

# Two Day International Conference on New Dimensions in Public International Law

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## About University of Mysore

Mysore, the erstwhile capital of the princely State of Mysore, now a part of Karnataka in South India, is a city of many attractions. A city of palaces and eye-pleasing Indo Saracenic buildings, it has the straddling Chamundi Hill crowning the old royal headquarters. The iconic Palace draws thousands of visitors every day. Mysore is also an academic centre having many prestigious institutions from traditional ayurveda to modern medical sciences, business management to engineering, law to commerce.

It opened on July 27, 1916. Its first Chancellor was the Maharaja of Mysore; the first Vice Chancellor was H. V. Nanjundiah. The University became the first outside of the Britain administration in India, the sixth in India as a whole, and the first in Karnataka. It is a state University of the affiliating type, and became autonomous on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1956, when it gained recognition from the University Grants Commission. Krishna tells Arjuna in the battlefield of Kurukshetra, “Nahi jnanena sadrusham pavitram iha vidyate”—certainly, there is no purifier in the world like knowledge. This is an advice of Lord Krishna to Arjuna. This advice of the Lord is the motto of the University of Mysore and has stood by it’s steadfastly over the last century of its existence. “Nahi Jnanena Sadrusham”, the University’s motto, is inscribed on the portals of the headquarters of the University, the Crawford Hall. This sacred objective is part of its logo.

The post-graduate campus got its unique identity during the tenure of the Vice Chancellors of Dr KV Puttappa, poet laureate popularly known as ‘Kuvempu’. The honor of christening the just coming up post- graduate centre as “Manasa Gangotri” goes to this poet, author of the magnum opus “Ramayana Darshanam”. “Manasa Gangotri” means ‘eternal spring of the mind’.

The campus, located in the idyllic are and adjacent to Kukkarahalli Lake that has inspired many writers, lies within the heart of the heritage city of Mysore in a picturesque area of 739

acres. The creation of Manasa Gangotri, bringing together the entire post graduate Departments in one campus, was a unique event in the annals of the University. This example has been emulated by other Universities in Karnataka.

The year 1996 was commemorated as the golden jubilee year of the University. The celebrations were inaugurated at the colorful function by the none other than the President of India. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, who was Professor of Philosophy in the Maharaja's College earlier. Hundred years is a milestone in the history of any institution. On the threshold of this milestone, University of Mysore can look back with the pride and satisfaction over its achievement in spreading knowledge to hundreds of boys and girls who from the days of its inception have occupied prestigious positions and own national and international acclaim, bringing laurel to themselves and to their alma mater. During these 100 years, the University has stood by its objective and vision of its founding fathers, and its motto 'nahi jnanena sadrusham' acting as a shining guide for thousands of students.

In the words of the present Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.S.Rangappa, who has planned the centenary celebrations on a grand scale and in a unique manner with a number of ambitious projects to commemorate the occasion: "Our University has produced eminent personalities – men of excellence and globally acclaimed personalities. It has won national status and international recognition, achieving academic excellence. Now, our vision is to take it to the global level, make it an international level academic centre."

As of July 2013, the University of Mysore was accredited "Grade A" by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University is celebrating its 100 years legacy from 2015-16.



## **Department of Studies in Law**

The Department of Studies in Law was established in 1972 with its vision and mission. It is offering BA.LL.B, LL.M, & Ph.D. programmes. The specialization subjects include Constitutional Law, International Law & Business & Trade Law. Known for intensive teaching and research, the Department has gained a respectable name in the world of higher education. Its alumnus are settled in varieties of legal professions and made indelible mark in legal service in various parts of India. It has committed to focus on multi-disciplinary approach to enable more students to access affordable and quality legal education. It focuses on creating a system by which participation in opportunity including internships in courts and like bodies for students so that there is upward mobility for every legal profession at the High Courts and Supreme Court. It emphasis on identifying and nurturing talent by providing opportunity to every individual in order to create a pool of talent based expertise and core competence. The Department tries to guarantee a legal education system of global standards and be a global leader in the global legal industry. The need of the hour is to build for the future and create access across this honorable profession. The department strives to achieve the goal of excellence in legal education to meet the challenges of legal profession with dedicated team of experienced teachers in the department.

### **About the Conference**

International Law has recently emerged as a thriving field of philosophical enquiry. To do some critical research, International Law draws their inspiration from feminist, environmental, humanistic, internationalization of human rights and anti terrorism and globalization. In this age of globalization and interdependence, principles of International Law affect all states, small and large, rich and poor, weak and powerful alike. Many of the structural changes that have taken place in the world economy since the early 1980s has resulted in liberalizing capital, labour, services, IPRs etc. which in turn has increased their interdependence. International Law has come to impinge on core aspects of national life-economic, social, and cultural aspects of all nations.

Law is a tool to regulate the interactions amongst the members of the society. There can be no society without a system of law to regulate the mutual relations of its members. International Law, so to speak, assumes a society of nations and it governs the relationship of the members of this society. It regulates uniformly for all states and regulates the conduct of states in their mutual relations. Implementation is the very objective for which any law is formulated. But in case of international law, direct implementation is not possible, as the states do not surrender their sovereignty to any external force. The other impediments to implement international law is that the we have different legal systems around the world such as Civil Law, Common Law, Islamic Law, Socialist Law, Sub-Saharan Law, African Law and Law in East-Africa, all are having different adjudication mechanisms which evidently show a lack of uniformity in the application of international law in the domestic sphere. Even the problem of enforcement of decision of International Court of Justice may invoke the problems that touch upon some of the most delicate areas of both Public International Law and United Nations.

International law provides an essential framework for the pursuit of our foreign policy interests. Treaties record the understandings and commitments of states, sets out the minimum

standards of behaviour expected by states and the rules for their interaction, and underpin stability. Law itself has changed as a result of globalization and so should legal theory.

The aim of the conference is to give an insight into the way in which International Law operates in practice, to provide in- depth understanding of the matter of legal relations among the States, critically asses highly controversial concepts of Public International Law, the role of UN and its mechanisms for dispute resolution. It also aims to sensitize policy makers, academicians and the public at large on these vital issues. Through this conference, our aim is to increase understanding about Public International Law, to bring harmony between national and international law and treaties entered between sovereign states. The objective of the Conference is to bring experts and interested parties of international law and provide them a platform where they can discuss and debate the contemporary and challenging issues of Public International Law.

### **Themes:**

- Philosophy of International Law
- International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law
- International Trade and WTO
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- International Economic Law and International Investment Law
- Law of the Sea
- International Terrorism and International Law
- Peace and Security and United Nations
- Dispute Resolution in International Law
- International Law and Cyber Law issues
- Space Law and Air Law
- Progressive Development of International Law through International Organizations
- Energy Law and International Law
- Extradition, Asylum and Refugees
- Piracy and Coastal Zone Management

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**Notification of acceptance-** 10-03-2016  
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**Conference dates-** 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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