



GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

NATIONAL SEMINAR

Online mode

Dr. A Suhruthkumar Centre for Law, Society and Justice

**Dr. A. Suhruithkumar Centre for Law, Society and Justice is
organising a two day national seminar**

on the theme

**Emerging Trends In Indian Federalism: Issues and
challenges**

18/12/2023 - 19/12/2023

Federalism is a system of government in which governmental powers have been divided between the centre and regional governments. Federalism is needed to promote and achieve the balanced and inclusive development and welfare of all regions and sections of India by ensuring equitable and transparent distribution of resources and opportunities among different levels or units of government. This seminar intends to discuss the measures to be adopted in strengthening our federal structure and thereby ensures equality in distribution of resources to the states and local bodies, fiscal autonomy of states, ensure participation of states in implementing national policies and programmes and thereby fostering cooperative and competitive federalism. Federalism can not be strengthened without addressing regional imbalances and inequalities and giving special assistance to back ward and disadvantaged regions.

MAIN THEME – Emerging Trends In Indian Federalism: Issues and challenges

SUB THEME

I. Concept of federalism

Constitutional provisions– centre state relations–distribution of power–nature of Indian federalism– unitary features – quasi federal– uniqueness of Indian federal structure–emergency provisions– appointment of Governor– deviations from federal principles – recommendations of various commissions etc

II. Working of federalism / understanding Indian federalism

Historical back ground–British Indian legislations–practising of federalism–centre state relations in the light of power sharing between national and regional political parties– autonomy of states–decentralisation of power–role of local self governments–

III. Institutions that promote federalism– their roles –contributions– The Supreme Court:– interstate council–Finance commission–NITI Ayog – interstate water dispute etc

IV. Reshaping Indian federal structure– conversion of state of J&K to Union territories– concept of one nation one election–Indian fiscal federalism

Who can participate?

Research papers are invited from all walks of socio- Legal fraternity including Academicians, Researchers, Advocates, Social workers, Students etc

NO REGISTRATION FEES NEEDED

Perquisites of attending the Seminar

- Chance to interact with legal luminaries
- Certificate of acknowledgment will be provided for papers selected for presentation

The paper shall include discussion on federalism which needed to be connected with the selected sub theme

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- The abstract and full papers must be submitted electronically via e mail to skcleventsglct@gmail.com
- The abstract and full paper must be submitted only in Microsoft word format
- Every submission should be accompanied by an abstract of 250- 300 words describing the relevant conclusions drawn in the manuscript
- The abstract must also contain details such as the sub- theme in which your manuscript comes, the Title of the paper, Name of the Author, Institution/Organisation/University , Email address and Contact number
- The full paper should be between 2500-3000 words (excluding footnotes)
- The main text should be in Times New Roman with Font size 12 with single spacing and the foot notes should be in 10 with single spacing. Authors should follow Blue book citation 21st edition.
- Co- authorship is allowed only up to two authors
- All entries must be original and unpublished work of the authors and should not have been submitted for publication/ published elsewhere. Any sort of plagiarism will not be entertained .

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date of Submission of Abstract – 2/12/2023
- Last date of submission of full paper- 9/12/2023

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