



MAHARAJA AGRASEN SCHOOL OF LAW

MAHARAJA AGRASEN UNIVERSITY

NAAC Accredited

Organizes

NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

Socio – Legal Synthesis of Role of Media: Quest for Contemporary Challenges

3rd December, 2022

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Maharaja Agrasen University established in the year 2013, was inaugurated by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India. The University, established under the Maharaja Agrasen University (Establishment & Regulations) Act, 2012, started its academic programs since 2013. The University has been selected as Mentor University one of among the top 50 institutions from all over India by the AICTE and Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education, Government of India in 2021.

For imparting Quality Education, University has been accredited by NAAC since 2019. Students of the University are winners of the **Smart India Hackathon (SIH-20), (SIH-19), AND TECHGIG CODE** Gladiators. University adopted five villages under **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan** in 2019 to address the development challenges through appropriate technologies.

University has been selected as a “Project Institute” for “**PM YUVA YOJANA**” in 2018 to run courses by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Govt. of India. Twenty-Seven MoU’s have been signed by the University since its inception in 2013. A few MoU’s among these are with Tynor Orthotics Pvt. Ltd., Army Training Command, Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility- Panjab University, National Defence Academy, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, H.P. National Law University, Central Depository Services Ltd. (CDSL), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi (National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources), and Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi (Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research)

University is approved by **UGC, AICTE, BCI, PCI**, and functioning under the supervision of Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission and Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. The University has been appreciated by a consortium of 25 chairpersons of industry who conferred CCI Technology Excellence Award 2014 in the category of Best Emerging Private University of India. It has also been adjudged by “Higher Education Review” as the University of the Year 2015” in the category of “Research & Development”.

Since the inception of the University faculty members have published more than 75 books, 732 Research Papers in various National and International Journals, 350 papers in proceedings of National and International Conferences. Apart of these nearly 235 workshops/seminars are conducted on Industry-Academia Innovative Practices. Nearly 51 number of Professional Development/Administrative programs have been organized by the University for teaching and non-teaching staff. Focus of the University is own good quality research and innovation. 235 research scholars are currently pursuing PhD. & 37 research scholars are awarded their PhD. in respective fields.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Maharaja Agrasen School of Law, established in 2013, is emerging as one of the premier legal institutes with a unique blend of tradition and modernity. The School of Law runs Ph.D., One Year LLM, LL.B. (3 years), BALLB (5 years) and BComLLB (5 years). Its mission is to equip the students with the skills to comprehend and analyse the ins and outs of various legal and other inter-disciplinary issues and devise solution to these problems. To achieve this objective the School arranges a number of curricular and extra-curricular activities. Moot Court Competitions, Client Counselling Sessions, Quiz Contests, Seminars, Group Discussions and Guest Lectures etc. are regular features of the academic schedule of the School. Since the inception of School of Law 8 International/ National Seminars, 3 National Essay Writing Competitions, 3 Intra Moot Court competitions have been conducted.

The papers presented in the Seminars have been compiled in the form of Conference Proceeding with ISBN numbers. The Faculty in the School is well qualified, maximum faculty is Ph.D. and UGC-NET having good record of publications in various International/ National reputed Scopus indexed, Peer Reviewed Journals.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

A free, objective, skilled media is an essential component of any democratic society. On the one hand, it provides the information which the polity require to make responsible, informed decisions. On the other, it performs a “checking function” ensuring that elected officials uphold their oaths of office and campaign promises and that they carry out the wishes of the electorate. The role of the media in shaping public perceptions and opinions about significant political and social issues has long been the subject of both speculation and research. It is widely accepted that what we know about, think and believe about what happens in the world, outside of personal first-hand experience, is shaped, and some would say orchestrated, by how these events are reported in newspapers and communicated through the various medium of social media. The media is vital for the creation and the development of a democratic culture in any country. They provide people with information, which influences the process of shaping opinions and attitudes and of making political choices. Therefore, the media must be free, pluralistic, and independent, and at the same time they should voluntarily assume social accountability. By and large the society is influenced by media in so many ways. It is the media for the masses that helps them to get information about a lot of things and form opinions and make a judgment regarding various issues. Sometimes, the media stretches the line that is embarked for them, they subconsciously start influencing the Judiciary also.

This National Seminar aims to provide a platform for various stakeholder - Government, Legal Professionals, NGO's, Social Scientists, and research scholars to come forward with comprehensive approach to deal with like situations.

THEME

Socio – Legal Synthesis of Role of Media: Quest for Contemporary Challenges

Sub – Themes

1. Democracy, Law & Media

- a. Media as 4th Pillar of Democracy.
- b. Media as indispensable tool for Good Governance.
- c. Freedom of Press under the Constitution of India.
- d. Legislations regulating Media in India.
- e. Role of Press Council of India.

2. Trial by Media and Indian Judiciary

- a. Impact of Media on Pre-Trial procedure in Indian Criminal Justice Administration
- b. Media and Right to Privacy of the Parties involved in the Trial
- c. Media Trial sub-consciously effect the minds of Judges.
- d. High-Profile cases and effect of Media Trial

3. Role of Media in Society

- a. Media as a source of information
- b. Media and Education

- c. Media as a Social Reformer
- d. Media and Social Integration
- e. Media as an Articulate

4. Social Media and Contemporary issues

- a. Social Media – Boon or Bane
- b. Impact of social media on Tender Minds
- c. Social Media – Going ahead or getting backward
- d. Yellow Journalism – The Gloomier side of Journalism
- e. Human Trafficking and Media representation

5. Miscellaneous

We welcome Papers on all allied topics relating to the theme and is not necessary for a paper to fit within any specific sub theme.

SUBMISSION OF PAPER

Person interested to participate in the National Seminar are welcome to contribute their research paper/case studies/brief research notes on the sub themes with specific proposals for discussion in the Technical Sessions. Abstract with maximum 300 words in MS-Word format (letter size 12 point, Times New Roman font) should reach latest by **31st October, 2022** at this **email id**:

masolseminar@mau.edu.in

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission	31st October, 2022
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	4th November, 2022
Full Length Paper Submission	14th November, 2022

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

The abstract should not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by a cover page stating the following:

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FULL RESEARCH PAPER

- a. Should not exceed 3000 words (exclusive of footnotes)
- b. Co-authored Paper with a maximum of two authors is permitted
- c. In case of co-authorship, at least one of the another must attend the Seminar to presentthe paper.

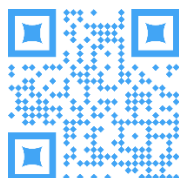
- d. In case any student intends to present the paper of any faculty member, oral presentation shall be allowed only if the said student is a co-author.
- e. Main text should be in Times Roman with font size 12pts and spacing 1.5.
- f. The footnotes should be in Times Roman, Font size 10pts. With single spacing.
- g. One-inch margins on all sides of the paper should be maintained.
- h. Citation style: ILI Rules.
- i. The paper must be accompanied with scanned copies of the duly filled-in Registration form, DD details, and the cover page as required for the Abstract stated above.
- j. All papers must be the original and unpublished work of the author. Similarity index must be below 10%.

The accepted papers will be published in the form of Peer-reviewed book with ISBN No./ Refereed Journal with ISSN number published by Maharaja Agrasen University. The Book will cost Rs. 500/-.

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	Without accommodation	With accommodation (One night)
Students	300	800
Scholars	500	1000
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Corporate Delegates	1500	2000

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- **The participants can also present paper through hybrid mode.**
- **Registration fee includes Seminar kit, Lunch, entry to Technical Session & Certificate only (Breakfast and Dinner will be included in accommodation charges).**

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