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KALABURAGI



&
VIJANESHWARA PRATHISTHANA TRUST (R),
MARTUR, DIST. KALABURAGI

cordially invites you for

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

Mitakshara: Applied Science of Bhartiya Jurisprudence

12th August 2023

*In commemoration of the birth anniversary of **Hon'ble Justice Dr. M. Rama Jois**
Former Chief-Justice Punjab and Haryana High Court &
founder president of Vijaneshwara Prathisthana Trust(R)*



Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi

Central University of Karnataka

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) has been established by an Act of Parliament (No. 3 of 2009) at Kalaburagi, Karnataka. It is one of the 16 new Central Universities established by the Government of India during the UGC XI Plan Period to address the concerns of 'equity and access and to increase the access to quality higher education by people in less educationally developed districts which have a Graduate Enrolment Ratio of less than the national average of 11%.

The CUK, with its territorial jurisdiction all over Karnataka, has initiated its activities from the academic year beginning in August 2009 in keeping with the philosophy of achieving and maintaining the highest levels of academic excellence, sensitivity to equity and access to enrolment and recruitment and emerging as a premier national educational and research institution in the country.

The University has 654 acres of campus near Kadaganchi village in the district of Kalaburagi, Karnataka State. It is claimed that CUK is the first Central University to move to its permanent campus in a short time among the new ones. The main objective of this growing University is to integrate teaching, learning, training, research, innovation and skill development with an aspiration to excel in undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies. The University offers programmes in six major areas: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, Sciences, and Engineering. The University is working towards making the campus green, energy efficient and sustainable.

Department of Law

The Department of Law is established to set a new benchmark of excellence in higher legal education in India. The object is to pursue steady steps towards excellence. To strive towards an acclaimed centre of excellence in teaching and research in the field of legal studies and to nurture students' talent and skills for their inclusive growth, to contribute to strengthening the rule of law.

Vijnaneshwara Bhavan, Maratur, Kalaburagi District.



The Vijnaneshwara Prathisthana Trust(R) was founded by Justice Dr. M. Rama Jois, after an Inscription was found evidencing the fact that Vijnaneshwara, the author of Mitakshara was from Martur and that he had accomplished his work Mitakshara at Martur, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka.

According to the inscription (January 6, 1123 AD) found at Kalingeshwara Temple in Martur village, 15 kilometres from Kalaburagi, Vijnaneshwara was the courtier of Emperor Vikramaditya (1076-1126 AD). The important stanza in the inscription indicating greatness of Vijnaneshwara is, “When the Emperor Vikramaditya VI of Chalukya Dynasty, who was being honoured even by his enemies, hostile Kings, wearing the jeweled crown touched the feet of Vijnaneshwara, the effulgent rays reflecting from the jeweled crown worn by him fell on the feet of Vijnaneshwara”. Jurist Vijnaneshwara lived in Maratur and wrote Mitakshara, a commentary on Yagnvalkyia Smruthi. Though written 10 centuries ago, the relevance of Mitakshara is greatly felt by Privy Council and also even by Supreme Court of India & various High courts of the country.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Bhartiya Jurisprudence is given less emphasis in the Indian Legal System as well as in the Indian legal curriculum. When talking about the Mitakshara, people discuss just the Law of inheritance. The Mitakshara school of thought is not just about that. The Ancient Bhartiya Jurisprudence offers a plethora of legal knowledge in both Civil and Criminal legal systems. This conference intends to evoke attention towards Bhartiya Jurisprudence. In the days of intellectual competitiveness at the global level, it is very important to have authority even in the legal field by referring to our ancient scriptures and understanding how comprehensive they are. The minuteness or critical nature of our ancient legal texts will be discussed through this conference. With experts from across the country, this conference aims to provide insights into ancient Bhartiya Jurisprudence and open-up the minds of the legal fraternity towards Bhartiya Jurisprudence.

It is an unstinted effort to understand an Indian Ancient Legal School of Thought visa a visa present day Legal School of Thought and to commemorate the birth anniversary of Justice Dr. M. Rama Jois, Founder President, Vijnaneshwara Prathisthana Trust(R), who has advocated through-out his life propagating importance and relevance of Bharatiya Nyaya Darshana and Raj Dharma. Through Vijnaneshwara Bhavan, a Research Center & instrumental in guiding Nationwide Series of Lectures, Symposiums, Seminars, and training programs etc., Further, Central University of Karnataka executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Trust to spread knowledge & awareness about Bhartiya Jurisprudence. In continuation of his thoughts, the conference is being organized to emphasize the importance and relevance of Mitakshara as applied science of Bharatiya Jurisprudence.

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SUB- THEMES

1. Concept of Dharma as Law, Justice, Morality and Ethics
2. Dharma changing into Vyavahar Dharma and Raja Dharma
3. Sources of Dharma- Veda, Samritis, Dharmashashtra and Sadachar and their relevance in the modern legal system
4. Legal Theory: Bhartiya Philosophy and Western philosophy
5. Bhartiya Jurisprudence and its sustainable development
6. Humanitarian law under Indian Knowledge System
7. Principles of Mimamsa

Note: The above list is only indicative and not exhaustive. The researchers are free to work on any topic that gives a scope to unearth the various legal aspects of our ancient Bhartiya Jurisprudence.

Guidelines for submission of abstract:

- The submitted research papers/article will be evaluated based on relevance to the theme and broad topics of the Conference, originality of the research paper, policy significance and engagement with the broader research area of Bhartiya Jurisprudence. The papers may be theoretical, applied, or policy-oriented.
- Abstract: Minimum 300 Words;
- The Submissions are to be made in MS Word format only
- Font- “Times New Roman,” Font size – “12pt”, Line space- “1.5”
- Plagiarism in any form is strictly forbidden.

Important Dates: *Last Date for Submission of an Abstract – 8th August 2023*

- *Notification of Selection of Abstract – will be intimated via email by 9th August 2023*

DATE AND VENUE

Date: 12th August 2023

Venue: Auditorium no -2, Central University of Karnataka.

Who is it for?

Students, Legal Practitioners, Professionals, Academicians, Research Scholars and Post-Doctoral students and all other persons who are interested in the assimilation of the Indian Knowledge System of Legal Studies.

NO REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/MLEQFpiNify6NKfm9>

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