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## **SIGHT SEEING:**

### **HIRAKUD DAM-**

The world famous Hirakud Dam build across the Mahanadi, about 5km from campus is a major tourist attraction. The Dam is the world's largest earthen dam and is one of the longest dam in the world, about 26km in length.

### **SAMALESWARI TEMPLE-**

15 km from the university campus the main temple of goddess Samleswari, located in the banks of river Mahanadi. Sambalpur owes its name to her. The temple is of Sandhara order. This kalinga architecture is built of a kind of stone durable as granite, cemented with lime mortar, the whole building is plastered

### **GHANTESWARI TEMPLE-**

20 km from the university campus, Maa Ghanteswari Temple is one of the most holiest and beautiful place in Sambalpur. As the name indicates, there are bells (Ghanti) everywhere. The specialty of this temple area is, thousands of bells hanging all around, the only place of its kind in Odisha. It was called a light house without light, the place got its name from goddess Ghanteswari.



**ସମ୍ବଲପୁର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ**  
**Sambalpur University**  
Accredited With Grade-A by NAAC (Third Cycle)

**TWO DAY**  
**NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
**ON**

**75TH YEAR OF INDIAN  
CONSTITUTION:  
REMINISCENCES &  
REFLECTIONS**

**22 & 23 FEBRUARY 2025**



**ORGANISED  
BY**

**P.G DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY,  
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SAMBALPUR, ODISHA**

## **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

Sambalpur University, located in the Western Odisha, has come into being with effect from 1st January, 1967 by virtue of the Sambalpur University Act that was passed in the Orissa Legislature on the 10th December 1966. The University has been actively engaged in disseminating advanced knowledge in the field of Law, Management, Science, Technology, Humanities and Medicines. There are 26 Post Graduate Departments in the University that cater to the needs of higher Education and Research especially in the 10 districts of Western Odisha.

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The profession of law has undergone a metamorphosis in recent years so that legal professionals are being increasingly expected to play a vital role in the areas of economic regulation, corporate governance, economic and political policy- making etc. Therefore, in need of providing excellence in modern legal education, the P.G. Department of Law in Sambalpur University started its journey in 1986. We provide a master degree & Ph.D. program in law with flexible modes of study to help students achieve their goals and we try to make them a competent faculty. We believe that in a short period of time, we have become one of the leading providers of modern legal education for students aiming to practice law or soliciting himself in the profession of a Judge, Magistrate, Teacher or even employment with national and multi-national companies. One of our essential hallmarks of the P.G. Department of Law is the highly dedicated full-time faculty members, who are committed to provide quality teaching as well as engage in regular research projects, seminar and article writing. The well equipped computer laboratory allows students to establish themselves grow as competitive lawyers and enhance their skill of advocacy. We teach law not just as lawyers see it but from the eyeglasses of many other multidisciplinary approaches for best endurance. We heartily welcome academicians, researchers and students who would like to be part of this exciting environment.

## **ABOUT THE SEMINAR**

As the Constitution of India approaches its 75th Anniversary, it presents an opportune moment to the current generation of Indians to reflect on its remarkable journey. The voyage of establishing a constitutional order in India was formalised with the adoption of the Indian Constitution on 26th day of November 1949 by 'the People' of India; but the struggle for it commences much before that. The People of India had wrestled for it and the struggle was not only against the British colonial rule but also to eradicate all possible forms of exploitations in order to establish a just and equitable society. Making of Indian constitution is a testament to India's secular democratic aspirations, unifying its diverse populace under a single socio-legal constitutional framework. Over the decades, our Constitution has evolved through constitutional amendments and judicial pronouncements and, thereof, responds to the societal needs. The present academic exercise in the form of seminar aims to commemorate this milestone by analysing the Constitution's legacy, evaluating its contemporary relevance, and envisioning its future trajectory.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

The seminar seeks to provide a platform for academicians, legal practitioners, policymakers, researchers, and students to:

- Explore the historical significance and the drafting process of the Constitution;
- Analyse the challenges and opportunities faced during its implementation;
- Assess its role in contemporary governance, social justice, and rights protection;
- Deliberate on the emerging challenges and the potential direction for its future evolution.

