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ON



GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Organized by:
Research and Development Cell (R&D) of
ASIAN LAW COLLEGE

ASIAN LAW COLLEGE (ALC)

Asian Law College is affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh (CCS) University, Meerut, approved by Bar Council of India (BCI) and is associated with the University of Cape Town (UCT). ALC follows an approach to legal education wherein learning experience is not only enlightening but also enriching and inspiring. The College is committed to explore multidisciplinary approaches through its unique curriculum and revolutionizing legal education through modern pedagogies, thereby adapting to the changing world in which law professionals operate. ALC aims at developing knowledge, skill, and value amongst the students, and they are nourished by the critical learning pedagogy and mentored and supported by faculty and staff so that they have the best experience possible to be successful in life. ALC is continuously striving to bring in a paradigm shift in the delivery of legal education in the country. It aims to add new dimensions in legal education that would incorporate International Standards, thereby providing an environment that would enhance freedom and innovation in the dynamic pursuit of thoughts and civil society engagement to advance the law of the land.

ASIAN EDUCATION GROUP (AEG)

Established in November 1986, Asian Education Group's history is a story of innovation and pioneering new technologies. Asian Education Group is the education arm of Marwah Studios Enterprise media education from the last 27 years and has created enormous International records for which it has been highlighted and awarded more than 100 times all over the World. Asian Education Group is the largest centre for media education in Asia with World Class facilities. Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Marwah, President, Marwah Studios and an International Media Personality is Chairman of Asian Education Group.

Asian Education Group is in media education for the last twenty-seven years. The group is proud to have the following constituent colleges -Asian Business School, Asian Academy of Film & TV, Asian School of Business, Asian Law College, Asian School of Media Studies, Asian school of Graphics & Animation, Asian School of Performing Arts and Asian School of Communication. Alumni of Asian Education Group are placed all over the world.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL (R&D)

The Research and Development Cell at ALC provides a vigorous and highly visible research environment to its students to inculcate research culture. ALC with its team continues to regularly welcome external legal scholars, who support our vision by sharing ideas, pooling resources, and collaborating on findings promoting innovative research. The centre supports all kinds of scholarly activities like fundamental research & applied research. R&D of ALC has conducted various guest lectures by the eminent legal personalities like Prof. (Dr.) Qaisar Hayat (Former Dean and Chairman, Aligarh Muslim University), Prof. Karl Bardosh (New York University), Mr. Manish Lamba (Senior Vice President, DLF), Prof. (Dr.) Javed Talib (Chairman Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University) and Prof. (Dr.) Nuzhat Praveen Khan (Dean, Faculty of Law Jamia Milia Islamia) and many more. It continues to strive for excellence in the field of legal research and development.

The Research and Development (R&D) Cell of Asian Law College, since its inception is dedicated towards academic enrichment of students. To name a few recent events which Research and Development Cell at ALC has successfully organized:

- 1) National Seminar on the theme, "A Socio-Legal Perspective of Right of Victims in Criminal Justice System", held on 19th October 2019.
- 2) National Conference on the topic "Changing Dimensions of IPR", held on 4th January 2020.
- 3) National Client Counselling Competition, on 18th January 2020
- 4) Res Publica-2020-National Paperless Online Law Fest held during 26 January 2020 to 26 March 2020.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The main objective of this Conference is to stimulate research and discuss on the various issues concerning Labour Right's & Migrant workers, Media Activism, E-Governance and Accountability etc. and, also to discuss better understanding on the rules, policies and the level of transparency in the Government Administration seeking the solutions in the global perspective. Governance is normally described as involving government, civil society and the private sector in managing the affairs of a nation, which means that the responsibility for managing the affairs of a nation is not limited to government alone, but includes a wide variety of stakeholders including: state government, local governments; the private sector; non-governmental and community-based organizations (NGOs/CBOs), the media, professional associations and other members of civil society. And each actor has a specific role to play based on its source of legitimacy and comparative advantage.

The twin pillars of good governance are transparency and accountability. It describes a situation in which the mechanisms, processes and instruments for decision-making and action facilitate greater civic engagement through a participatory approach. has major characteristics like participation, rule of law, transparency, responsiveness, equity and inclusiveness, effectiveness, efficiency, accountability and strategic vision and

consensus orientation. It assures that corruption is minimized, the views of minorities are taken into account and that the voices of the most vulnerable in society are heard in decision-making and implementation. It is also responsive to the present and future needs of society, balancing between growth and distribution, present and future resource use.

Transparency and accountability initiatives have taken democratization, governance, aid, and development circles by storm since the turn of the century. Transparency is widely recognised as a core principle of good governance. Over the past two decades, governments from around the world have adopted access-to-information laws at a rate unlike any other time in history. This reform in government information policy parallels a global movement of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, which have pressed countries to advance the norm of transparency. The government that is accountable to people and is bound by the law of the land can rightly claim to act on behalf of the people. Leadership, therefore, is government's pre-eminent role in promoting good governance. This leadership applies in particular to ensuring an equitable distribution of benefits and to creating an enabling framework for development. The strategy of the government therefore would include passing laws, reforming the civil service, and promoting economic liberalisation, and also promote public awareness on specific issues.

In par with the aforementioned lines, and in pursuit of its macro participation process of governance, India faces a complex task of assimilation of the fractured social class. Two issues are critical in this regard: firstly, cumulative economic progress needs to reach the various layers to create a development index which is fair and equitable; Secondly there is a need to realise a transparent and speedy justice administration system which reinforces faith in rule of law. In the wake of these measures, most countries have adopted several measures to prevent and protect citizens from this ongoing situation. This Conference aims introspect the above mentioned Governmental issues, policies, and challenges in par with its accountability and transparency and looks forward to unravelling the solutions.

