



Vidya Vikas Mandal's
G. R. KARE COLLEGE OF LAW, MARGAO
&
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
in association with
MODERN LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
organises

One-Day National Seminar on
**“Fundamental Rights in a
Changing World:
Adapting to Contemporary Challenges”**
(Hybrid Mode)

on Saturday, January 18, 2025

in commemoration of

The Constitution Day
(Samvidhan Divas)

ABOUT V. V. M's

G. R. KARE COLLEGE OF LAW

Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law was established in the year 1979. The institution is the only Centre for Legal Studies in South Goa, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Secs. 2(f) and 12B and the Bar Council of India for imparting professional education in law and is accredited by NAAC with a B++ Grade (CGPA 2.78 on a 4.0 point scale).

The institution has a dynamic team of well-qualified faculty on the staff, which is committed to provide the best of legal education. Looking back at its glory, the institution boasts of several gold medalists at the University examinations, well-placed corporate employees, high ranking officials in the bureaucracy and several judicial officers including the first Goan woman judge of Bombay High Court. The students are also given live experiences in providing legal aid to the needy with the active assistance and control of the vibrant faculty.

The students of this institution are therefore churned out into society through a rigorous curriculum and their placement is facilitated by the institution with campus interviews that are being conducted periodically. With all these, coupled with exchange programmes of faculty as well as that of students – both nationally and internationally, the institution is striving to be the best in the field of legal education in India.

ABOUT

THE SEMINAR

The concept of fundamental rights has been central to the legal, social, and political frameworks of nations worldwide. These rights, often enshrined in constitutions and international treaties, guarantee individuals' dignity, freedom, and equality. However, as the world evolves—marked by rapid technological advancements, shifting political landscapes, globalized economies, and new social dynamics—fundamental rights face novel challenges. This calls for a critical reevaluation of their scope, application, and protection in light of contemporary realities. The proposed National Seminar, titled “Fundamental Rights in a Changing World: Adapting to Contemporary Challenges,” aims to bring together experts, scholars, policymakers, legal professionals, and activists to engage in an informed

discussion about the ways in which fundamental rights must adapt to the challenges and opportunities of today's world. This National seminar provides an invaluable platform for thought leaders to influence the trajectory of fundamental rights discourse, ensuring that they continue to evolve in ways that serve the needs and aspirations of society in the face of contemporary challenges.

THE SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

- 1. To explore the evolving nature of fundamental rights in response to global changes such as technological innovations, climate change and new forms of governance.**
- 2. To analyze the intersection of fundamental rights with modern-day challenges such as digital privacy, artificial intelligence, climate justice, and economic inequality.**
- 3. To identify gaps and emerging issues in the legal and human rights frameworks that may undermine the protection of fundamental rights.**
- 4. To promote dialogue on how laws and policies can be reformed to safeguard fundamental rights while adapting to the fast-paced changes of the 21st century.**
- 5. To examine the role of civil society, judiciary, and governmental bodies in the protection and promotion of fundamental rights in the contemporary context.**

SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

KEY THEMES

The articles/research papers may be submitted on the following themes.

- 1. Evolution of Fundamental Rights in the 21st Century.**
- 2. Digital Privacy - A New Frontier for Fundamental Rights.**
- 3. Environmental Rights - A Fundamental Right for Sustainable Development.**
- 4. Human Rights in the Context of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies.**
- 5. Freedom of Expression in the Age of Social Media.**
- 6. The Right to Health: Access and Equity in a Post-Pandemic World.**
- 7. The Role of Judiciary in Protecting Fundamental Rights in Authoritarian Regimes.**
- 8. Gender Equality as a Fundamental Right: Progress and Challenges.**
- 9. Right to Education in the Digital Era: Access, Quality, and Inclusivity.**
- 10. The Right to Work: Redefining Labor Rights in the Gig Economy.**

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

- 1. The abstract of 250 - 300 words and about five keywords is required to be submitted, latest by 5th January 2025 to courses.grkcl@vvm.edu.in**
- 2. The author(s) will be notified of the selection of their abstract latest by 6th January 2025**
- 3. The author whose abstract has been selected will be eligible for presentation of paper during the seminar**
- 4. The full paper shall have to be submitted latest by 28th February 2025**

GUIDELINES FOR FULL ARTICLE & PAPER SUBMISSION

- 1. The article shall be submitted in MS word format on A4 size paper, in double line spacing, font: TimesNew Roman, size 12, margin of 1 inch on all sides. Footnotes should be placed at the bottom of the relevant page itself by adopting MLA citation style, font: Times New Roman, size 12. Table and figures should be numbered and suitably titled and the source clearly mentioned. End notes are not permitted. The word count of the article should be ordinarily 3,000–4,000.**
- 2. An article/research paper must be an original work of the author(s) and no part of the article shall be copied. It should not have been published earlier or under consideration for publication elsewhere. Article/Research paper contributors are solely responsible for any issues arising out of plagiarism, G.R. Kare College of Law will not be liable for the same.**
- 3. The manuscript should be free of spelling errors, punctuation mistakes and should be a grammatically correct script.**
- 4. The cover page of the manuscript should contain the title of the paper, the name of the author(s), affiliation and email id of the author(s)**
- 5. Selection of articles will be done through peer review by the Editorial Board and the decision of the Board is final and binding. Selected articles shall be the copyright of the G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa.**
- 6. The author(s) shall be consulted prior to publication, if the Editorial Board desires to make any substantial changes to any article.**
- 7. Articles submitted and not selected for publication shall be returned to the author(s).**
- 8. Co-authorship is allowed with up to 2 co-authors.**

DATE & VENUE: 18th January 2025 in online mode

REGISTRATION DETAILS: FEES:

CATEGORY	for PAPER PRESENTATION (ONLINE MODE)	for PARTICIPATION (ONLINE MODE)
Academicians/ Research Scholars/ Professionals/ Students	₹500/-	₹300/-

Authors and co-authors will have to register independently by filling separate registration forms. Each one will have to pay separate registration fees.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

The registration fee has to be paid by NEFT/online transfer

Type of Account: SB A/C
A/C No.: 50100230079326
Name of the Account: VVMs Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law
IFSC Code: HDFC0000037
Branch: Margao Branch

REGISTRATION LINK:

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