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**Indian Council of Social Science
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**Two Day National Seminar
on**

**“MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF
HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE MODERN MILLENNIUM:
REFORMATIVE STRATEGIES AND
MECHANISMS”**

Date: 27th & 28th February, 2019

Venue: Annamalai University

Organized by



Political Science & Public Administration Wing

Directorate of Distance Education

Annamalai University

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Political Science & Public Administration Wing, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Annamalai University is organizing a two day National Seminar on **"MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE MODERN MILLENNIUM: REFORMATIVE STRATEGIES AND MECHANISMS"** to be held on **27th & 28th February, 2019**. The National Seminar will focus on current issues and challenges on human rights in this 21st Century.

About the Institution

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Meenakshi College, Sri Meenakshi Tamil College and Sri Meenakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the Local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929). One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014. "The NIRF-2018" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band 101 - 150 in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is 20th in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is 24th. "The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2019" has ranked Annamalai University in 1000+ for Overall category. In the Subject category Ranking, 2019, the University is ranked in the band of 501-600 for Life Sciences and Pre-clinical, Clinical & Health Subjects. 800+ in the Physical Sciences subject. "The QS World University Ranking - 2019" has ranked Annamalai University in the band of 291 - 300 in Asia Ranking, 174 in the BRICS Ranking and 43 in India Ranking. "The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2018", on scientific impact of universities and on universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at 20th based on the number of publications and 4th based on the proportion of publications

that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited.

“The MDRA - India Today Ranking” (2018) has ranked Annamalai University 13th among the best Government Universities in India. Among the top 197 ranked institutions for Higher Education in India the “SCImago Institutional Ranking (2018)” has ranked Annamalai University as 7th in Tamil Nadu and 32nd in India. Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 Departments of Study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University’s service to the nation is tremendous.

The Directorate of Distance Education

The Directorate of Distance Education established in 1979, and now offers more than two hundred different programmes of study under the Regular Stream. It is credited with the largest enrolment in India and is well equipped with computer and other infrastructure, adequate teaching faculty and administrative set-up of its own, study centres, computers training centres, etc., to serve its students’ clientele in their best interest at their door steps. It has also the unique distinction of offering first in India - Postgraduate Degree Programmes in Applied Psychology, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Bioinformatics and Law through Distance Education mode. The Directorate of Distance Education is also offering the Programmes on Fashion Design, Textile Design, Interior Design, Hotel Management and Catering Technology Programmes, Retail Management, Twinning Programme, Programmes on Health Science, Yoga, Music, Fire and Safety.

All the Programmes of Study offered by the Directorate of Distance Education have the approval of the Distance Education Council, New Delhi. The Directorate has introduced B.Ed. Programme through Distance Education mode from the year 2008-09 with the approval of National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi.

Political Science & Public Administration Wing

The Political Science & Public Administration Wing under the Directorate of Education was established in 1990. The Wing offers Political Science, Public Administration, Human Rights, Social Welfare Administration and Police Administration at both Under Graduate and Post Graduate levels. Further, the wing also offers Social and Civic Studies at the Under Graduate level and International Relations & Development Administration at Post Graduate level.

Aims and Objectives of the Seminar

In recent times, one of the emerging and significant fields of research among the social scientists is Human Rights. Though the concept of Human Rights is included in the Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution, there are allegations of violations by the state and its various agencies. The past records and available literature on Human Rights indicate that the weaker sections of the society namely, women, children, downtrodden, tribals, etc., have been subjected to exploitation over the years by the individuals and institutions. No doubt that the Indian Constitution and laws enacted have various provisions to protect the Human Rights. Besides the above, the establishment of Human Rights Commissions at the national and state levels has further strengthened the institutional framework to safeguard the human rights.

However, of late, there is a growing apprehension among the scholars that the existing framework and the protective mechanisms have not satisfactorily achieved the objectives for which they were created. To address these issues, social scientists have analysed the problems of human rights from the perspectives of social, economic, political, legal, cultural and psychological dimensions.

Hence, there is no dearth of research and literature on various aspects of human rights. But mostly these researches focus on only few well known aspects of the problem of human rights like, child labour, women rights, refugee rights, police brutalities, female infanticide, discrimination against SCs, STs, transgender rights etc., while neglecting

some of the important, sensitive and urgent issues like, treatment of labourers in unorganized sectors, harassment in prisons, illegal detention, domestic violence, violation of copy rights, character assassination and perjury open trial in the media, cybercrimes, crimes against women, NGO's role in the cause of human rights, etc. In this context, this National Seminar on Human Rights focuses on the following sub-themes:

Sub - Themes

- 1. Historical Perspective of Human Rights**
- 2. Evolving Trends in Human Rights**
- 3. International Organizations and Human Rights**
- 4. International Law and Human Rights**
- 5. Democracy and Human Rights**
- 6. War and Human Rights**
- 7. Globalization and Human Rights**
- 8. Terrorism and Human Rights**
- 9. Religion and Human Rights**
- 10. Indian Constitution and Human Rights**
- 11. Judiciary and Human Rights**
- 12. National and State Human Rights Commissions**
- 13. Human Rights and Prisoners**
- 14. Human Rights and Transgender**
- 15. Women and Human Rights**
- 16. Children and Human Rights**
- 17. Dalit, Tribal, Marginalized Groups and Human Rights**
- 18. Police and Human Rights**
- 19. Media and Human Rights**
- 20. Human Rights in Tamil Literature**

Submission of Abstract and Full Paper

Those who are interested on the theme of the seminar are invited to send their abstracts and full papers as per the following guidelines and submit within the deadline through E-mail ID to hrseminar2019@gmail.com.

Guidelines for Paper Presenters

Contributors should note the following:

1. All submission must be made in MS Word (2003 or 2007) format viz: Title, Name of the author(s), Abstract, Key Words.
2. Author's affiliation, Contact address, Designation, Phone / Mobile, and E-mail ID should be printed as Footnote.
3. Font Style: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5 Space.
4. The paper should neither exceed 12 pages not less than 6 pages.
5. References in APA style.
6. Plagiarism is strictly denounced.
7. Undertaking must be given by the author(s) declaring the originality of the work

The contributor(s) should provide their Name/s, Affiliation, Mailing Address, E-mail ID and Phone Number along with their Paper.

Publication

The selected papers will be published as an edited book by reputed publisher with ISBN number. Each author of the article selected for publication will be requested to pay **Rs.1000/-** towards publication costs. There can be maximum of two authors.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	:	10th, February, 2019
Submission of Full Paper	:	12th, February, 2019
National Seminar Dates	:	27th & 28th February, 2019

Registration Fee

Students and Part time & Full Time Research Scholars	: Rs. 500/-
Local Participants (Faculty)	: Rs. 750/-
Outstation Participants (Faculty)	: Rs. 1000/-

Note: Registration fee includes local hospitality - food, accommodation and seminar kit. (Only working lunch and Seminar kit will be provided to local delegates).

The Registration fee may be remitted either through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Registrar, Annamalai University payable at Chidambaram / Annamalai Nagar or in cash upon arrival.

No TA/DA will be given to the Paper Presenters/ Participants.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to all registered **outstation** delegates on prior request.

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“Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere. Our support goes to those who struggle to gain those rights and keep them”.

-Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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Registration Form

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