VENUE: The Conference shall be in Virtual Mode. The Event and Technical Sessions will be conducted through Zoom. The Details of the same shall be notified in advance

THEMES

The Conference is expected to cover a wide range of themes and sub-themes as enumerated below:

1) ECONOMIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNMENT POLICY IMPLICATION

- a) India's 53rd Budget Transparency and Accountability
- b) Policies vis-à-vis Paranoia: Food Crisis in the face of Pandemic
- c) Health vs Wealth: Tax and Government Transparency in the age of Covid-19
- d) Tracking Policies for Clean Drinking Water and Sanitisation
- e) PM Care and RTI

2) RIGHTS OF LABOURERS AND ROLE OF STATE

- a) Labour Rights and Standards
- b) Protection of Migrant Labourers in India and abroad
- c) Push and Pull factors of Migrant Labour
- d) ILO and Labour Standards
- e) Migrant Labour and Social Security

3) STATE, CENSORSHIP AND PROTEST IN GLOBAL WORLD

- a) Politics of Care
- b) The State and Rights of Minorities (religious, ethnic, racial, etc.)
- c) Human Rights and Human Genome: A Critical Approach
- d) Media Activism
- e) Protest Cultures

4) LAW ENFORCEMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND POLITICAL TRANSPARENCY

- a) Police Reforms and Accountability: Current Issues and Challenges
- b) India's National Security post-COVID-19 with special reference to Drone Regulation, Air-space management, and Legal Risk
- c) Role of CSR in the Welfare of Industrial Workers
- d) E-Governance and Accountability
- e) Criminalization of Politics Affect Political Participation- A Critical Evaluation

5) ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN NEW EDUCATION POLICY

- a) National Education Policy, 2020: Equitable and Inclusive Education
- b) Regional Languages and New Education Policy
- c) National Policy on Education 1986 and the New Education Policy
- d) Skill India and New Education Policy
- e) Self-Reliant India (Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan)

6) EXPLORING CITIZENSHIP, IDENTITY, AND CONFLICT

- a) Role of Government in the issue of Ethnic Identity, Autonomy Movement and Conflict
- b) Frontier Regions and Problems of Citizenship
- c) Efficacy of Protective Mechanism
- d) Different Theories of Citizenship
- e) Ethnicity, Territoriality, and Citizenship

7) INTERNET GOVERNANCE AND CYBER JURISDICTION: ANALYSIS FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

- a) Internet Jurisdiction and Trans-Border Access
- b) Need for Regulation in Cyberspace
- c) Identity Theft: A Modern Crime
- d) Digital Diplomacy Vis-à-vis Digital Democracy
- e) Artificial Intelligence and Cloud Computing & New Challenges

**** The submission should be restricted to above mentioned themes and sub-themes only.**

ELIGIBILITY

The Conference invites Students, Academicians, Researchers, Scholars, and Practitioners with a keen interest in multidisciplinary research.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- A 300-word Abstract of the paper followed with "Keywords"
- Author need to mention the "theme" and "Subtheme" on which she/he intends to write.
- All Abstracts and Manuscripts along with contact details must be sent to rdc@alc.edu.in. with Subject line "Abstract/ Manuscript Submission for National Conference on Government Accountability & Transparency: A Global Perspective"
- Authors of selected abstracts will then be invited to submit full original papers of not more than 5000 words (excluding footnotes)
- The abstracts and the manuscripts must not mention the author's detail. A separate cover page must be attached which must contain the details of the author including the author's name, designation, and contact details, Title of the Paper, Theme, Sub-theme, E-mail Address, Postal Address, and Contact Number, etc.
- Plagiarism will result in rejection of the paper.
- The paper should be typed in MS Word format (preferably 2007 or 2010)
- The paper must be in a single-column layout with margins justified on both sides.
- The subheading should be in font size 12, bold and Times New Roman, left-aligned.
- The main text should be in font size 14, Normal, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing and Justified
- All references must be in the form of footnotes with font size 10
- Citation: 20th Bluebook edition.
- Submission must be a doc. File only, Pdf will not be accepted

REGISTRATION FEES

- Students: Rs. 750/-
- Research Scholars: Rs. 1100/-
- Faculties/Lawyers/Professionals: Rs.1500/-
- Co-author: Only two authors per paper permitted.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment can be made through online internet banking only

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NOTE

- Although the event has been planned for in-person presentation at the institution, it may be turned into a Virtual event depending upon the circumstances in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic
- The In Absentia submission will not be accepted in case the event is executed in Virtual Mode
- Registration Fee is non-refundable
- The co-author has to register and pay the registration fee separately.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission of Abstract: **28th September, 2020**
- Confirmation of abstract selection: **30th September, 2020**
- Submission of Registration fees and transaction details to be sent on: **3rd October, 2020**
- Submission of Full paper (only Soft copies in .docx file): **10th October, 2020**
- Seminar: Date: **17th October, 2020**

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

There will be **Best Paper Award** for all 3 Categories [i.e. **Student, Research Scholar and Academician/Lawyers/ Professionals**] along with **Certificate of Merit**. In Absentia will not be considered while evaluating the "Best Paper" category. Participation Certificate will be provided to all the registered participants.

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