



Keshav Memorial College of Law

(Affiliated to Osmania University & Approved by Bar Council of India)

A unit of Keshav Memorial Educational Society

Narayanaguda, Hyderabad - 500 029.

Organizing

A TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

*75 years of Indian Constitution –
Challenges in the past and
way forward in the future*

on 14th & 15th December 2024



About us :

KESHAV MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Keshav Memorial Educational Society (KMES) was established in 1940 by Pandit Vinayak Rao Vidyalkar in memory of his father Sri Justice Keshav Rao Koratkar, who was a Judge of the then Hyderabad High Court. He fought many cases on behalf of nationalists during the freedom movement. The present ground of Keshav Memorial Colleges stands as a testimony to the struggle for independence. At the time of independence, Hyderabad State was under Nizam's rule, which opposed being part of the Indian Union. When the National Flag was hoisted on 15th August 1947 on this very ground, police were immediately sent to crack down on the freedom fighters, blood was shed but our National Flag was hoisted.

Justice Koratkar firmly believed that educating our youth would be the right means for their freedom. To fulfil the aspirations of his father, Pandit Vinayak Rao Vidyalkar started an organization with the name Keshav Memorial Educational Society (KMES) in 1940 & established a middle school. Now, under the banner of KMES, a School, Junior College, Degree, P.G., LAW, MBA and 4 Engineering Colleges are functioning. The Institutions run by this Society strived to inculcate the spirit of nationalism among the students and the education imparted is based upon Bharathiya Values of Education and Culture. The society provides scholarships to poor and needy students.

KESHAV MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF LAW

KESHAV MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF LAW is a part of the Keshav Memorial Educational Society, which has an impeccable track record of guiding and shaping the careers of thousands of students. It has the reputation for producing several distinguished personalities in various walks of life in the State. The Law College is named after Keshav Rao Koratkar. Pandit Vinayak Rao Vidyalkar the founder of the Society, was a Bar-at-Law and Minister in the Government of erstwhile Hyderabad State. The society has an illustrious and glorious tradition of having a sitting/retired High Court Judge as its President. Justice Vaidya, Justice Gopal Rao Ekbote and Justice S. Parvatha Rao functioned as its Presidents earlier. Currently, Justice L. Narasimha Reddy, former Chief Justice, of Patna High Court is the President. Justice C.V. Ramulu, retired Judge of High Court of Hyderabad is a member of the Society. KMES has a long-standing association with Law and Lawyers.

Our College takes pride in having Women Empowerment Cell, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Campus Placement Cell, Literary Club and Faculty Club. All these units of the college are active in training the students and making them confident and motivated individuals. Our endeavour continues to enhance the resources of our college to provide even better opportunities for the students to hone their skills.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

“The Constitution is not a mere lawyers' document, it is a vehicle of Life and its spirit is always the spirit of Age.” – Dr. BR Ambedkar

The Indian Constitution is the supreme law of our country and it is the source of legislative, executive and judicial power. The Constitution provides every citizen the basic fundamental rights and guarantees them to live with dignity. The Constitution of India was carefully drafted by our framers with the intention to uphold our centuries old cherished values and to reflect upon our struggle to attain independence. It is the lengthiest Constitution in the world with perfect balance of rigidity and flexibility. The Constitution aims at making India a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic Republic. The Preamble of the Constitution sets out to achieve the constitutional values and the objectives of the Constituent Assembly.

The Constitution came into force on 26th January 1950 as a result of a constant struggle for rights in the post-World War period and long periods of struggle under British rule. After it came into force, the Supreme Court interpreted various provisions of the Constitution to suit the ever-changing needs of our society. Soon it will be completing 75 years of its existence, on 26th January 2025.

Now is the time to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of our Constitution. We need to reflect and rejoice upon the working of the Constitution and examine the relevant provisions incorporated for the rule of law, due process of law, public interest litigation and provisions related to women, children, senior citizens, juveniles and mentally challenged persons. While commemorating the Platinum Jubilee of the Constitution, the Two Day National Seminar aims to provide a suitable platform for students, academicians and Advocates to deliberate and discuss about the transformational journey of our Constitution, it's role in strengthening democracy and meeting the challenges faced during the last 75 years.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference covers a broad range of themes and critically evaluates the provisions of the Constitution.

