



## REGISTRATION

All participants should submit duly filled-in registration form along with the registration fee in the form of cash as fees mentioned below.

## Registration Fees

Academicians/Professionals/Others : Rs. 600/-

Research Scholars : Rs. 400/-

Students : Rs. 200/-

Registration Fee include: Lunch, Tea & Snacks, Conference Kit.

P.S. : No TA/DA or Accommodation will be provided.

## SCHEDULE (14.09.2024)

Registration	09.00AM - 11.00 AM
Inagural Session	10.30 AM - 11.30 AM
Tea Break	11.30 AM - 11.45 AM
Technical Session-I	11.45 AM - 01.00 PM
Lunch Break	01.00 PM - 02.00 PM
Technical Session-II	02.00 PM - 03.30 PM
Technical Session-III	03.30 PM - 05.00 PM
Valedictory Session	5PM Onwards

## Key Dates to Remember

1. Last Date for Submission of Abstract : 31.08. 2024
2. Last Date for Submission of full paper : 04.09.2024
3. Date of Seminar : 14.09.2024

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## NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

# Navigating Legal Frontiers in Disaster Management: Critical Issues and Perspectives

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POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
UTKAL UNIVERSITY

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Dear Madam/Sir,

The staff and students of P.G. Department of Law, Utkal University cordially invite you to the one day National Seminar on "Navigating Legal Frontiers in Disaster Mangement: Critical Issues and Perspectives" to be held at P.G. Department of Law, Utkal University on 14th September 2024. So your kind participation in the Seminar will contribute to this academic endeavor.

## UTKAL UNIVERSITY

Utkal University is the oldest University of Odisha State and is the seventeenth oldest University in India. It was established Eighty years back in 1943. The University accommodates 27 Post Graduate Teaching Departments with 3000 students and affiliate 267 Colleges in the region of central Odisha. The University has been Accredited NAAC with "A+" grade.

## P.G. DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Established in 1973, The Department offers LL.M. and Ph.D. in the discipline. As part of the outreach programme the Department has also conducted programmes like Legal Awareness, Field Study and made significant contribution in the field of legal education and Research.

## THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Disaster management in India presents a complex and evolving landscape where legal frameworks play a pivotal role in shaping preparedness, response, and recovery efforts. This topic explores the critical issues and perspectives within India's legal framework for disaster management, aiming to unravel the challenges and opportunities inherent in navigating legal frontiers in this domain.

India, a country prone to various natural and man-made disasters, faces unique legal challenges in effectively managing and mitigating risks associated with such events. From legislative gaps and ambiguities to judicial interpretations and community engagement strategies, the legal landscape of disaster management in India encompasses a myriad of complexities that demand careful scrutiny.

By delving into legislative frameworks such as the Disaster Management Act of 2005 and its subsequent amendments, this research seeks to assess the effectiveness of existing laws in addressing the diverse range of disasters encountered in India. Furthermore, it aims to examine the role of the judiciary in interpreting and enforcing these laws, particularly in matters of liability, compensation, and accountability.

Community participation and legal empowerment emerge as crucial facets of disaster governance in India, with a need to explore strategies for promoting greater engagement and resilience at the grassroots level. Additionally, the intersection of human rights principles and disaster management practices warrants careful examination, particularly concerning the protection of vulnerable populations such as women, children, and marginalized communities.

Moreover, in an increasingly interconnected world, the topic also delves into the implications of international law and cross-border cooperation on disaster management in India. By analyzing India's legal obligations under international frameworks

## SUB-THEMES

- Legislative Frameworks and Policy Development in India.
- Role of the Judiciary in Disaster Management in India.
- Human Rights and Vulnerable Populations in Indian Disaster Management
- International Law and Cross-Border Cooperation in Indian Disaster Management.
- Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction.
- Climate Change and Disaster Management.
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Disaster Reduction.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The theme of the seminar being interdisciplinary in nature, it will be of great interest to academicians, professionals, research scholars and students.

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

Abstract with keywords in not exceeding 500 words in MS-WORD format to be sent via following e-mail on or before **31st Aug 2024**.

The abstract should mention the sub-theme under which the author intends to present the paper along with the title of the paper, author's name, desgnation, institutional affiliation, e-mail address and contact number.

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## SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPER

All paper presenters should submit full paper in MS Word format (Font: Times New Roman, Size 12 and Line Space 1.5) by e-mail id: [utkallawseminar@gmail.com](mailto:utkallawseminar@gmail.com) on or before **04th Sept 2024**. Peer reviewed papers will be selected for publishing in a book bearing ISBN.