## **BROAD THEME & SUB-THEME**

### **A. The Past: Evolution & Legacy**

- The Constitutional Assembly Debates: Ideals & aspirations
- Role of Key framers and their influence on the Constitution
- Milestones in constitutional growth: Impact and Controversies
- Historical Challenges in implementing constitutional commitment

### **B. The Present: Contemporary Relevance & Challenges**

- Indian Constitutional Values and contemporary contextual interpretation
- NRC and Citizenship
- Reorganisation and delimitation of States and Union Territories
- Fundamental Rights and Duties: Changing societal dynamics
- FRs and DPSPs: Complementing & Supplementing each other
- Constitutional Commitment for Social Justice: Addressing inequalities
- Indian Federalism: Balancing autonomy and unity
- Uniform Civil Code
- One Nation One Election

### **C. The Future: Vision and Aspirations**

- Judicial interpretation on the constitutional values and morality
- Constitutional amendments: Navigating changing socio-political landscapes
- Indian Constitutional commitments on environment and its Challenges
- Strengthening Democratic practices and institutions
- Measures for Nurturing Constitutional Culture in India

*\*Above cited sub-themes are illustrative only.*



## **CALL FOR PAPER**

Research papers are invited from the scholars, researchers, practitioners, academicians, and students on the issues related to above themes. It is also proposed that the selected papers by the Review committee will be published in a special volume after the seminar in the form of an edited book with ISBN no.

## **GUIDELINES FOR SEMINAR PAPER**

- An abstract should contain 250-300 words accompanied by a brief profile of the author indicating his/her email ID, contact number, and address.
- Paper should not be more than 4000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 on A4 size paper with 1" margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word. ILI citation format shall be strictly followed.
- Maximum plagiarism of 15% is allowed.
- Co-authorship is allowed. However there can be maximum two authors in one research paper. Authors of selected abstract & full paper shall be given opportunity to present their paper during the National Seminar.
- Certificate will not be provided in absentia.

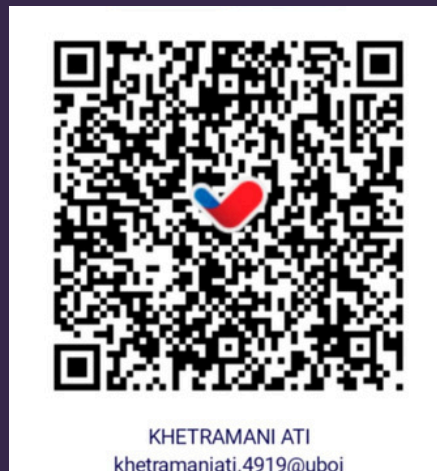
## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Last date of submission of Abstract: **30th Jan 2025**
- Intimation of acceptance of Abstract :**5th Feb 2025**
- Closing date of full paper submission (Soft copy) & Registration Fee : **18th Feb 2025**

**All the abstract and full length paper shall be sent on Email ID : [sulawsem25@gmail.com](mailto:sulawsem25@gmail.com)**

## **REGISTRATION**

The following Registration Fee may be deposited in through A/c No - 10526093879, I F S C c o d e - SBIN0006672, SBI Jyoti Vihar Branch, Odisha on or before 18th February 2025 OR through the following QR code



## **REGISTRATION FEES**

- Students & Research Scholar: Rs. 500/-
- Academicians/Others: Rs. 1000/-
- Accompanying Person: Rs. 500/-
- Registration of both author and co-author is mandatory
- The registration fees shall cover seminar kit, Lunch & hospitality.
- No T.A, D.A and Accommodation will be provided.

## **ADDRESS**

Director ( Seminar )

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