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HUMAN RIGHTS**

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## ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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Organized by Faculty of Law, Jagannath University, Jaipur

In association with

**NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, NEW DELHI**

### ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

**Jagannath University, Jaipur** has been established by Act No. 19 of 2008 of the Rajasthan State Legislature and recognized by University Grants Commission under the UGC Act, 1956. The University has been accredited with Grade 'B' (Good) by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The University is running various Under-graduates, Post-Graduate and Doctorate programmes in Engineering & Technology, Management & Commerce, Law, Architecture, Agriculture, Life & Allied Sciences etc. All the professional and distance education courses are run with the approval of regulatory bodies i.e. Bar Council of India, Council of Architecture, Distance Education Council, etc.

The **Faculty of Law Jagannath University** was established in the year 2009 to promote excellence in legal education. The Faculty of Law functions with an objective to sensitize the younger generation on legal problems and to undertake research along its legal dimensions. It aims to enable students to take an informed decision in the public and personal realms to promote peace and sustainability for maintaining harmony of life. It is gearing up to provide proper institutional leadership to the emerging demands of access, equity, relevance and quality in the legal education system in India.

**National Human Rights Commission** has been constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. As per Section 12 (h) of the Act, the Commission is mandated to "spread human rights literacy among various sections of society and promote awareness of the safeguards available for the protection of these rights through publications, the media, seminars and other available means." The Commission has been performing its functions to spread human rights literacy and sensitize people belonging to various sections of society on all aspects relating to human rights.

### DATE, TIME AND VENUE:

17<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Auditorium Hall, Jagannath University, IP 2 & 3, Phase IV,  
Sitapura Industrial Area, Opp. Chokhi Dhani, Jaipur-302022

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

All interested participants including students, teachers of various disciplines shall register on website ([www.jagannathuniversity.org](http://www.jagannathuniversity.org)) on or before 17th February 2018.

### SUB THEME OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

#### Session 1 – Introduction to Human Rights

- Constitutional provisions
- Universal declaration on Human Rights, 1948
- International Covenants regarding Human Rights

#### Session 2 – Human Rights Institutions in India

- Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993
- Composition and Functioning of NHRC/SHRCs
- Other National /State Commissions

#### Session 3 – Rights of Women and Children

- UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women, 1979 (CEDAW) and its optional protocols

- UN Convention on Rights of Child, 1989 and its optional protocols

#### Session 4 – Rights of other vulnerable groups

- Bonded Labour issues and the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976
- Child Labour issues and Child Labour (prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986
- SC/ST issues and Schedules Caste and Schedules Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
- Civil Liberties Act, 1988 and the Forest Rights Act, 2006

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### ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON HUMAN RIGHTS

**Date:** February 17, 2018 (Saturday)  
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**Venue:** Auditorium Hall, Jagannath University, IP 2 & 3, Phase IV,  
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#### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Topic	Resource Person of Technical Session
9.00 am to 9.30 am	Registration	
10.00 am to 11.30 am	<b>Session-1</b> <b>Introduction to Human Rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constitutional provisions</li><li>• Universal declaration on Human Rights, 1948</li><li>• International Covenants regarding Human Rights</li></ul>	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia</b> Chairman, Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission, Jaipur.
11.30 am to 11.45 am	Tea Break	
11.45 am to 1.15pm	<b>Session-2</b> <b>Human Rights Institutions in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993</li><li>• Composition and Functioning of NHRC/SHRCs</li><li>• Other National /State Commission</li></ul>	<b>Prof. (Dr.) N. H. Gupta</b> Professor of law, Rajasthan University, Jaipur
1.15 pm to 1.45 pm	Lunch Break	
1.45 pm to 3.15 pm	<b>Session-3</b> <b>Rights of other vulnerable groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bonded Labour issues and the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976</li><li>• Child Labour issues and Child Labour (prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986</li><li>• SC/ST issues and Schedules Caste and Schedules Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989</li><li>• Civil Liberties Act, 1988 and the Forest Rights Act, 2006</li></ul>	<b>Hon'ble J. D. Sharma</b> Former District & Session Judge
3.15pm to 3.30	Tea Break	
3.30 pm to 5.00pm	<b>Session-4</b> <b>Rights of Women (Female Foeticide)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Female Foeticide of the Law</li><li>• Female Foeticide and Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal diagnostic techniques (Prohibition of sex selection) Act, 2003</li></ul>	<b>Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Karkara</b> Former Head & Dean, Department of law, Rajasthan University, Jaipur



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## Introduction

Faculty of Law, Jagannath University in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi organized a day long training programme on February 17, 2018. 160 participants including students', faculty members, advocates and NGOs representing different institutions participated in the programme. The programme was organized with an objective to sensitize University students', faculty members and common man on human rights issues.

