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NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

**SOCIO – ECONOMIC & MEDICO – LEGAL CHALLENGES IN
COVID 19 PANDEMIC – REGULATORY AND POLICY RESPONSE**

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Organized by

MAHARAJA AGRASEN SCHOOL OF LAW

MAHARAJA AGRASEN UNIVERSITY

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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 7 International/ National Seminars, 2 National Essay Writing Competitions, 2 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

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in absolutely unexpected changes globally. In response to this global outbreak, the world has become more closely interconnected, the risks posed by infectious diseases epidemics have grown. Pandemics such as the COVID-19 know no borders, and are hard to address through individual and isolated country responses. It has brought in an impending economic crisis and recession. Social distancing, self-isolation and travel restrictions have led to a reduced workforce across all economic sectors and cost many jobs. The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the longstanding structural drivers of health inequities, such as precarious and adverse working conditions, growing economic disparities. The Educational institutions have been closed down, and the need for commodities and manufactured products has decreased. In contrast, the need for medical supplies has significantly increased. The food sector also witnessed increased demand due to panic-buying and stockpiling of food products. The whole administrative set up faced a very crucial crunch to tackle to this pandemic.

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 – Economic & Medico – Legal Challenges in COVID 19 Pandemic – Regulatory and Policy Response

SUB - THEMES

1. Constitutional & Legal Commitments

- Right to Health Care: Entitlement and Practice during COVID-19.
- Challenges to the Enjoyments of Fundamental Rights and COVID-19.
- Impact of COVID – 19 on Centre State Relations.
- Application and Sufficiency of Disaster Management Act 2005.
- Analysis of the Epidemic Disease Act 1897 (As amended in 2020)
- Role of Judiciary to overcome the pandemic of COVID-19 - A Constitutional question of Separation of Powers
- The Pharmacy Act 1948 –Regulating and Raising the state of profession of Pharmacy in India

2. Social-Economic Transition

- Socio Economic Justice *vis -`a - vis* COVID - 19
- Impact of COVID - 19 on International Trade
- Education going Offline to Online: Role of Teachers.
- Impact of COVID - 19 on Traditional research methodology.

- Effect of COVID - 19 on migrating labour Daily Wages, Workmen and Street Vendors.
- COVID - 19: Emerging Issues Relation to Mental Health.
- Social Media Infodemic & COVID - 19 Pandemic.
- Social Disintegration during COVID - 19: Striking the Socio - Cultural Values of India.

3. Medical Health Regulation Policy

- Right to Receive Health Care and Treatment – Legislative and Executive Challenges to Manage COVID - 19.
- Right to Emergency Treatment and Care for COVID - 19 sufferers - Issues and Challenges.
- Role, Responsibilities and Challenges before “Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in the Light of COVID - 19 Pandemic.
- COVID - 19 and Public Health Emergency of International Concern
- The International Health Organization (WHO) - with special Reference Control of COVID-19.
- Negligence in Medical Care of COVID - 19 Patients and Remedies Under the Law.
- Function and Roles of National Centre for Disease Control in Light of COVID-19 Pandemic.

4. 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 March, 2022** at this **email id:**

masolseminar@mau.edu.in

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	31st March, 2022
Notification of Accepted Abstracts	4th April, 2022
Final Full Length Paper Submission	11th April, 2022

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

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

Title of the Paper

Name of the Author(s)

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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 present the 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 12 pts and spacing 1.5.
- f. The footnotes should be in Times Roman, Font size 10 pts. With single spacing.
- g. One-inch margins on all sides of the paper should be maintained.
- h. Citation style: Follow ILI.
- 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%.

ORIGINALITY OF WORK

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

REGISTRATION FEE (Including GST)

	Without accommodation	With accommodation (One night)
Students	500	1000
Scholars	1000	1500
Academicians	1250	1750
Corporate Delegates	2000	2500

- **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).**
- **The Book will cost Rs. 500/- in addition to the registration fee.**

Accommodation will be provided on first come first serve on sharing basis at University campus on receipt of prior confirmation of participation. The Fee should be paid through Demand Draft favouring “Registrar, Maharaja Agrasen University, payable at Baddi” or through NEFT/ RTGS.

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