Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University and recognized by the Bar Council of India. It was on the high demand from the people especially aspiring students from the place like Cooch Behar, Alipurduar and the adjoining areas to have a hub of legal education in their areas. Therefore in keeping consideration of these facts to impart legal education on those areas, it had decided to establish a premier legal institution in Cooch Behar in order to protect the interests of the people and aspirants living in these areas so that they could excel and succeeds in every sphere of their life. As India being a developing country and almost attaining the status of a developed nation, Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar has been desideratum of this region. In spite of the policies of the government to nurture India into the cradle of developed nations, it has been felt that the state alone cannot shoulder the responsibility of taking education into the zenith, as enshrined under Art 21A of our Constitution. Hence an attempt has been made by the Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar by establishing the first ever premier law college at Cooch Behar that provides holistic legal education to the law aspirant to meet the standards laid down by the Constitution. Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar is a dire need of this considering the variety of socio-cultural, political economic historical and geographical inter linkages and interdependencies. It has evolved into a unique system of imparting legal education not only in Cooch Behar District but also have its main educational hub branch in Siliguri named as Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Siliguri in the North Bengal region which has established in the year 2010 as an unit of Ashwini Choudhury Educational Trust. Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar has an intensive educational excellence and classroom deliberations by faculties having educational qualifications from the best educational institutions. In order to shape the budding professionals of tomorrow the institution provides moot court room and e library. Classrooms are delineated providing spacious sitting capacity to students keeping mind their comfort, accommodating 60 students in each class as per the Bar Council guidelines. The state of art infrastructure of the institution is well complimented with modern amenities and technology. Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar has been designed by the best architect in India. Indian Institute of Legal Studies Cooch Behar is an institute that promotes holistic studies in law in the form of field work, legal awareness programme, experiential learning in addition to regular under graduate course. The institution is a hub of socio-legal activities. Apart from its regular academic courses the institution has organized various programme with collaboration with District Legal Service Authority, Cooch Behar, legal aid awareness, cultural programme, moot court programme, sports competition with the motive of enhancing knowledge and awareness of students and its faculties. In the coming years the institution also aspires to host national seminars/conference symposium workshop, FIP etc and more such innovative and conventional programs for the enhancement of legal education.

## SUBMISSIONS – DETAILS AND GUIDELINES

1. Abstracts for original research papers on the above-mentioned sub themes are invited, which is to be written in MS word, and to be submitted as attachment through email containing covering letter which is to be typed in the body of the mail encompassing the name of the author, course and institution details of the author(s), email ID, Contact number, and Title of Abstract.
2. Guidelines for Abstract Writing: Abstract in between 300 to 350 words must be made in MS Word Format (doc)/(docx) in A4 size paper with Font: Times New Roman, Text Font size 10, 1.0 Line spacing, Justify Alignment with italic style. It is directed to mention the title of the paper in capital and bold letter with mentioning the 05 keys words in your abstract. It is strictly directed to the students to not specify or mention your names/course/institution in the abstract.
3. Abstract Submission: Submission of the abstract as an attachment in a word file shall be made by sending an e-mail at iilscobseminar2023@gmail.com. The subject line of your message in the email should read as: **‘Abstract Submission for Student Seminar on “Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Human Rights in India: Issues And Challenges”**
4. There can be a maximum of two Authors only for each Abstract/Paper.
5. Authors of shortlisted abstracts shall be required to send their full-length papers who would have the privilege of presenting their papers at this student seminar.
6. Full-length research papers in the form of articles within 3500 – 5000 words (inclusive of footnotes), with abstract of not more than 300 words along with 05 keywords should be sent at email ID iilscobseminar2023@gmail.com.
7. Full paper submissions must be made in MS Word Format (doc)/(docx) in A4 size paper with Times New Roman font (Main text: size 12 and 1.5 spacing, Justify Alignment; footnotes: size 10 and single-spaced, Footnote Citation Style: Apply ILI Citation Style). Headings are to be in all caps and subheadings in title case.
8. Potential contributors are required to adhere to ILI Citation Style for footnoting work.