## Inaugural Ceremony



The inaugural programme commenced at 10.00 am with registrar of the University, Mr. Tanmay Pattanaik extending floral welcome to chief guest on the occasion, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia, Chairman Rajasthan Human Rights Commission. On the occasion the dais was graced by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor (Dr.) V K Aggarwal, Registrar Tanmay Pattaniak and Dean of faculty of law. It was followed by traditional auspicious lamp lighting ceremony as a tribute to Mother Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge. It was then followed by a welcome speech and concept presentation by Professor (Dr). Govind Singh Rajpurohit, Dean Faculty of Law, the convener of the programme. He started his speech that the National Human Rights Commission from its inception on October 12<sup>th</sup> 1993 seriously looking into training and education of various segments of society towards human rights.



Educating university students is one of the prime responsibilities in this regard. According to Section 12(h) of protection of Human Rights Act 1993 – NHRC – India is mandated to spread Human Rights literacy among various sections of society and promote awareness of the safeguards available for the protection of these rights through publications, the media, seminars and other available means. In his speech he spoke about the training programme and how it focuses to sensitize University students' and faculty members on human rights issues. He also gave a brief about the sessions to be carried out during the training programme and a brief introduction about the experts for all session.

### Presidential address by Vice Chancellor



Professor (Dr.) V K Agarwal is the Vice Chancellor of Jagannath University. He had been a Head & Dean faculty of Law, Kurukshetra University, and Haryana. He reflected on the journey of Human Rights discourse in India and around the

globe. His speech further emphasized the need to spread Human Rights education to neighborhood rather than keeping it a classroom discourse. Then he went on to dwell upon the philosophy behind Human Rights which lies at Natural Law or Law in nature. "Natural law even in the absence of any statute talks about Human Rights", he said. In his insightful speech he explained that Indian Constitution in its part III and IV has incorporated articles from Universal Declaration of Human Rights and how Constitutional remedies enshrined under article 32 and 226 have helped remedied serious human rights violations. He elaborated upon *Rudal Shah V. State of Bihar* as to how this case has set a new paradigm around long illegal detentions in jail without an iota of trial. This was the watershed moment when Apex Court awarded compensation for illegal detention. Then he elaborated upon



national Human Rights Act, 1993, which institutionalized the concept of human rights formally by citing section 2 of the Act (life, liberty and dignity).

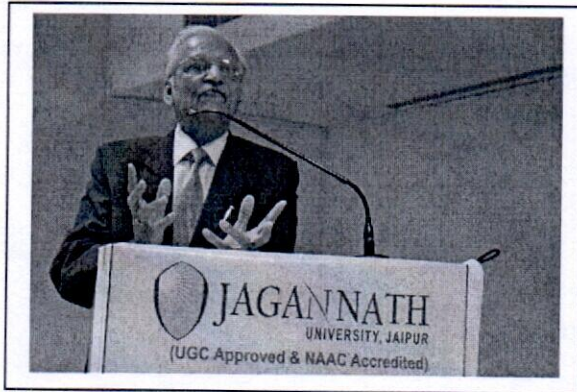
Second part of his presentation was an academic marvel wherein he explained the need to have Human Right Act, 1993 despite having Fundamental Rights in Constitution. On this his lecture was premised on the fact that that there were lacunas in the existing framework of proper implementation as it was seen as cumbersome, costly, vexatious and arcane. Human Rights Act is seen as more quick in providing remedy for violations. At length he tried to explain how Act, has worked efficiently as an investigating agency though its recommendations are not binding. He concluded his speech by stressing the need to have law in action rather merely keeping them dormant in the books.



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## Session Proceedings

### Session 1: Introduction to Human Rights



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia, Chairman Rajasthan Human Rights Commission opened session first of the day long training by shedding light on philosophy which germinated the idea of Human Rights.

