



Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) Indore (MP)

TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
“Ambedkar and Uniform Civil Code”

30TH SEPTEMBER & 01ST OCTOBER 2019

Organizing by
School of Social Justice and Law

ABOUT DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Government of Madhya Pradesh by an ACT No. 2 of 2016 has set up Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, published in Madhya Pradesh Gazette (Extraordinary) on 13th January 2016. Dr. B R Ambedkar University of Social Sciences (BRAUSS) is the first university of social sciences in the country. The University is a unique model of integration of social sciences perspectives and approaches with scientific and technological advancement for socio-economic development and educational excellence of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes. The University aims at accelerating socio-economic development and educational excellence among marginalized sections for their upliftment and empowerment; and confluence of new technologies and latest modules of social sciences with ideology of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for alleviation and eradication of social evils, social disparities & injustice and establishment of egalitarian society.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Uniform Civil Code is the ongoing topic of debate within people and government to substitute personal laws based on the scriptures and customs of each major religious community in India with a common set of rules governing every citizen. Personal laws are specific to cover marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption and maintenance religion wise. At the time of formulation, during the debates in the Constituent Assembly, B. R. Ambedkar had demonstrated his bill to reform Indian

society by recommending the of a Civil Code of western inspiration but had opposed by the delegates who wished to immortalize personal laws.

"I personally do not understand why religion should be given this vast, expansive jurisdiction, so as to cover the whole of life and to prevent the legislature from encroaching upon that field. After all, what are we having this liberty for? We are having this liberty in order to reform our social system, which is so full of inequities, discriminations and other things, which conflict with our fundamental rights."

- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

On September 25, 1951, Ambedkar's Hindu Code Bill concerning marriage and divorce was deformed by amendments and had not been supported enough by the Prime Minister. Finally, Ambedkar sent him his letter of resignation from his government on 27 September, 1951. According to Ambedkar's point of view for an ideal state UCC would be an ideal safeguard of citizen's rights. Its adoption will be a progressive legislation. With changing times, the need has arisen for having a Common Civil Code for all citizens, irrespective of religion, ensuring that their fundamental and Constitutional rights are protected. Even Secularism and National Integrity can also be strengthened by introducing UCC. Keeping Ambedkar's thoughts and people voices for the uniform civil code in consideration, this topic for seminar have been chosen so that a formal platform can be given to the academicians to share their thoughts on this topic.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

1. To spread awareness among people about Uniform Civil Code
2. To study various aspects and approaches relating to UCC.
3. To analyze the concept, idea and philosophy of UCC .
4. To discuss the various dimensions of UCC and challenges introducing UCC in India.
5. To assimilate and disseminate further the impact of UCC in India.

SUB THEMES

- Ambedkar's Hindu Code Bills
- Ambedkar's thoughts and Uniform Civil Code
- Legislative reforms towards Uniform Civil Code
- Issues of diversity – Religions and Customs
- National Integration and Uniform Civil Code
- Uniform Civil Code and Indian Constitution
- Impact of Uniform Civil Code on Integrity & Sovereignty of India
- Uniform Civil Code and Secularism
- Need of Uniform Civil Code for 21st Century
- Status of Uniform Civil Code across the world
- Pros and cons of Uniform Civil Code
- Directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts of UCC
- Why India needs a UCC

CALL FOR PAPERS

Well researched original and unpublished papers/articles are invited from research scholars, academicians, practitioners, and students on the theme of conference.

The manuscript should be prepared in the following format:-

- Title of the Paper, Name, Position, Affiliation, Contact no. and Email address.
- Name of the author should be in font size 12 and affiliation in font size 11.
- Abstract of approximately 250 words with 3-4 key-words at the end of the abstract.
- The subheadings and the body of the text should be in font size 12.
- The final paper word limit is 5000-6000 words, along with the abstract.
- Paper should be submitted in MS-Word format.
- All references should follow Chicago style.
- Abstract should be in font size 12. (Times New Roman, 1.5 Line Spacing)
- All the tables and diagrams should be appropriately numbered and provided at the end of paper.
- Title of the paper should be in font size 16 and should be centrally aligned.

A soft copy is to be mailed on the email-id to ssjl_brauss_2019@yahoo.com.

REGISTRATION FEES

S.N	Category	Fee Rs.
1	Students / Research scholars of BRAUSS	Nil
2	Students / Research scholars outside BRAUSS	0500/-
3	Academicians	1000/-
4	Non Academician	1000/-

Note: - Registration fee includes Copy of pre-conference volume, lunch, tea and snacks during conference sessions.

STRUCTURE OF SEMINAR

Day -1 (30/09/2019)

Registration : 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Inaugural Session : 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Technical Session - I : 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM
Lunch Break : 02:00 PM - 02:45 PM
Technical Session - II: 02:45 PM - 05:00 PM

Day -2 (01/10/2019)

Technical Session - I : 10:30 PM - 01:15 PM
Lunch Break : 01:15 PM - 02:00 PM
Technical Session - II: 02:00 PM - 04:30 PM
Valedictory Session : 04:30 PM - 05:30 PM

IMPORTANT DATES	
Abstract	20th September, 2019
Notification of acceptance	21st September, 2019
Full Paper Submission	23rd September, 2019
Last Date of Registration	30th September, 2019
Conference	30th September & 01st October 2019

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