

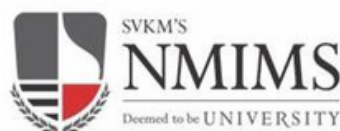
# **NATIONAL SEMINAR** **ON** **Federalism in India**

# **2023**

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14 OCTOBER 2023  
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## ABOUT US

### NMIMS HYDERABAD

SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University was established under the patronage of SVKM in 1981. With a rich legacy of 42 years, NMIMS has grown to be one of the top 10 B-schools in India. It has also emerged as a multi-disciplinary University with 8 campuses at Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Indore, Navi Mumbai and Shirpur, and Chandigarh.

NMIMS School of Law Hyderabad offers an outstanding legal education to inculcate a wide range of legal skills useful for the legal profession, including the corporate level. Established in 2019 by NMIMS University, one of the premier Deemed-to-be Universities in India, the programs offered in our law school have all qualities and niceties of the programs offering by the world-class Universities over the world. Currently, School of Law offering B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) course.



NMIMS is placed at the forefront of excellent education because of its academic quality, research focus and faculty from top national and global institutes & industries.

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Years of Legacy

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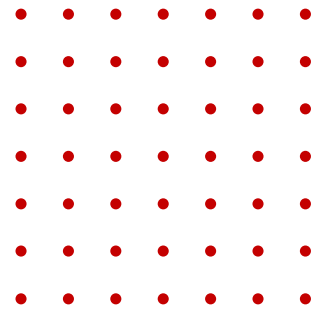
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Campuses

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Specialized Schools

# MEET OUR PATRONS



**DR. RAMESH BHAT**  
**Vice Chancellor, NMIMS**

Dr. Bhat has led a long and distinguished career as an educator and academician. He has been the vanguard of leading academic excellence in management education in India. An alumnus of the Delhi School of Economics and Harvard University, Dr. Bhat has worked in some of the nation's top business schools.



**DR. SIDDHARTHA GHOSH**  
**Director, NMIMS Hyderabad**

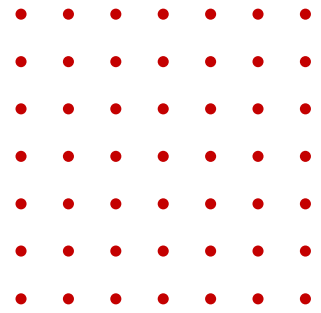
Dr. Siddhartha Ghosh has worked as the Senior Director Delivery and Dean Academics at TalentSprint, Hyderabad. He has about 22 years of experience in Teaching, Research and Administrative field. Dr. Siddhartha Ghosh completed B.E. from NIT Agartala, an M.Tech in CSE from Hyderabad Central University and has done PhD in Artificial Intelligence from Osmania University, Hyderabad.



**DR. DURGAMBINI PATEL**  
**Dean, KPMSOL, NMIMS**

Dr. Durgambini Patel is a highly respected academic in the field of law. She has extensive teaching experience, with over 28 years of experience. She is a former Professor and Head of the Department of Law at Savitribai Phule Pune University. Dr. Patel has made valuable contributions to the field through her research and teaching, and is recognized as an expert in her field.

# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



## ORGANIZING CHAIR



### **DR. MD. SAMIULLA ARAB**

**Associate Dean, School of Law, NMIMS  
Hyderabad**

Dr. Mohammed Samiulla Arab, Professor & Associate Dean, had his graduation and post-graduation specialization in criminal law from Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh and doctorate in law from University of Mumbai. He has 19 years of teaching and 5 years of industry experience.

## SEMINAR CONVENER



### **DR. PRAKASH CHANDRA JHA**

**Assistant Professor, School of Law NMIMS  
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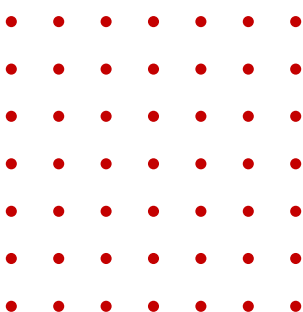
Dr. Prakash Chandra Jha is an Assistant Professor of Political Science in the school of Law at NMIMS Hyderabad. He completed his graduation with honors in Political Science From University of Delhi, and pursued his higher studies (MA, MPhil. and PhD) at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. He has over 12 years of experience of teaching graduate and undergraduate students.