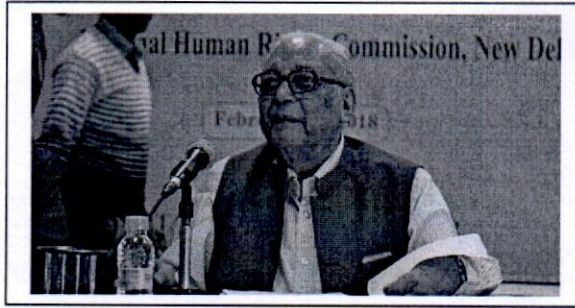
Then he dwelt upon the constitutional provisions regarding Human Rights. He weaved a thread through the global and local framework of Human rights. First part of his presentation had the question put to enchanting audience. What if we did not have Constitutional provisions? Would human being not have Human Rights? Then he went on to explain the core conceptual framework around human rights which revolves around human rights i.e. a moment a human is born free, he is inherently endowed with human rights. He made an attempt to differentiate between human rights and legal rights. He emphasized to go beyond the simple textual framework of human rights and need to read it comprehensively in consonance with other social sciences.

Second part of his presentation revolves around human dignity. "Dignity is what stands us apart from animals", he said. "Human rights are not created by any statute rather they are there simply because we are humans. Judicial system or judicial administration is merely a mechanism to provide remedy for the violation", he concluded. At the end of his presentation he delivered a detailed lecture on specific Human Rights enumerated under various instruments i.e. U.N., UDHR. The whole presentation was insightful.

### Session 2: Human Rights Institutions in India



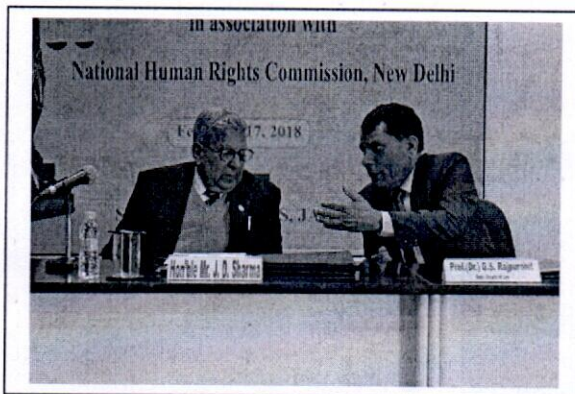




Expert guest for second session was Professor N H Gupta, Former Head Faculty of Law, Rajasthan University. His presentation was based on Human Rights Institutions in India, their working their functions. His speech was

alighting as he introduced the concept of Human Rights as value based. His speech gave an insight into actual functioning of State Human Rights Commissions. These commissions, he emphasized, are not providing remedy rather identifying the diseases in human rights issues. The session proved to be effective with the use of case scenarios by the speaker to enhance the understanding of the participants. The session also proved to be effective, when expert threw light on specific provisions in global framework and their operative interpretation in India. In the end of the session he put forward certain valuable suggestion how to make human rights a reality in daily life and they could be integrated since childhood.

### Session 3: Rights of other Vulnerable Groups



Justice J D Sharma, an eminent jurist was the guest of honour and expert on the occasion. He began his lecture by dwelling upon definition of Human and Humanity. During this session he introduced the notion of Vulnerable Groups and the changing

nature of these groups. In particular he focused on the issues of child labour, bonded labour system and the laws in placed to curb the malaise. He explained the difficult nature of the child adolescent labour prohibition and regulation Act 1986. At the same time he shed light on Civil Rights Act 1985. Later on his presentation was dedicated to Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Here the various

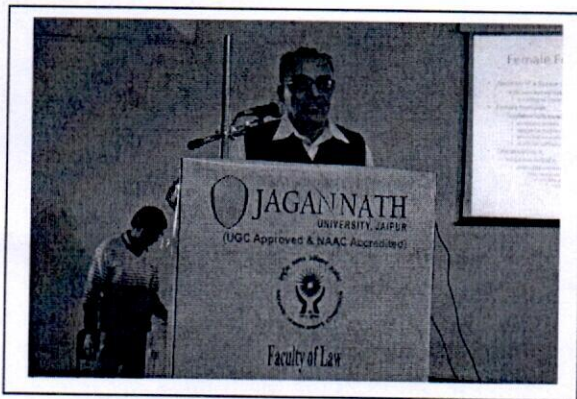


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provisions and benefit of ratification of CRC was discussed. The session was informative and enriching.

Then he went on to speak about Rights of Women. With his vast experience as Jurist who has dealt with women issues by explaining the global conventions around Human Rights. At length he elaborated upon Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. He spoke about why we require CEDAW when we had the UDHR. The need for this convention was explained with many anecdotes of violence against women from his experiences as Judge. The speaker was excellent in bringing out various forms of violence and how to tackle them using the CEDAW convention rights.

