

# **Special Lecture**

On

# Human Rights and Duties in Pandemic Era

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# Human Rights Education Programme

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# Savitribai Phule Pune University

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11 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. (IST)
E-Certificates will be provided to attendees

#### **About HREP**

Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) is the only university in the country to offer a unique programme in Human Rights Education since 2011 in accordance with the UN Mandate on HRE, providing compulsory training to all the post graduate students. Prof. Dr. TSN Sastry has been the founder coordinator until 2018 before being elevated as VC and has authored the coursework books, available on the website, which have been translated in Marathi for wider dissemination.

### **About the Special Lecture**

The special lecture intends to enlighten on the politico-legal possibilities of human rights and duties in the pandemic era especially in context of scholarship, policy, curricular reform, and pedagogy by drawing on examples of international efforts and State initiatives for inculcating values, beliefs, attitudes for encouraging the protection, promotion, fulfillment and realization of human rights.

## **Speaker**



Prof. Dr. TSN Sastry Sir, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

The Special lecture is scheduled on the occasion of Guru Purnima to honour the perennial source of knowledge, disseminated through the Vedas by the Gurus for enlightening the individuals to be good- qualitative human beings, aptly described in Rig*Veda*, Mandala-10, Sukta-191, Mantra-4 as follows

Samaani va Aakootihi Samaanaa Hridayaanivah Samaanamastu vo Mano Yathaa Vah Susahaasati

"Let there be oneness in your resolutions, hearts and minds; let the determination to live with mutual cooperation be firm in you all."

### **Key Issues for Deliberation**

- Access to technology
- Freedom of expression
- Ensuring education for all even if schools and colleges are temporarily closed
- Repercussions of institutional- State action
- Disproportionate impact on the vulnerable sections of the society especially, women, children, migrants, refugees and low income families.

Mode: Online Platform: Microsoft Teams Joining Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3eXQzwq">https://bit.ly/3eXQzwq</a> \*\*Note 2 step process to join:

- Click on the link, next window page will appear select 'continue on the browser' or download the app
- When the next window page appears, type your name in guest tab click 'join now' & wait for the organizer to accept you to the meeting.

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