# ABOUT THE SEMINAR

## FEDERALISM IN INDIA: PROSPECTS & PITFALLS

The Indian federal system has become transformed in the last seven decades—from being dismissed as a full-fledged federal system to a widely acclaimed federal system in the world. Simply put, Indian federalism has become more meaningful and functional post-liberalization. It goes without saying that India's command economy, in fact, a mixed economy model has led to widespread corruption and inefficiency in the government. It has also affected Centre–state relations with the principles of federalism often being held hostage by the Centre.

From a subordinate position until the late 1980s, states rose to occupy a strategic position in India's move from a command economy to a market economy. No wonder, therefore, the Centre became more interested in involving states in even forbidden area such as foreign policy matters. States are not only competing but also learning from each other. Judiciary in India has also played some important role in curtailing the power of the central government. Judicial acceptance of federalism as basic structure of the Constitution has had significant implications on Centre–state relations in India.

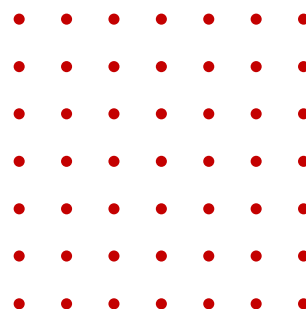


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## FEDERALISM IN INDIA: PROSPECTS & PITFALLS

The role of Governors remains an important challenge for centre-state relations in India. A major challenge for India is that of inter-regional disparities. Reducing such disparities is essential for the success of fiscal federalism. River water sharing has posed another challenge to the management of federalism. Given the spurt in discovery of offshore reserves of hydrocarbons and given the huge rents from such vast resources, which so far have remained under the preserve of the Centre, they now need to be shared. How to share these rents has become a major issue of fiscal federalism today.

Apart from resource federalism, green federalism is another big challenge for our federalism. Our existing inter-governmental transfer system does not adequately recognize environmental externalities. For example, states with large forests are seeking compensation for the environmental services they provide to the entire federation. It has long been argued that federalism creates a marketplace for public policy, in which the best policies are replicated across units. Centrally Sponsored Schemes also known as discretionary transfers, among others, have been great obstacles in laboratory federalism in India.



## ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

# THEMES

### **Constitutional Dimension**

- Role of Local Government in India
- State-local Relations in India
- The Role of Governor in Centre-state relations in India
- Judiciary and Federalism in India
- River water sharing and Federalism in India
- One Nation One Election and Federalism

### **Political Dimension**

- Theory and Practice of Federalism in India
- Regionalism and Federalism in India
- Resource Federalism in India
- Laboratory Federalism in India
- Cooperative and Competitive Federalism in India

### **Economic Dimension**

- Fiscal Federalism in India
- Goods and Service Tax (GST) and Federalism in India
- The Role Finance Commission in Centre-State relation in India
- The Fiscal Responsibility & Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003 and Federalism

### **Social Dimension**

- Disaster management and Centre-State relations in India
- Green federalism in India
- Federalism and New Education Policy
- Globalization and Federalism in India

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIST OF THEMES IS MERELY SUGGESTIVE AND NON-EXHAUSTIVE IN NATURE.  
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# GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION

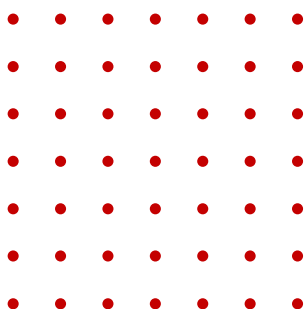
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- OFFICIAL DESIGNATION/ INSTITUTION DETAILS: ADDRESS AND EMAIL ID:
- TITLE OF ABSTRACT:

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- Font – Times New Roman
- Font Size – 12 (Text), 10 (Footnote)
- Margins – One-inch margin on all sides
- Line spacing – 1.5 (Text), Single (Footnote)
- Citation Style: Bluebook 20th Edition
- Word Limit: Abstract: 200-250 words; Full Paper: 3000-5000 words (including footnotes and endnotes).
- Language – English only.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- Submissions will pass through blind peer review and acceptance will be subject to the report of the peer review team. Submissions not meeting the requirements mentioned will not be reviewed.
- The final paper should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of abstract.
- The final submission shall be concluded within the prescribed deadline.
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- The copyright for all entries shall vest with the organizers who herewith reserve the right to modify the contributions as per the requirements of necessity
- There shall be a Zero tolerance policy on Plagiarism and Copyright. Similarity up to 15% is permissible.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

