

**Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur and Kavikulaguru Kalidas
Sanskrit University, Ramtek jointly organising a**

NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

**EXPLORING TRADITION FOR INNOVATION
IN INDIAN JURISPRUDENCE**

India has a rich legacy of *Dharmashastra*, *Nyayashastra* and *Mimamsashastra* dealing with matters of duties, rights and interpretation of law mostly followed in the cases of legal disputes discussed in the *Dharmashastra*. The ancient commentators had drawn resources from these texts to interpret, settle and analyse various legal issues like property, heir-apparent, etc. Due to the popularity of the British system of Jurisprudence, Indian Jurisprudence has been relegated to the background and modern Indians dismiss it as being outdated. But, the recent study and research of Indian Shastras by numerous legal experts has highlighted the significance and adaptability of the ancient Indian Jurisprudence even in the contemporary era, for enhanced justice delivery. This one-day seminar aims at exploring the ancient Indian Shastras to discover preferable methods of understanding and interpreting the law to ensure delivery of complete justice.

In this seminar, experts in Law and Shastras will speak on the nature of *Dharma* described in *Dharmashastra*, argumentative methods laid down in *Nyayashastra* and interpretative rules promulgated in the *Mimamsashastra*. Various experts hailing from legal and non-legal backgrounds are expected to grace the seminar and share their experience. They will include Hon'ble Shri. Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India; Hon'ble Shri. B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Shri. P.S. Narasimha, Former Additional Solicitor General for India and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Dr. Bharat Gupta, Member, IGNC, New Delhi, to name but a few.

**February 16, 2019 (Saturday)
Multiutility Hall, MNLU, Nagpur**

SUB THEMES

- 1. Role of Shastras in Contemporary Indian Society**
- 2. Concept of Duties and Rights in Indian Society**
- 3. Jurisprudence: Indian and Western Philosophies**
- 4. Interface of Shastras with Modern Law**
- 5. Dynamics of Argumentation in Indian Legal Philosophy**
- 6. Concerns of Modern Jurisprudence and Solution from Indian Wisdom**



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About MNLU, Nagpur

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University. It is a residential university engaged in teaching and promoting research in law and allied disciplines. The authorities of the university are making all possible efforts to bring up state-of-the-art facilities at the university. The university has a competent team of faculty and staff, who are qualified, experienced, committed, and full of zeal to create an institution of excellence in legal education in the country. The University has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Bar Council of India (BCI), New Delhi. It is also a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.

The university is the nineteenth National Law University established in the country located in the Orange City of Nagpur and the eighteenth in the CLAT pool. The objectives of the university are manifold mainly to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop sense of responsibility within the students and research scholars; to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms and the likes; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences and capacity building programmes; to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social justice and development; to promote traditional, cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India; and to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad.

For fostering academic collaboration with the Universities/Institutions of eminence, the MNLU, Nagpur has signed MoU with National Law School of India University (December 7, 2016), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Patiala) (May 6, 2017); National Law University Delhi (December 17, 2016); Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (November 11, 2017); Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (January 17, 2018); National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (Guwahati) (April 12, 2018); and Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad (August 11, 2018). These MoUs facilitates the University to operationalize its vision and mission of ensuring academic collaboration that will encompass exchange of students, scholars and members of faculty. The University conducted twice a Ten-Day Summer School on 'Intellectual Property' in collaboration of WIPO, Geneva and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur in November 2017 and July 2018 respectively.

About K.K. Sanskrit University, Ramtek

The University was established on 18th September 1997. The place Ramtek, which is a township in Nagpur district, was selected because it is connected to the name of great poet of the world Kavikulaguru Kalidas. Dr. V.V. Mirashi the great ideologist had propounded the theory that Mahakavi Kalidas was a contemporary of Chandragupta II of Gupta dynasty and Kalidas must have been the courtier of this emperor. The daughter of golden era maker emperor Chandragupta II was given in marriage to king Rudrasena of Vakataka dynasty in Vidarbha with capital at Nagardhan near Ramtek. The daughter's name was Prabhavati Gupta. After having two sons, Prabhavati's husband Rudrasena Vakataka suddenly died. Queen Prabhavati decided to look after the administration and requested her father to send some courtiers for her guidance. Dr. V. V. Mirashi who has propounded this theory tries to establish that Kalidas was one of the courtiers who had come from the Gupta capital to Vakataka capital to assist the queen mother Prabhavati. Thus Kalidas lived here for full one calendar year and composed his immortal poem Meghadoot here on Ramgiri hillock. The Vishvavidyalaya is named after the National poet of India, Kalidasa, who had been reverentially called 'Kavikulaguru'.

Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University of Maharashtra is unique in nature and is entirely different from all the existing Sanskrit Universities in academic nature. The other Sanskrit Universities cater for traditional learning in Sanskrit like Veda, Vedanta, Vyakarana, Nyaya, Mimamsa Dharmashastra and Sahitya etc. Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University has innovative academic programme and syllabus having modern subjects associated with traditional Sanskrit. On one hand, the courses emphasise on modernity and on the other hand they strive to preserve traditionality. All the courses of K.K. Sanskrit University are consultancy-oriented. The University has special emphasis on Science and Technology in ancient India as preserved in the Sanskrit texts.

Procedure for Submission of Abstracts

An abstract (of about 250 words) should be sent as an attachment in a word file. Abstracts will be peer reviewed before they are accepted. The following information, in the given format, should be sent along with the abstract;

Name of the Participant

Official Designation / Institution Details

Address and Email ID

Title of Abstract

The subject line of the email should read as: “Abstract Submission for National Seminar on Exploring Tradition for Innovation in Indian Jurisprudence”.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

- The title of the paper should be followed by Name of the Author, Designation, Name of the Organization/University/Institution and Email address. It is mandatory to mention Email address, as all future correspondence will be through it.
- Name and details of Co-author, if any; maximum one co-author is permitted.
- The paper should be typed in MS WORD format (preferably 2007 or 2010).
- The paper must be in single column lay out with margins justified on both sides.
- The sub heading should be in font size 12, bold and Times New Roman, left aligned.
- The main text should be in font size 12, Normal, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing and Justified.
- The length of paper should not exceed 6,000 words (including footnotes). Exceeding the word limit may lead to rejection of papers.
- All references must be in the form of footnotes with font size 10 and should be according to the Bluebook 19th Edition.

Publication Opportunity

All papers accepted for the Seminar will be published in UGC Referred Book bearing ISBN, Contemporary Law and Policy Review - NLU Nagpur (Publication Charge will be Extra as per bill of Publication House).

Rules for the Participants

- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last dates of submission, respectively.
- Participants/Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of abstract with payment of required fees.
- For participation, registration is mandatory on confirmation of the participation.
- Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in the Seminar.
- All the registered participants will be provided with participation certificates and Seminar kits.

Note:

- **Who should attend: Students, Research Scholars, Academicians, Advocates, Legal Professionals etc.**
- **The Authors and Co-authors both have to register separately along with the requisite amount of fee.**
- **The registration fee includes seminar kit, lunch, high-tea, entry to all Technical Session, and Certificates.**
- **No TA/DA will be provided to the registered participants. Also the organiser will not provide accommodation and the participants are expected to arrange their accommodation at their own.**
- **All the registered participants will get certificates but, the organisers reserve the right to choose quality papers for presentation and publication.**
- **Registration: Submit your abstract to conference@nlunagpur.ac.in or mnlconference@gmail.com with the subject line, “National Seminar on Exploring Tradition for Innovation in Indian Jurisprudence”.**

REGISTRATION FEE FOR PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Particular	Amount
Students	Rs. 500/-
Faculties/Research Scholars	Rs.1,000/-
Professionals/Others	Rs.1,500/-

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ATTENDING THE SEMINAR

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Faculties/Professionals/Research Scholars/Others	Rs.1,000/-

For payment of registration fees please visit www.nlunagpur.ac.in

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract	January 05, 2019
Confirmation of Abstract Selection	January 10, 2019
Submission of Full Paper	January 31, 2019
Registration Closes on	February 10, 2019
Seminar Date	February 16, 2019

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