On the occasion of
Human Rights Day 2023

National Seminar
(Online Mode)

Date: 9th and 10th December 2023

Theme:
Human Rights in India:
Navigating Challenges and Ensuring Justice

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Concept Note

Human Rights Day, observed every year on December 10, in commemorating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 1948. The day reminds us of the fundamental principles of human rights and the collective responsibility to uphold and protect them. Human rights are those basic rights in the form of social, political, economic, and cultural claims that an individual enjoys to live with dignity. Denial of those rights is the denial of justice. Therefore, the protection of those rights is of utmost priority in order to establish peace, social tranquillity, and human progress. In India, Human Rights Day holds significance as it marks the commitment to promoting and safeguarding the rights of all irrespective of racial, religious, linguistic, sexual, or any other identity. It also ushers hope for the inclusion of minority identities for a more inclusive and egalitarian society.

The National Seminar on *Human Rights in India: Navigating Challenges and Ensuring Justice* has been organized by IQAC, Bahona College in collaboration with esteemed academic institutions and organizations. The seminar is expected to facilitate a platform for meaningful discussion, debate, and critical analysis of human rights in India. We invite scholars, researchers, students, activists, legal professionals, government officials, NGOs, and interested individuals to take active participation in the seminar. We encourage the submission of abstracts followed by the full paper on the stipulated dates on the sub-themes mentioned below.

Sub-themes

- Legal Framework and Policies: Human Rights Legislation in India
- Social Justice and Equality: Addressing Discrimination and Marginalization
- Economic Rights and Development: Balancing Growth and Livelihoods
- Education and Cultural Rights: Preserving Heritage and Fostering Inclusivity
- Gender and Family Rights: Empowering Women and Protecting Vulnerable Populations
- Religious Freedom and Communal Harmony: Safeguarding Freedom of Worship and Belief
- Environmental Concerns: Environmental Conservation and Human Rights
- Healthcare and Public Health: Access to Healthcare as a Fundamental Right
- Tribal Rights and Indigenous Community: Preserving Cultural Heritage and Land Rights
- Social Movement and Community Rights: Reflection from Northeast India
- Child Rights and Protection: Ensuring Well-being of India's Youth
- Migrant Workers' Rights: Addressing the Vulnerabilities of a Mobile Workforce
- Adivasi and Forest Rights: Land and Resource Ownership for Indigenous Communities
- LGBTQ+ Rights and Inclusivity: LGBTQ+ Rights and Awareness in India
- Access to Justice: Strengthening Legal Systems and Human Rights Enforcement
- Freedom of Expression in the Arts and Media: Issues of Creativity and Censorship
- Digital Age Challenges: Privacy, Data Security, and Online Freedoms

Important dates:

Important dates (Extended):

Last date for submission of Abstract: 26th November, 2023

Intimation by the college on acceptance of Abstract: 29th November, 2023

Last date for payment of Registration Fee: 3rd December, 2023

Last date for submission of Full Paper: 5th December, 2023

Link and QR Code for Abstract Submission:

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Registration Fee: Rs. 500/- per participant

Postal and Handling fee (for souvenirs, printed certificates and Abstract book): Rs. 200/-

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Kindly Note:
Kindly Pay the Registration Fee and Postal and Handling Fee separately.
After Payment of the fees, kindly register using the link or the QR code given above.
After Submission of the registration form, kindly join the WhatsApp group using the Link.
Fees once paid will not be refunded.
Selected papers will be published in an edited volume with ISBN.