Broader Themes and Sub-Themes

I Constitution of India: A Journey of Transformation

- *Historical background and framing of the Constitution*
- *Expectations of the Makers of the Constitution*
- *Significant Amendments to the Constitution and their impact*
- *Emphasis on Environmental Protection under the Constitution*
- *Role of Judiciary in the working of the Constitution*
- *Role of Speaker in disqualifying members with special reference to the X Schedule*

II Constitution - Special Provisions relating to Women and Children

- *Women's Participation in Politics and Justice*
- *Reservations in favour of women in the Legislature*
- *Women and Workplace Rights*
- *Impact of the Constitution of India and the New Criminal Laws on Trafficking*
- *New Educational Policy – A Critical Analysis*
- *Child Rights and Justice*

III Uniform Civil Code (UCC)

- *Emphasis of the Constitution on UCC and Pronouncements made by the Supreme Court of India*
- *UCC – Advantages, Misconceptions and Realities*
- *Identification of common grounds for personal laws*
- *UCC and Gender Equality*
- *Property and Inheritance Rights under the UCC*
- *Religion, Culture and Human Dignity under the UCC*

IV Federalism and Centre-State Relationship

- *Centre-State Relations under the Constitution*
- *Overlapping of central and states legislations - the end result*
- *The extent of Federalism under the Constitution*
- *Inter-State Water Disputes*
- *Imposition of Emergency - the need, misuse and precautions*
- *Distribution of Finances and Taxes*

V Human Rights and Social Justice

- *Constitutional Framework and Human Rights*
- *Social Justice and the Concept of Reservations*
- *Human Rights of Disabled*
- *Social and Economic Justice to Vulnerable Groups*
- *Human Rights and State Responsibility*
- *Rights of Migrants and Refugees*

VI Freedom of Speech and Expression

- *Importance of Freedom of Speech and Expression and its limitation under the Constitution*
- *Use of Technology for information vis-a-vis National Security*
- *Role of Media in promoting freedom of speech and expression - Precautions about Media Trials*
- *Digital Sovereignty and Cyber Security*
- *Right to Information, its need and impact of misuse*
- *Privileges of Elected Representatives on Freedom of Speech and Expression*

The contributors may select any of the above themes or sub themes or any other related area for submission of their papers and presentations.

Eligibility

Academicians, Professionals, Scholars, Lawyers and Students.

Guidelines for Submission

1. The interested applicants shall have to send their abstracts containing not more than 250-300 words, along with the title, author's name(s), affiliation, address for correspondence and email, with 4 to 5 keywords, through the Google form on or before 15th October 2024.
2. The applicants will receive an email of confirmation to their registered email ID about the approval of the abstract.
3. On receiving the email, the applicants shall proceed to submit the full research paper containing not more than 3000 to 4000 words on or before 31st October 24.
4. All the submissions are to be made through email only.
5. The text should be in Times New Roman, font size of 12, a heading font size of 14 and a line spacing of 1.5.
6. The footnotes should also be in Times New Roman with a font size of 10 and line spacing of 1.0.
7. The Citation style should be Bluebook, 20th Edition.
8. One-inch margins on all four sides of the pages.
9. The paper can have one Co-Author along with the main Author.
10. The language for submission is English only.
11. The selected papers will be published in a book with ISBN.

The Author(s) should submit only their original unpublished work and any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited. However, a 10% limit will be permissible.

Declaration of Author(s) about originality should be attached.

The college is not responsible for opinions expressed by the Authors.

Dress Code

All the participants are requested to adhere to the dress code, only formals for both Men & Women. We strictly prohibit casual attire including crop tops, polo t-shirts, jeans and skirts.

Registration Fees

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| Students and Research Scholars | : Rs. 500/- |
| Academicians | : Rs. 1000/- |
| Professionals | : Rs. 1500/- |



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❀ **Important Dates** ❀

- Last Date for Submission of Abstract: **15-10-2024**
- Acceptance of Abstract: **24-10-2024**
- Last Date for Submission of Full-Length Paper: **31-10-2024**
- Acceptance of Full-Length Paper: **05-11-2024**
- Seminar Dates: **14th and 15-12-2024**

Accommodation and Travel Arrangements

The participants are advised to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

❀ **Get yourself registered through** ❀

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Venue : **Sardar Patel Auditorium**

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Detailed program sheet will follow.

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