#### Session 4: Rights of Women and Children



Professor G S Karkara, former Head & Dean, Department of Law, Rajasthan University was the expert guest in session 4. His presentation was on a pressing issue which has captured the attention of civil society, media and academia: Abortions of Female fetus

which is popularly known as Female Feticide. As state has tried to prevent this menace from happening by enacting a statute law known as Female Feticide and Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal diagnostic techniques (Prohibition of sex selection Act 2003), the core of expert's presentation was around this pioneering Act of Legislature. He started off with the position of women in Vedic period where semblance of equality between man and women had in every walk of life. Then he switched over to medieval period when position of women started taking a different trajectory and become worse. The situation remained constant for centuries to come and owing to dowry system the neglect of women was complete as result young female child were killed after birth. He described the situation in post independent



India as not rosy but nonetheless government of the day put in hard efforts to stop the killing of girl child and made necessary legislative efforts to stop this menace. Through power point presentation he tried to explain the provisions of the Act in a lucid manner. In the end he exerted everyone present in the hall to spread the message of save the girl child so the skewed sex ratio could be checked and have healthy society.



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## Conclusion

Mr. Arvind Kumar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law delivered the vote of thanks for the contribution of the eminent speakers in spreading and making the august gathering conscious of Human Rights. This was followed by distribution of certificates to the participants.

(Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Rajpurohit)

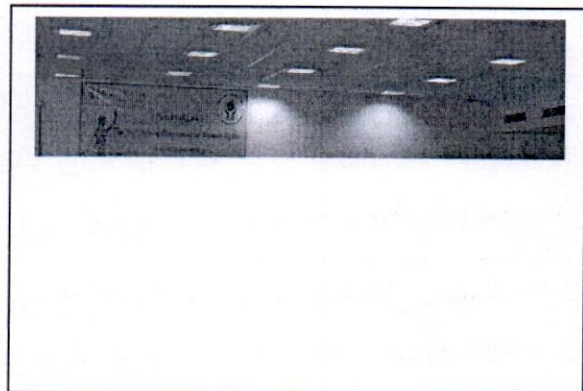
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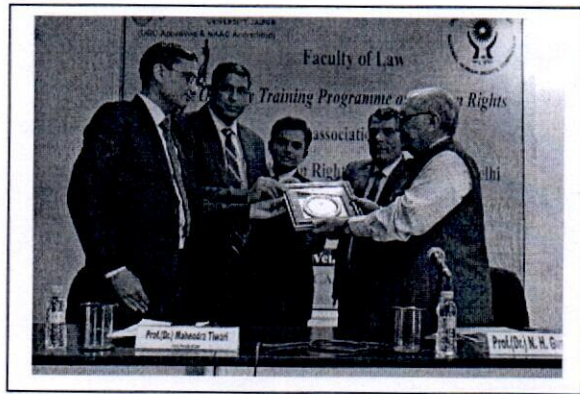
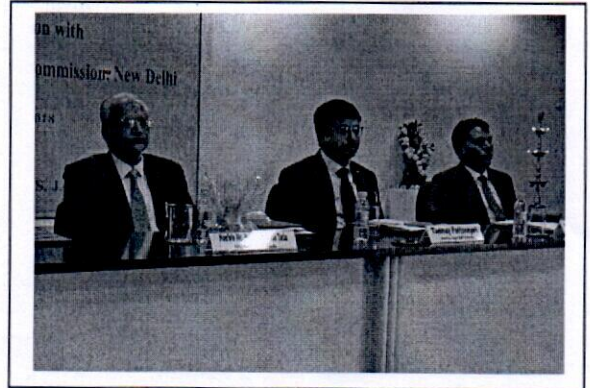
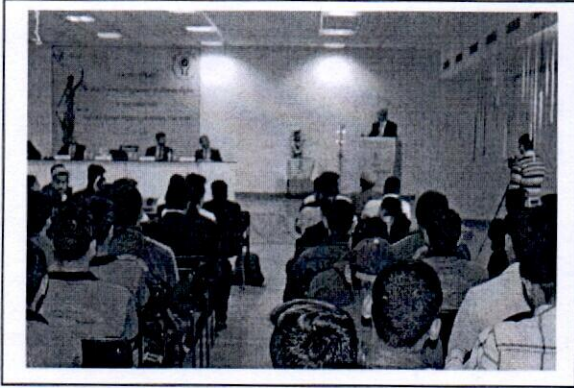
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