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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON DISPLACEMENT JUSTICE:
GLOBAL CHALLENGES, ISSUES
AND STRATEGIES**

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University Grants Commission. The Institute offers law programs for both 3 years LL.B. and 5 years of integrated courses in B.A. LL.B. (HONS), B.Com. LL.B. (HONS), BBA LL.B. (HONS), 2 Years LL.M. & Master of Arts in Public Administration and Governance. Indian Institute of Legal Studies plays a brilliant role in this region by being a law school par excellence, providing distinctive academic environment to its students which is both unique and innovative. The institute persistently caters to the evolving



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Studies has now become a force to reckon with as it is actively facilitating socio-economic transformation by establishing a law-abiding society, thus helping shape the quality of the 'Rule of Law'. The institute is promoting an innovative academic approach for the well-being of research-oriented minds, both students and faculty members, and giving the much-needed aegis towards research pertaining to identifiable issues of law and justice.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Human beings are born with an innate tendency for peaceful group survival. However, many are compelled to flee from their original habitat due to persecution, violence, human rights violations, or natural disasters. The World Bank data reveals a record-high global forced displacement of 108.4 million individuals in 2022, which includes 35.3 million refugees, 62.5 million internally displaced persons, 5.4 million asylum seekers, and 5.2 million in need of international protection. A



refugee is an individual who has been forced to flee their home country due to persecution, war, or violence, seeking safety and protection in another country. Sub-Saharan Africa housed around 5 million refugees, Central America grappled with increasing organized crime, and one-third of refugees in Europe were primarily hosted by Turkey and Germany. Ongoing crises like the Syrian conflict and Rohingya displacement play a significant role, while climate change has led to the emergence of a new category—climate refugees. The significant plight of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) is noteworthy as well. IDPs are forced to flee their state or area of origin due to several factors, such



as, conflict, natural or man-made disasters, urbanization and so on, but remain within the border of their own country. In addition, another category includes those migrating for better opportunities, categorized as migrant workers, who may migrate within or across borders due to similar causes. Displaced persons, struggling with issues like housing, healthcare, livelihood, and identity, emphasize the importance of global displacement justice. *The concept of "Displacement Justice"*

demands fair and equitable treatment of displaced persons. It includes addressing the social, economic, and cultural impacts of displacement while guaranteeing that affected parties have access to redressal mechanisms, fair opportunities, and a voice in decision-making processes. This prompts an urgent need of international mechanisms and legal frameworks to safeguard the rights of displaced individuals, on the touchstone of the ideals of displacement justice.

After the dissolution of the International Refugee Organization, the Refugee Convention of 1951 provides a framework for rehabilitation, aid and protection of the refugees along with the legal framework of the UN High Commission for Refugees. Remarkably, several states in the Middle East and South Asia including India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and Indonesia have not ratified the convention. Notwithstanding this, they have enacted law to address displacement. However, no certain convention exists for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), the UN provides guiding principles to help states formulate protocols for redressing their grievances.

In spite of the existing legal framework, the predicament of IDPs, refugees and other displaced individuals remains unaddressed, and their violation of human rights are in question worldwide. The international conference aims to involve in an in-depth international discussion to come up with comprehensive and effective framework for displacement justice, seeking to provide necessary and possible solutions and justice for the displaced people worldwide.

OBJECTIVES

- ➔ Address root causes to prevent forced movement by identifying the problems.
- ➔ Articulate strategies to safeguard rights, dignity, and access to basic services for displaced persons.
- ➔ Develop and strengthen national laws to protect and assist displaced persons.
- ➔ Foster collaboration among governments, organizations, and NGOs to address displacement challenges.
- ➔ Figure out ideas to establish effective mechanisms to monitor and report on the needs and rights of displaced persons.
- ➔ Develop strategies for capacity building of the governments and institutions to effectively respond to the needs of displaced persons.

