



**Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights  
&  
Cochin University Human Rights Association (CUHRA)**

**School of Legal Studies  
Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala**

**Organising Round Table Conference on  
Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All: The Contribution of  
UDHR@75**

**January 13, 2024**

**About Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights**

The Chair was established in honour of the Late Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer, the ardent champion of Human Rights who, through his various landmark judgments, has espoused the cause of Human Rights. The mission of the Chair is to propagate the human rights-based jurisprudence developed by the great man Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer and to spread awareness about human rights in society especially among students and teachers. The objective of the Chair is also to give a humane touch to every aspect of life.

The Chair has conducted various extension activities, workshops and seminars in the area of health care, patients' rights, right to privacy, socio-economic rights etc. The Chair has also taken active interest in handling classes on the concept of human rights in various colleges where Human Rights and Duties Education is introduced as a part of

their curriculum; Chair has also conducted online Faculty Development Programmes and training programmes for teachers. The vision of the Chair is to identify the areas where human rights violation is rampant and to take necessary steps for their prevention through various measures.

### **About Cochin University Human Rights Association (CUHRA)**

Cochin University Human Rights Association (CUHRA) is a student activity club formed by Human Rights students of LL. M. The CUHRA mainly focuses on organising academic events pertaining to various human rights events.

### **About the Conference**

It is a fact that in spite of whether human beings are basically peace loving or selfish and brute, they want to live in peace, even as a part of selfishness. In the social contract theories of Hobbes, Rousseau and Locke it could be seen that the basis of the contract is to ensure a peaceful life and a protection against the arbitrary exercise of power by the ruler or the State as the case may be. But the world wars indicate the blatant violation of this expectation from the people. The formation of the League of Nations and later the United Nations are the hopes of human beings to have a peaceful world. The seed of such an effort from the international community was sown first in the form of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which paved the way for various regional conventions such as the European Convention on Human Rights, the American Convention, the African Charter on Human Rights and Duties, as well as International Covenants like ICCPR, ICESCR, CEDAW, CRC, CRPD, CAT, etc.

This great document has also influenced lawmakers and the judiciary of world countries tremendously. As the UDHR is on its Platinum Jubilee on this year's Human Rights Day on 10th December, the Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights & Cochin University Human Rights Association (CUHRA), School of Legal Studies, CUSAT is proud to announce a round table conference and paper presentations on the topic 'Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All: The Contributions of UDHR @75'.

### **Selected Theme for the Conference**

**Dignity Freedom and Justice for all: The Contributions of UDHR @75.**

## Sub Themes

Papers are to be focused on any of the following sub-themes. These sub-themes are broader. The authors can confine their paper to a focused area in the sub-theme, like confining it to a particular country, or region.

- Concept and Dimensions of the Right to Dignity - Incorporation in Constitutions, Legislations of World Nations - Judicial Contributions - Influence of UDHR.
- Concept and Dimensions of Freedoms - Reasonable Restrictions - Margin of Appreciation - National Perspectives based on the Contribution of UDHR - Judgments of Regional Courts.
- Access to Justice - Legislative Contributions in National Level - Contribution of Judiciary in National, International and Regional Level - Influence of UDHR.

## Target Groups

Academicians, Lawyers, Research Scholars, Post Graduate Students.

## Call for Papers

Research papers are invited from the target groups on the issues related to the theme of the conference. Authors of the selected papers will be given an opportunity to present their papers at the conference.

## Guidelines for Paper Submission

Full papers must be submitted electronically via email to [vrkchairconference@gmail.com](mailto:vrkchairconference@gmail.com) in the format given below:

- An abstract containing not more than 350 words.
- The abstract must also contain the following details such as Title of the Paper, Theme of the Paper, Name of the Author, University/ Institution/Organization, Email Address and Mobile Number.
- The full paper should be between 3500 - 4000 words (excluding the footnotes)
- The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and spacing of 1.5.

- All references must be in the form of footnotes. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with single spacing.
- The authors should follow OSCOLA standard of footnoting.
- Co-authorship is allowed only up to two authors.
- All entries must be original and unpublished work of the author(s) and should not have been submitted for publication/published elsewhere in any form. Any sort of plagiarism will not be entertained.

### Publication of Papers

Full papers submitted on or before the last date of submission shall be considered for publication in the form of a Book bearing ISBN. All submissions will go through an initial round of review by the editorial board, and the selected papers will subsequently be sent for peer review before finalization for publication.

### Important Dates

- Last Date of Submission of Full Paper: January 8, 2024
- Date of Conference: January 13, 2023

### Registration Fee

- Rs. 500

### Travel & Accommodation

- The participants are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation. However, limited numbers of rooms are available in the University guest house on payment basis.
- All participants will be provided with Working Lunch, tea/coffee with snacks at the venue of the Conference.
- No T. A. / D.A. will be provided to the participants by the organizers of the Conference. The participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel.

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