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**Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice
Vineet Kothari**
Judge
Madras High Court
Chief Guest



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
M. M. Sundresh**
Judge
Madras High Court
Guest of Honour



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
S. Vaidyanathan**
Judge
Madras High Court
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**Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice
S. Vimala**
Judge
Madras High Court
Guest of Honour & Valedictory Speaker

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DATE: FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2019 | TIME: 8:00 AM
VENUE: THE TAMIL NADU DR. AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
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PROGRAMME

8:00 am Registration of Students and Faculty Members

INAUGURAL SESSION: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

8:30 am – 8:35 am Welcome and Lighting of the Lamp & Tamil Invocation Song

Welcome Address

8:35 am – 8:40 am **Professor (Dr.) T.S.N. Sastry**, Vice Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Introductory Remarks

8:40 am – 8:50 am **Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar**, Founding Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal Global University (JGU) & Dean, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), Sonipat

Special Address

8:50 am – 9:00 am **Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Vaidyanathan**, Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai

Special Address

9:00 am – 9:10 am **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Sundresh**, Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai

Inaugural Address

9:10 am – 9:25 am **Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice Vineet Kothari**, Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai

Vote of Thanks

9:25 am – 9:30 am **Professor (Dr.) A. Raghunatha Reddy**, Director, School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

9:30 am - 9:45 am Tea Break

FIRST THEMATIC SESSION: 9:45 AM – 11:15 AM WHAT'S AILING LEGAL EDUCATION IN INDIA?

Chair: **Professor (Dr.) M. Gandhi**, Dean & Head, VIT School of Law, Chennai

Co Chair: **Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy**, Registrar, JGU & Executive Director, Centre for Human Rights Studies, JGLS, Sonipat

Panelists

Professor (Dr.) T.S.N. Sastry, Vice Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, JGU & Dean, JGLS, Sonipat

Professor Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik, Chief Proctor, JGU & Director, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, JGLS, Sonipat

Professor (Dr.) SG Sreejith, Vice Dean & Associate Professor, JGLS, Sonipat

11:15 am - 11:30 am Break

SECOND THEMATIC SESSION: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM CHANGING PARADIGMS OF LEGAL PROFESSION & CAREERS, AND BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY LAW SCHOOL?

Chair: **Professor (Dr.) Indranath Gupta**, Controller of Examinations, JGU & Associate Professor, JGLS, Sonipat

Co Chair: **Dr. R. Srinivasan**, Controller of Examinations, School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Panelists

Mr. G. V. Anand Bhushan, Partner & Head, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Chennai

Dr. Vinod Surana, CEO & Managing Partner, Surana and Surana International Attorneys, Chennai

Mr. Gaurav Chatterjee, Partner, Kochhar & Co., Chennai

Mr. M. S. Bharath, Senior Partner, Anand and Anand, Chennai

Ms. Aarthi Sivanandh, Partner, J. Sagar Associates (JSA), Chennai

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Lunch Break

THIRD THEMATIC SESSION: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR
LAW SCHOOLS IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU

Chair: **Professor (Dr.) A. Raghunatha Reddy**, Director, School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, Chennai

Co Chair: **Dr. D. Bhuvaneshwari**, Assistant Professor, School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Panelist

Professor A. Subrahmanyam, Dean, School of Law, Vel Tech University, Chennai

Professor (Dr.) Vincent Comraj, Adjunct Professor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Professor Anand Prakash Mishra, Director of Law Admissions, JGU and Assistant Professor & Assistant Dean, JGLS, Sonipat

Mr. Karthik Shiva, LL.M. Student, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Ms. Niraimathi N., B.L. (Hons.) Student, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Mr. Sanjesh M., B.L. (Hons.) Student, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
VALEDICTORY SESSION BY
HON'BLE (DR.) JUSTICE S. VIMALA, JUDGE, MADRAS HIGH COURT

ABOUT THE TAMIL NADU DR. AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of State Legislature. It was inaugurated by His Excellency Thiru K.R. Narayanan, President of India on September 20th 1997. Dr. Ambedkar Law University strives hard to develop in the students and research scholars, a sense of responsibility to serve the society in the field of law by developing skills in advocacy, legal services, legislation and law reforms through better educational instruction and research facilities. The University is functioning as a nodal agency to improve legal education in the State of Tamil Nadu. During its short existence, the School of Excellence in Law (SOEL) run by the University has emerged as one of the premier Law Schools in the country. All the seven Government Law Colleges in the State of Tamil Nadu located at Chennai, Madurai, Thiruchirapalli, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Chengalpattu, Vellore and the Central Law College [Private] at Salem are affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University is a first and unique affiliating type of Law University established in South Asia. There are more than twelve thousand students pursuing their law degrees in this University through eight affiliated law colleges in addition to SOEL. This University has been ranked as one of the top 25 law institutions in the country. The University feels proud that it is the only affiliating type of State Law University in that list.

ABOUT JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL, O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SONIPAT

Located in the vibrant National Capital Region, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), part of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), imparts a rigorous and multi-disciplinary legal education with a view to producing world-class legal professionals, scholars, and public servants. JGLS empowers its students with knowledge, skills, and vision to meet the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly changing world. The School's expert faculty comes from across the globe and engages in critical scholarship that contributes to public debates both in India and abroad. Research centres at JGLS have been established to inject new ideas into cutting edge issues of law and policy ranging from women's rights to international trade. JGLS has appointed its faculty members with international educational background, scholarship, experience and orientation. JGLS faculty members have outstanding academic records and have educational qualifications from universities and law schools in India and around the world including Harvard Law School, Columbia Law School, Stanford Law School, Yale Law School, New York University School of Law, and Northeastern University School of Law in the USA, University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), University of London and University of Nottingham in the UK, Monash University in Australia, University of Hamburg in Germany, Dalhousie University, Queen's University and University of Toronto in Canada, National Law School of India University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, University of Madras, Indian Law Institute and University of Delhi in India. JGLS has also entered into collaborations, exchange programmes, research partnerships and other forms of engagement and interaction with top universities and institutions across the globe which are willing to share their invaluable intellectual resources developed over decades. There are faculty and student exchange programmes and academic collaboration arrangements with leading law schools, such as Harvard, Yale, NYU, Sydney, Keio and many other reputed universities in the world.