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MODERN COLLEGE OF LAW

Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad

(Affiliated to C.C.S. University Meerut, approved by BCI, Delhi & recognized by State Government of U.P.)

Organizing

NATIONAL SEMINAR (HYBRID MODE)

ON

ENHANCING ACCESS TO JUSTICE:
THE ROLE OF THE CONSTITUTION &
LEGAL INSTITUTIONS



Date- 24th November, 2024 (Sunday)

Anand Industrial Estate Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Modern College of Law has been set up in the year 2003 under the aegis of Ganesh Shiksha Samiti, a registered non-profit body. MCL is ranked amongst the top 3 colleges of Ghaziabad. The college is affiliated to CCS University, Meerut and approved by Bar Council of India, Delhi and recognized by Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

The idea of education at MCL is based on “Transforming with oneness”. It aims at imparting wisdom and knowledge to people from all walks of life. At MCL we have students from across all the sister states of Uttar Pradesh & Delhi NCR.

The college has an environment friendly infrastructure with research-based learning. Our education programs are embellished with knowledge, practical exposure, diverse teaching methods and research acumen of our faculty and staff.

We have adopted a comprehensive and rigorous approach to help our students achieve their respective educational goals with legal developments and become creative thinkers in playing a pro-active role in the society along with the task of social engineering.

CONCEPT NOTE

Access to justice is a fundamental aspect of a fair and equitable society. It ensures that individuals, regardless of their social, economic, or political status, have the ability to exercise their rights, seek redress, and secure justice under the law. The Constitution and legal institutions along with NGO's play a central role in shaping and safeguarding this access.

The Constitution of any democratic nation acts as the supreme legal document, laying the groundwork for the rights and freedoms of its citizens. It provides a framework for justice by guaranteeing fundamental rights such as equality before the law, the right to a fair trial, and protection against arbitrary actions of the state.

The judiciary plays a critical role in interpreting constitutional provisions and ensuring that access to justice is not just a theoretical ideal but a practical reality. Apart from the judiciary, other legal institutions, including law enforcement agencies, legal aid organizations, and bar councils, also have significant roles in enhancing access to justice. The Constitution provides the bedrock on which this access is built, while legal institutions ensure that justice is not just a promise on paper but a reality for all citizens.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The field of law and equality is of paramount importance as it shapes various aspects of our society, and individual rights. The seminar will focus on enhancing access to justice by analyzing the interplay between the Constitution, which guarantees fundamental rights, and the legal institutions, which serve as the mechanism for the enforcement of these rights. Through in-depth discussions and expert insights, participants will examine existing challenges, reforms, and strategies to improve justice delivery systems.

This seminar is designed for legal professionals, scholars, policymakers, members of the judiciary, civil society representatives, and students of law. It will provide a platform for engaging discussions and knowledge sharing on how Constitution of India & other legal institutions can be better equipped to serve the needs of all citizens.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Modern College of Law invites well researched and unpublished research papers, case analysis, and articles by Academicians, Policymakers, Journalist, Lawyers, Bureaucrats, Research scholars and Students. Research papers shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Board for inclusion in the seminar. The Seminar calls for papers under the following sub-themes. However, the list is only indicative and not exhaustive. Any other topic related to the Seminar theme may also be accepted only after scrutinizing.

SUB-THEMES

- ▶ Constitutional provisions for access to justice
- ▶ Judicial reforms and access to justice
- ▶ Legal Aid and Pro Bono Services
- ▶ Digital Technology in the legal system
- ▶ Role of Legal Institutions in ensuring access to justice
- ▶ Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms
- ▶ Freedom of Expression, Assembly, and Association
- ▶ Barriers to accessing justice
- ▶ Role of the Executive and Legislature in access to justice
- ▶ Human Rights and International Law
- ▶ Role of new enacted laws in ensuring justice
- ▶ Judicial Independence and Accountability
- ▶ Future directions and emerging legal challenges

Note- The above mentioned sub themes are prescriptive and author(s) can write papers on any topic within the scope of the main theme or related to the above mentioned sub themes.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ▶ All submissions have to be in English language.
- ▶ The abstract should not be more than 500 words. It shall be accompanied by a cover letter containing - a brief profile of the author including e-mail ID, contact number, designation, institution and official address & details of Co-authors (if any).
- ▶ There can be a maximum of only one Co-Author. All the co-authors need to get registered for the seminar.
- ▶ The word limit for a research paper is 6000-8000 words (Inclusive of all citations and references).
- ▶ Submissions 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. The heading should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 14, Bold, 1.5-line spacing, center-aligned while sub-heading should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 13, Italicized, 1.15-line spacing. Footnotes must be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 with 1.0-line spacing. The file extension shall be .doc only.
- ▶ Plagiarism shall not exceed more than 10%.
- ▶ The Author(s) should also send a declaration along with the abstract & final paper that their work is original and unpublished and that it does not infringe the copyright laws. The organizing committee is not responsible for any copyright infringements by the authors and if found the paper is liable to be disqualified at any stage.
- ▶ Author (s) are required to adhere to a uniform mode of creation 21st edition of The Bluebook A Uniform System of Citation.
- ▶ Author(s) who intend to present their research papers in the seminar are required to submit the abstract on or before DATE-: 31st October 2024 (latest by 11:59 PM) through the provided link.
- ▶ The abstracts will be blind peer-reviewed by the Editorial Board and only short-listed abstracts will be invited to submit final papers as well to present them in National Seminar. The final paper should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of the abstract.
- ▶ The Manuscript Submission shall be on the email id-: nationalseminarmoderncollege@gmail.com

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

The registration fee is as follows: -

FOR STUDENTS-	Solo Participation – ₹ 500/-
	Co-Author – ₹ 700/-
FOR RESEARCHER-	Solo Participation – ₹ 700/-
	Co-Author – ₹ 1,000/-
FOR ACADEMICIAN / ADVOCATES-	Solo Participation – ₹ 1,000/-
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*Registration fees is Non-Refundable.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- ▶ The top three papers in the seminar will receive attractive prize money:
- ▶ All the final submissions shall be subjected to blind peer review and plagiarism check, subsequent to which the selected papers may be considered for publication in an Edited Book “EXPRESSION” (ISSN 2350-1456).
- ▶ Certificate of paper presentation will be given to all registered authors for the papers presented in the Seminar.

TIMELINE

10 th November	Last day for submission of abstract
20 ⁿ November	Last day for submission of paper
24 ⁿ November	National Seminar

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