

3.15pm -
3.30pm

Tea Break

3.30pm -
5.00pm

Session - III
Violation of
Human Rights:
Grave Violation of
Human Rights and
Responsibilities to
Protect: Rhetoric to
Realisation of
Human Rights.

Prof. (Dr.) A.David Ambrose,
Head, Department of Legal Studies,
Madras University.

5.00pm

Vote of Thanks

Prof. (Dr.) V.Balaji,
Director i/c PG Studies,
The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law
University, Chennai.

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National Symposium

on

**Emerging Trends in Human Rights Law -
A Way Forward and Understanding Trajectories
of Change**



on the occasion of

International Human Rights Day

Tuesday, 10th December, 2019.

Venue

PG Block, Seminar Hall, First Floor
The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University,
Perungudi Campus, Chennai – 600 113.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University is a premier institution for legal education, established in the year 1997 in pursuance of the Tamil Nadu Act No.43 of 1997. The University is the first of its kind in the country offering legal education both on its campus and through the affiliated law colleges in the State of Tamil Nadu. All the thirteen Government Law colleges and one private law college in Tamil Nadu stands affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. In the race for reaching heights in legal education and legal specializations, The School of Excellence in Law [SOEL] of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University is in the forefront with renewed efforts in offering quality education, research skill and training through its Under Graduate Hons. courses, 9 Post Graduate Departments, and the Department of Research & Publications.

CONCEPT NOTE

The symposium on 'Emerging trends in Human Rights law'- A way forward to understand trajectories aims to stimulate the exemplary thought. "There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest" by Elie Wiesel. Human Rights, predominantly after the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and several international and regional instruments have acquired and attained normative status. It has gradually developed into peremptory norms that bind the States so as to work for its inclusion and progressive development and created 'erga omnes' obligation on the part of states towards international community.

In the globalised international scenario, the eroding concept of State sovereignty has paved the way for universalization of human rights. Today, Human Rights Jurisprudence plays a pivotal role in International and National law making and policy considerations of states that has resulted in the espousal of 'human rights value based approach' by the Judiciary. However, despite the increased focus on Human Rights, the reality of the day is "Too much emphasis – Too many violations". Though there exist an array of stringent laws, collective efforts by the governments, the active participation of media and the human rights agencies, the human rights scenario world over is posed with various issues and challenges because for a larger section of the society realisation of human rights in concerto and attaining justice are still an abstract concept. It requires much less emphasis, that the contribution by International law on the evolution of human rights is quite insurmountable. Through the tentacles of treaties, conventions and covenants it has aggressively altered the goals of human life with the slogan of 'live with dignity'.

With this epigrammatic backdrop, the importance of human rights education acquires increased attention as it assumes potential significance in transforming human rights issues into reality. This symposium is a strive towards creating sentience and prolific

deliberations regarding the multi-faceted approach of Human Rights law in copious areas where the human rights issues have flourished like Women and children rights, Disability rights, transgender, LGBT, and refugees among the professionals, academia and the students in order to expedite the global march forward to protect human rights in all walks of life.

PROGRAMME

9.00am - 9.30am	Registration	
10.00am - 10.10am	Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) Ragnatha Reddy, Director i/c, UG Studies, School of Excellence in Law.
10.10am - 10.15am	Felicitation	
10.15am - 11.15am	Presidential Address Plenary Session: Emerging Trends In Human Rights Law.	Prof. (Dr.) T.S.N. Sastry, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
11.15am - 11.30am	Tea Break	
11.30am - 1.00pm	Session - I Human Rights in India: Issues, Challenges & the way forward	Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tiwari, Professor & Dean, School of Law, Right & Constitutional Governance Tata Institute of Social Science
1.00pm - 1.45am	Lunch Break	
1.45pm - 3.15pm	Session - II Human Rights Movements: Journey From the 20th to 21st Century: Progress and Challenges.	Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Acharya, Gonzaga School of Law, Gonzaga University, Spokane, USA.