

Programme Schedule

Date: 09th March 2019 Venue: Seminar Hall

9: 00 to 9.30 am
Registration
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Inauguration
10:30 AM to 11 :00 AM
Tea Break
Session 1- 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
The scope and content of Freedom of religion under Indian constitution by Dr. Yashomati Ghosh
Session 2- 12.00 PM to 1.00PM
Need for building consensus on basic values to mitigate religious practice by Dr.K R Aithal, Professor Garden City University, Bengaluru
1:00PM to 2:00 PM
Lunch Break
Session 2- 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Secularism and political Exploitation of Religion by Ms. Preetha Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Christ Academy, Bengaluru.
Session 3- 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Extent of state control over individual and groups on freedom of religion. By CLPR Dr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy and team.
4:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Valedictory
4.30 PM
High Tea

Registration Detail

Faculty - Rs. 300/-
Research Scholars - Rs. 300/-
Students - Rs.300/-
By Cash / DD / Cheque
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ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON

**"Constitutional Foundations of
State Regulation of Religious
Beliefs and Practices".**

Date:

9th March 2019

Time: 9.00 am to 5.00pm

Venue:

ISBR Law College,
Auditorium, Bengaluru.

One day Workshop on " Constitutional Foundations of State Regulation of Religious Beliefs and Practices".

About ISBR Law College :

ISBR Law College (ISBRLC) is a prestigious Law College in Bangalore city, and our B-School under ISBR Group of Institutions ranked No. 1 as a New Generation B – Schools of India by DM B-School Survey. ISBR Law College is located in Electronic City, Bangalore, and is one of the promising Law colleges in India started in the year-2017 under the leadership and guidance of legal experts and bureaucrats. ISBRLC offers a full-fledged 5 Years BBA-LLB and 3 Years LLB along with PG Diploma and Certificate courses. The law college from its very inception has been promoting legal research in frontier areas of the law and constantly working to impart quality legal education blended with clinical legal education.

About the Workshop :

It appears that the Democratic process in India instead of minimizing Caste and Religious conflicts has been encouraging and strengthening parochial sentiments with ad-hoc concessions to traditional beliefs and prejudices. The state and the law directly or indirectly legitimize and promote such

conflicts by ensuring strong exceptions to the basic values underlying the Constitution such as equality before the law, equality of opportunity, non-interference with religious practices, protection of property and liberty of the citizen.

The state can avoid such conflicts only when it can command the loyalty of every citizen by removing, as far as possible, diverse cultural and religious traditions from the public sphere through building consensus on universally acceptable and constitutionally articulated goals and principles. The events surrounding "Temple Entry" once again brought to the surface conflicts due to the absences of consensus on basic values underlying the Constitution. The primary objective of the workshop is to sensitize the participants the need for identification of basic values and principles, and the means and methods by which they can be institutionalized in the working of this largest democracy.

Hence the proposed workshop on "Constitutional Foundations of State Regulation of Religious Beliefs and Practices" intended to deliberate on issues relating to building consensus on goals and principles that could mitigate conflicts and

promote social cohesion and national integration.

The workshop is basically inter-disciplinary and during the workshop reputed resources persons in the disciplines of law and political sciences will make their presentations on the topic such as scope and content of constitutionally protected individual freedom of religion, the extent of state control over individual and groups freedom of religion, conflicting claims of secular state and religious society, and the necessity of building consensus on certain basic values.

In pursuing of objective of the workshop we would like to request the Law Teachers and students, Law graduates, in the discipline of law and social science, members of reputed NGOs and administrators to participate in the workshop. The participants will be given a kit and a certificate of attendance. Interested candidates may register their participation.

The Workshop will be held in the campus of ISBR Law College, Electronics City - Phase I, Near Infosys, Bangalore - 560100.