SUB - THEMES

- ➔ Role of International Humanitarian Organizations, NGOs and Global Aid Agencies.
- ➔ Displacement Justice: International and National Legal Framework.
- ➔ Role of State in Protecting the Human Rights/Constitutional Rights of Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced persons.
- ➔ Human Rights and Struggle for Social Justice.
- ➔ Migrants and Refugees: Conditions and Policies in Global Context.
- ➔ Role of Legal Aid and Access to Justice for Displaced Persons.
- ➔ Global Catastrophe involving the Economy, Health, and Education for Displaced Persons.

*Sub- themes are not exhaustive, the researchers are free to explore other areas related to the main theme.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Indian Institute of Legal Studies invites well researched and unpublished manuscripts by Academicians, Policymakers, Lawyers, Bureaucrats, Research Scholars & Post Graduate Students for the conference. Research manuscripts shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Board for inclusion in the International Conference.

MODE OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

- ➔ The International Conference will be organized in offline mode.
- ➔ No TA/DA will be provided.
- ➔ In-absentia Poster Presentations shall be allowed.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ➔ All submissions must be in English.
- ➔ The abstract shall be within 300-350 words inclusive of 4-5 keywords. It shall be accompanied by a cover letter containing - a brief profile of the author including e-mail ID, contact number, designation, institution, and official address.
- ➔ The word limit for the final manuscript shall be 4000-6000 words (inclusive of all citations and references).
Submissions must follow the stated guidelines:
 - The heading should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 14, Bold, 1.5-line spacing, centre-aligned.
 - Body should be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1" margin on all sides with 1.5-line spacing.
 - Sub-heading should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 13, Italicized, 1.15-line spacing.
 - Footnotes must be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 with 1.0-line spacing.
 - The file extension shall be .doc format.
- ➔ Authors are required to adhere to a uniform mode of citation, that is, 20th edition of The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation.
- ➔ Plagiarism shall not exceed more than 10%.
- ➔ There can be a maximum of only one Co-Author. The registration shall be made separately for the co-author.
- ➔ The Authors should also send a declaration along with the abstract and final manuscript that their work is original and unpublished and that it does not infringe the copyright laws. The organizing committee is not responsible for any copyright infringements by the authors and if found the manuscript is liable to be disqualified at any stage.
- ➔ The abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Editorial Board and only shortlisted abstracts will be invited to submit final manuscripts as well to present them in International Conference. The final manuscripts should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of the abstract.
- ➔ The Registration shall be done only after the acceptance of the Abstract. The link of registration shall be sent along with acceptance.
- ➔ Authors are to send their abstract in following mail id:- conferenceatiils@gmail.com
- ➔ Selected manuscripts shall be published as chapters in an edited book with ISBN Number after the International Conference.

ACCOMMODATION

FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND FACULTIES

- ➔ On acceptance of abstract, the registered faculties and research scholar participants will be provided free of cost accommodation (twin-sharing) on a first come first served basis.

FOR OTHER PROFESSIONALS

- ➔ Accommodation will be provided on the payment of requisite charges.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission 20.02.2024

Confirmation of Abstract 27.02.2024

Last Date of Registration 03.03.2024

Submission of Full Paper 23.03.2024

International Conference 13.04.2024 & 14.04.2024

REGISTRATION FEE

➔ The Registration Fee for the International Conference is as follows:

Indian Participants Research Scholars /PG Students ₹1000/-

Academics & Professionals ₹1500/-

Foreign Participants Research Scholars /PG Students ₹2000/-

Academics & Professionals ₹2500/-

➔ For every co-author, the registration along with the payment must be made separately.

➔ The Registration Fee is non-refundable.

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DAY 1 (13-04-2024)

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	INAUGURATION CEREMONY
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	TECHNICAL SESSION I & II
3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	TEA BREAK
04:00 P.M. - 05:30 P.M.	TECHNICAL SESSION III & IV
5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	HIGH TEA
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	CULTURAL PROGRAMME
8:00 P.M. ONWARDS	DINNER

DAY 2 (14-04-2024)

10.30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	TECHNICAL SESSION V & VI
12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.	TEA BREAK
12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	TECHNICAL SESSION VII
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	VALEDICTORY SESSION
4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	HIGH TEA

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