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- 1) Registration fee and the Accommodation Charges are to be paid online.
- 2) For online payment follow the link <https://www.onlinesbi.com/prelogin/collecthome.htm>
- 3) kindly visit university website [www.rgnul.ac.in](http://www.rgnul.ac.in) time to time for further updates.

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3. Address for Correspondence -----
4. Phone Numbers -----
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- 9) For How Many Persons? -----
- 10) From (Dates) ----- To -----

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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| 1. Date of the Event                                     | : | 23rd April 2016 |
| 2. Last Date for Submission of the Abstracts (Soft Copy) | : | 31st March 2016 |
| 3. Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract                  | : | 3rd April 2016  |
| 4. Last Date for Registration and Online Payment         | : | 8th April 2016  |
| 5. Last Date for Full Paper Submission                   | : | 15th April 2016 |

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**ONE-DAY  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
on  
INDIAN SOCIETY  
AND  
EMERGING SOCIAL ISSUES  
(An Interdisciplinary Exploration)**

**23 APRIL, 2016**

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The Department of Sociology, **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab** is organizing a National Conference on “ **Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues” An Interdisciplinary Exploration** on 23rd April 2016. This National Conference aims at understanding contemporary social issues in Indian society. The conference shall be a shared Dais for Academicians, Researchers, Administrators, Adjudicators and the Students, whereby all the possible perspectives and challenges will be explored in order to provide workable solutions for emerging social problems in Indian society.

#### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, Patiala was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in the state of Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in Legal Education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. The University functions from a *world class* and a *state-of-art* architecture situated at Sidhuwal Bhadson Road, Patiala, Punjab. It has also achieved the pride of being accredited with ‘A’ grade by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC-UGC). The faculty and the students of the University have gained prestige and grace for the Institution on National as well as International level in Academics, Research, Sports, Moots and other activities.

The University has established following Centres for Advanced Studies which are functioning under the supervision of experienced faculty. Those are Centre for Advanced Study in Criminal Law (CASCL); Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy (CCPLA); Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH); School of Agricultural and Economics (SALE); Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASHR); Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour and Welfare (CASLW); Centre for Environmental Legal Studies (CELS); and School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSSIS). These centres function on modular basis and have their own specialized libraries governed and managed by the central library system of the university. These centres organize training programs, professional development workshops, seminar, conferences, talks and special lectures pertaining to the related field of knowledge. These centres in all act as channels scholaristic development of the budding lawyers and the academicians. Besides, these centres of Academic excellence, there is an IGNOU School of Law — RGNUL has established the region's first School of Law (SOL) on its premises. SOL has initiated various Post Graduate Diploma Programmes, Diploma Programmes, Post Graduate Certificate Courses and Certificate courses in various fields of law. These courses are undertaken under the Distance Education Programmes and are being run through the Programme Study Centre of IGNOU at RGNUL. RGNUL Punjab is a member to multiple professional and academic organisation and has also signed MOUs with many highly prestigious and reputed institutions and organizations from India and other countries also.

#### THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

The recent decades have been witness to a highly volatile global order which continually challenges harmony, peace and unity of the man's own personal and social construct. Like many other nations, such trends have also had an implication on Indian society, its structure and functions from time to time. Though, economic indices indicate sturdy development of India, however on the other hand social disorders, dysfunctions and defects remain abundant due to vast populace, diversity, multiplication of interests, local as well as global politics and contradictions in social system. Given the same, significant strides must be made to ascertain that the resources, material and human, be tapped to ensure that India's serves as a demographic dividend rather than a liability to the state. For the same, it is incumbent to review and deliberate on the current social order; causes of social dysfunction; issues which beckon debates and warrant immediate attention as well as remedy. The conference shall endeavor to invigorate awareness on issues of contemporary relevance in the age of post modernity such as digital divide, economic liberalization, globalization and its facets, impacts of the westernization, education, farmer suicide, social justice etc. The conference shall also attempt to delve emerging issues concerning society such as sexuality; homosexuality, transgender issues, cyber crime and cyber terrorism; abuse of social media and technology; environmental issues like inter-generational equity, sustainable development, compliance of international obligations; gender issues like gender disparity, women empowerment, women harassment at

workplace; Socio-political issues such as communal tensions, agitations, farmers' suicides; family and marital issues such as divorce, sanctity of marriage, live in relationships, generation gap and domestic violence; drug abuse; honor killings and the like. The issues of socio-legal concern such as social action litigation, access to justice and legal aid, right to vote one or right to vote none, access to basic amenities, right to information, right to education, food security, applicability of employment schemes like MGNREGA, labour law issues etc shall also be a part of conference. Also, the conference will aim to examine the role of Indian policies like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, E- mudra scheme, Digital India, Make in India, Jan Dhan yojana etc. The main objective of the conference is to provide platform to academicians, policy-makers, practitioners, representatives of NGO's and other stakeholders from civil society to share their thoughts on the concerned theme. Further, it will focus on brainstorming how the current bottlenecks emerging constantly within our society can be eradicated and how community life can be made more inclusive, harmonious and constructive.

#### PUBLICATION

The University has recently launched a Bi-annual Peer Reviewed Journal entitled, “RGNUL Journal of Social Sciences (RJS)”. The selected quality papers for this conference will be considered for publication in the Journal. In addition, subject to review, **other selected papers shall be published in a book with an ISBN No.**

#### SUB-THEMES

The National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues shall bolster discussions on the following sub themes:

Cyber crime and social security and Redefining security  
Sanctity of social institutions in contemporary India: Family and Marriage  
Gender and Indian society: Perspectives and Challenges  
Environmental degradation and issues related to Sustainability  
Recent Legislations and Law related to Emerging Social Issues  
Drug Abuse: Facts, repercussions and policy making  
Digital Divide: Rural-urban dichotomy; inter-regional issues, class issues  
Stress and Youth, gender, minorities and the allied issues  
Sexuality; Homosexuality; Sexual minority and allied issues  
Any other relevant issue related to theme of the conference.

#### SUBMISSION OF THE RESEARCH PAPERS/ ARTICLES

The copy of the Abstract and Research Paper/Article is required to be sent through email at [nist16@rgnul.ac.in](mailto:nist16@rgnul.ac.in) and also to [honeyalik111@gmail.com](mailto:honeyalik111@gmail.com). The Abstract of the paper should not be more than 300-500 words and the Research Paper/Article 3000-5000 words; Font-Times New Roman; Font size-12; Line spacing-0.5 for Abstract and 1.5 for the Paper/Article. The Authors are suggested to take full care of citation of data/information sources. **The authors are advised to provide their full names, address for correspondence, e-mail id, and contact numbers at the time of abstract and full paper/article submission. A printed copy of the paper/article should be submitted at the registration desk on 23 April 2016.**

#### WEB CONFERENCE

The conference will have a web conference session available to the presenters on prior intimation.

#### REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is as following:

- Students- Rs. 500/-
- Delegates – Rs. 800/- (Authors as well as co-authors fall under the same category)
- Web Conference Presentations-Rs. 600/-
- Additional fee to be charged from persons accompanying delegates- 400/-
- Accommodation charges per day per person- Rs. 500/-