- All the final submissions shall be subjected to blind peer review and plagiarism check, subsequent to which the selected papers will be considered.
- Certificate will be awarded to the registered participants who will attend the full Seminar.
- The seminar will be conduct via virtual mode and link will be share before seminar.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Academicians/Students/Researchers/Policy Makers/Activists/Lawyers and other professionals are invited to contribute papers on the seminar themes

## FEE & PAYMENT DETAILS

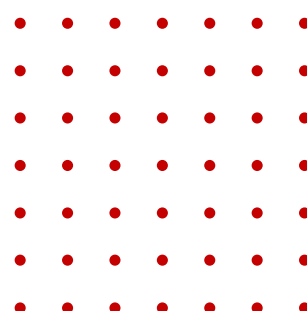
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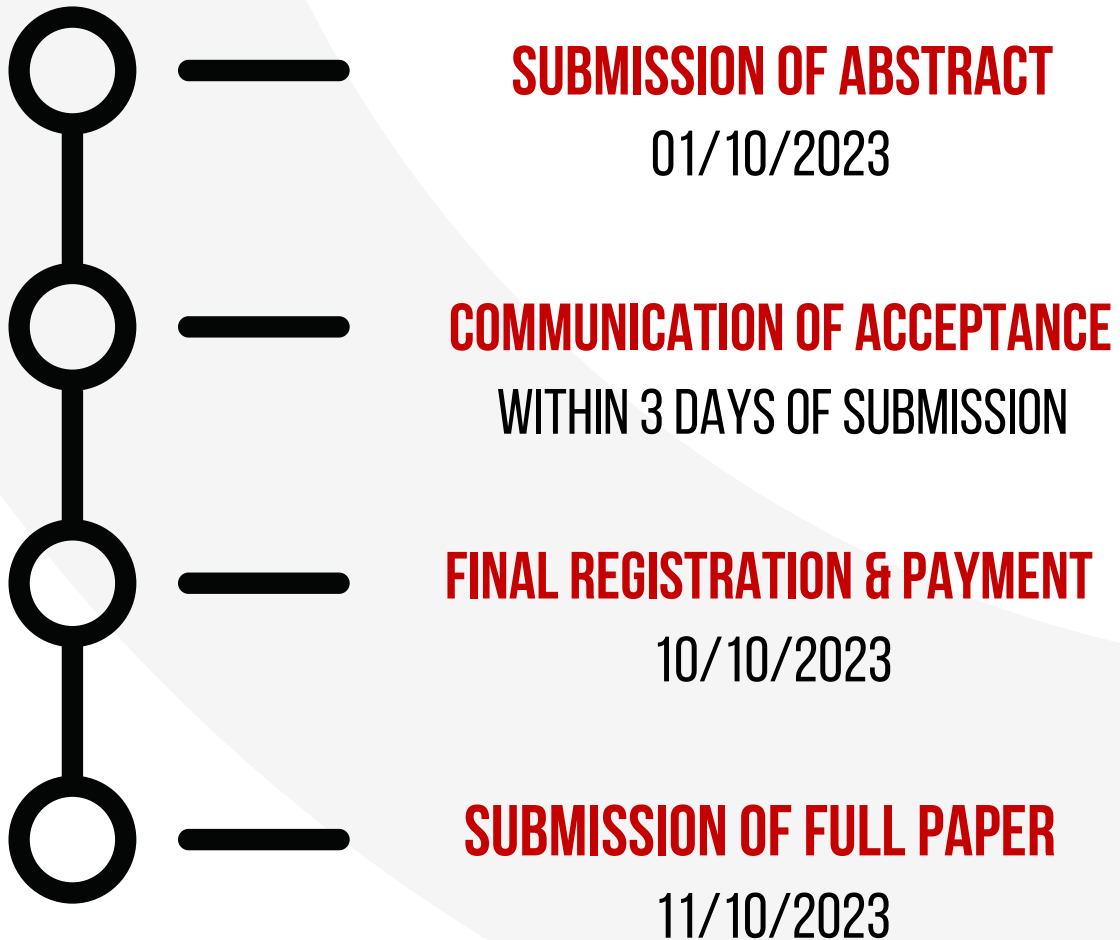
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# IMPORTANT DATES



## DATE OF SEMINAR

14/10/2023

Authors are requested to prepare their full paper and send a soft copy through email at:

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