



# NATIONAL SEMINAR, 2018 on Right to Privacy in the Contemporary Legal Environment





#### **CONCEPT NOTE:**

Humans are born with certain basic rights that are recognised in a civilised society. Some rights are inherent and some are incidental to human personality. Right to life, liberty and dignity are basic ones. Citizens, in a society driven by democratic and republican values, constitute a central part in the governance. There are situations where an individual in a free society expects to be free from the shackles of the governance and there comes the expectation of privacy so far as personal, private and intimate affairs are concerned. Many legal systems in the world, including couple of international legal instruments have also documented concerns for privacy, in the personal affairs of the individual. However, there exist two schools of thought, one concerning about basic rights of individuals such as food, shelter, livelihood, right to life etc. which recognises the privacy as "elitists" concept and the second, considers it as essential for the "human dignity" and "human personality". The "Privacy Jurisprudence" is a seven decade old and has been highly debated. Earlier Supreme Court rulings in M.P. Sharma vs. Satish Chandra, DM, Delhi (1954) and Kharak Singh vs. State of UP (1962), have rejected the right to privacy as fundamental right, under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution. However, the legal controversy was put to rest only last year, when a nine judge bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) vs. Union of India (2017) 10 SCC 1) have unanimously agreed that right to privacy is fundamental right under Article 21. The judgement is historic and unprecedented in India. A legal challenge to Aadhar Act, may be decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the light of the said landmark ruling.

The National Seminar,

2018, on "Right to Privacy in the Contemporary Legal Environment" will have a technical and detailed deliberations on the legal implications of the latest ruling of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The National Seminar, 2018 will witness the presence of legal fraternity and the students of law. Several new facets and themes will be explored in the form of research papers to be presented by the participants. National Seminar, 2018 will also witness presentations and deliberations by the Experts and Jurists on the subject.





Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash Vice Chancellor of MNLU, Aurangabad

The *mandate* and *vision* of the University is to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and contributing to national development. Keeping this vision in mind, the University have been organising the number of national academic events such National Seminar, 2017 on Bhopal Gas Tragedy, Interdisciplinary Discourse on Palliative and End of Life Care in India etc.

#### **ABOUT MNLU, AURANGABAD:**

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad is a newly established University, under the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014, which came into existence on March 16, 2017 with the joining of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash. The University was formally inaugurated on 9th December, 2017 at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri. Devendra Fadnavis. The commencement of the University, would have been impossible without the able guidance of the Chancellor, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India.



*Juridical Lecture* is an important component of the Academics at University and many legal luminaries have visited the MNLU, Aurangabad, to share their knowledge and expertise.



## **TRACKS & SUB-THEMES**

#### TRACK 1: PUBLIC LAW, STATE AND THE PRIVACY

- Right to be forgotten, Right to be let alone vis-a-vis Right to Privacy
- Right to Privacy as Fundamental Right
- Right to Privacy in the light of Aadhar Act and the UIDA database
- Right to Privacy: an "elitists" concept or part of "liberty"?
- Right to Privacy vs. National Security
- Justice K.S. Puttuswamy (Retd.) vs. Union of India (2017) 10 SCC 1)
- State Surveillance and Right to Privacy

#### TRACK 2: RIGHT TO PRIVACY & CYBERSPACE

- Right to Informational Privacy
- Data Protection Law and Right to Privacy
- Right to Privacy in the age of Social Networking Sites and Messaging Apps
- Legal liability of Body Corporates under Information Technology Act, 2000
- Violation and Breach of Privacy under Information Technology Act, 2000

#### TRACK 3: RIGHT TO PRIVACY - MARRIAGE, CONJUGAL AFFAIRS, INTIMACY, REPRODUCTIVE CHOICES AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION

- Right to Privacy in the institution of Marriage Conjugal Affairs and Restitution of Conjugal Rights
- Privacy and Rights of LGBT people Legal Concerns and Issues
- Privacy concerns in Surrogacy, DNA Tests, Reproductive choices and Sexual Orientation
- Privacy concerns in Live-in Relationship

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Research papers, case comment and articles are invited from the academic practitioners, research scholars and the students. The papers should be author's original work and/or should not be any published work. Co-authorship is allowed but is restricted to only one. Selected research papers, case comments and articles will be published in the form of a Book with ISBN, which may be notified in due course of time to the participants. Publication of papers shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Board and quality of the papers.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION**

- Submission must include-1) Abstract, 2) Covering page 3) Full Paper, 4) Application Form and 5) Demand Draft/Screenshot of Online Payment
- The word limit for Abstract is 300 words.
- **M** The word limit for **Full paper** is **3000-6000 words**.
- The Abstract and the Full paper must be typed in Times New Roman Font and the font size must be 12 on a A4 size paper with 1.5" line spacing.
- **M** Footnoting and Citation must be according to **Standard Indian Legal Citation (SILC)**.
- Abstract along with Covering Page and the Full Paper must be submitted electronically on: <u>seminarmnlua@gmail.com</u>
- The subject of e-mail for Submission of Abstract must be "National Seminar, 2018: Submission of Abstract & Covering Page", subject of email for Registration, must be "National Seminar, 2018: "Registration and Payment" and subject of email for Full paper must be "National Seminar, 2018: Submission of Full Paper"

#### **REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OF SEMINAR FEE**

- **M** The registration fee per person for the research paper, for:
  - Academician or Professional (Single Author): 2000 INR
  - Academician or Professional (Co-Author): 2500 INR
  - Student or Research Scholar (Single Author): 1000 INR
  - Student or Research Scholar (Co-Author): 1500 INR
- Segistration Fee includes, Tea, Lunch and High Tea
- Payment to be made through DD in favour of "MNLU, Aurangabad" payable at Aurangabad and should reach the MNLU, Aurangabad latest by September 30, 2018 or by Electronic mode of payment/Online payment in favour of MNLU, Aurangabad.
- The Online Payment details of the University are given in the Registration Form of the National Seminar, 2018
- Segistration must be done in the prescribed Form given along with the brochure
- The physical copy of filled in Registration Form along with the Demand Draft (DD) or Receipt of Online Payment must be sent at the MNLU, Aurangabad address, addressing "Convener, National Seminar, 2018", by Post.
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Last date for ABSTRACT submission	September 15, 2018
Last date for FULL PAPER submission	October 5, 2018
Last date for REGISTRATION & PAYMENT	September 30, 2018
Date of National SEMINAR, 2018	October 20, 2018

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#### ACCOMMODATION

Outstation participants will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation. However, the organising committee will guide the participants in finding a suitable and discounted hotels for accommodation. The Organising Committee may be contacted for the same. The **Hotel Keys'** which is adjacent to the MNLU, Aurangabad campus have consented for giving Room at discounted rate. Participants may contact **Mr. Amaan Khan**, **Sr. Manager on +91 9561442221**, Email ID: <u>aman.khan@keyshotels.com</u>

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## MNLU organises seminar on 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy'

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'Vidhi Deepsthumb,' a book written by Prahlad



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