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The Principal/HOD/Dean

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Subject: One-day faculty Orientation Programme on December 15, 2017

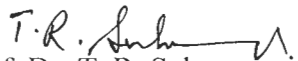
Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP) of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. This is a policy research Centre established by the Higher Education Department (University Branch), Government of West Bengal and financed by the Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal.

CRSGPP is organizing a one-day faculty orientation programme on constitutional law. The programme is slated to be held on December 15, 2017.

You are kindly requested to nominate 2 to 3 faculty members from your esteemed institution for attending this programme. Please mention the name, designation, contact no. and e-mail address of the nominated members. The concept note and registration procedure is attached with this letter for your perusal. You may send the nominations to [crsgpp@nujs.edu](mailto:crsgpp@nujs.edu), by 08.12.2017. You may also contact Dr. Shuvro Prosun Sarker on +91-9874223526 or Ms. Sayantani Bagchi on +91-8240702758 for any doubts/clarifications.

With regards,

  
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**CONCEPT NOTE**  
**FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAM ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

**One-Day Faculty Orientation Programme on Constitutional Law  
to be Organised on December 15, 2017**

by

**The Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy  
The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata**

**INTRODUCTION**

A Constitution serves as a vehicle that takes a nation forward. The solemn document reflects the values, ideals and aspirations of a nation. A Constitution is different from an ordinary edict of the legislature since the latter is intended to be a progressive document designed to respond to the exigencies of the hour. The Indian Constitution within its vast framework accommodates almost all those issues that have a bearing on the modern day constitutional law. An outcome of a revolutionary movement and dedicated deliberation, the Constitution of India holds immense historical, practical and theoretical significance.

The framing of a constitution for India called for the highest statecraft. The Constituent Assembly composed of people from various sections of the society contributed immensely to the constitution making process. The ambit of operation of each provision was deliberated upon with sheer diligence and farsightedness. However, 67 years post its adoption in the year 1949; the meanings ascribed to the Constitutional provisions and their respective ambits have undergone enormous changes. It is felt that the teachers and researchers of constitutional law must indulge themselves into a continuous process of analysing the scope of the existing constitutional provisions, their interpretations and present day implications. With a view to strengthen our insights on the widened ambits of the Indian Constitution, the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy intends to conduct a one day faculty orientation programme on constitutional law on December 15, 2017. Constitutional law forms an integral part of the curriculum of both graduate and post graduate courses offered in the field of law. Besides introducing the students to the fundamental tenets of Constitutional law, there is an impending need to familiarise them with the expanding horizons and interpretations of the existing provisions. In furtherance of such a requirement, the CRSGPP will make an endeavour to extend training and guidance to university/college teachers and researchers working in the field of constitutional law with assistance from a few resource persons specialised in the field of constitutional law.

**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION**

The programme will be held at WBNUJS on December 15, 2017. A detailed programme schedule indicating the names of the resource persons will be e-mailed to all the participants on or before December 11, 2017. **About 50 teachers dealing with constitutional law from various law universities/colleges in West Bengal will take part in the event.** Each university/college may nominate two/three participants accordingly. **Apart from the 50 university/college teachers, a few research scholars (maximum 20, to be decided on a first-come-first-served basis) enrolled in a PhD course in constitutional law of a recognised university may also attend the programme.** At the end of the programme, Certificates of Participation will be issued to all participants. Certificates shall not be issued in absentia.

## **OBJECT & RATIONALE**

The main objectives of this orientation programme are to

- (a) Study and understand the impact and implications of the latest developments that have taken place in the field of constitutional law in India.
- (b) Address the facets of constitutional law from a comparative perspective
- (c) Understand the implications of certain prominent amendments made in the Indian Constitution
- (d) Look into the judgments that have generated new interpretations on the subject
- (e) Understand the relevance of constitutional law in the present day context
- (f) Critically focus on the pedagogical aspects of constitutional law.
- (g) Identify new ways of studying Constitutional law

## **REGISTRATION**

There is no registration fee either for the faculty or for the researchers. Faculties need to register themselves through their respective institutions. The Dean/ Head/ Principal may send the nominations through e-mail to [crsgpp@nujs.edu](mailto:crsgpp@nujs.edu). The subject line of the e-mail shall be "Faculty Nomination for Orientation in Constitutional Law". The last date for sending nomination is 08.12.2017.

The researchers can seek registration by providing details such as

- (a) Name of the Applicant
  - (b) Name of the Institution
  - (c) Title of PhD Thesis
  - (d) Name of Supervisor and Contact Details
  - (d) Contact Details of the Applicant (Postal Address, Mobile No. and E-mail), etc.,
- and by mailing the same to [crsgpp@nujs.edu](mailto:crsgpp@nujs.edu) by 08.12.2017. The subject line of the mail shall read "Researcher Application for Participation in the Orientation Programme." CRSGPP will automatically reject applications (from researchers) when the cap of 20 applications is reached.

## **INTENDED OUTCOME OF THE FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

The one-day orientation programme will primarily benefit the faculty members and researchers of law who deal with the subject of constitutional law in various law institutes across the State of West Bengal. The various themes of the programme will also let us know the lacunas and pitfalls in teaching and research methodologies. Last but not the least, the event will provide us with a platform to share knowledge on how to make constitutional law classes more explicative, interesting and interactive. Overall, the event will help the teachers/researchers comprehend the intricate aspects of constitutional law from a more objective sense.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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