



# **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

**On**

***“Literature, Society and Human Rights”***

**23-24 March, 2017 (Thursday-Friday)**

**Organized by  
National Human Rights Commission  
In Collaboration with  
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur**

**Venue:  
Auditorium, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University,  
Amanaka, GE Road,  
Raipur- 492010 (Chhattisgarh)**

# Theme of the Seminar: “Literature, Society and Human Rights”

## PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00

Registration

10:00-11:45

### INAUGURAL SESSION

दीप प्रज्ज्वलन (Lighting of lamp)

Prayer Song by the Students of University

स्वागत

Welcome

**Dr. C. L. Patel**

Professor, Deptt. of Law,  
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University

संगोष्ठी का संक्षिप्त परिचय

Introduction to Theme  
of the Seminar

**Dr. Ranjit Singh/Director/Nominated Officer**

Joint Secretary, NHRC

सम्बोधन

Address

**Dr. Satyanarayan Mohanty, IAS**

Secretary General, NHRC

बीज भाषण

Keynote address

**Prof. Arun Kamal, Patna**

Eminent writer, Poet & Sahitya Academy Award Winner

सम्माननीय अतिथि द्वारा सम्बोधन

Address by Guest of honour

**Justice Shri H. L. Dattu**

(Ex. Chief Justice Of India)  
Chairperson, NHRC

अध्यक्षीय संबोधन

Presidential address

**Prof. Sheo Kumar Pandey**

Vice Chancellor,  
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University

धन्यवाद ज्ञापन

Vote of Thanks

**Dr. S. K. Shukla**

Assistant Director,  
NHRC

11:45 :

**Screening of short Human Rights Films**

11:45-12:00

: **High Tea**

*NOTE: Exhibition of Posters: Wall of Human Rights*

## अकादमिक सत्र - I (Academic Session- I)

12:00-13:30 : न हि मानुषात् श्रेष्ठतरं हि किञ्चित्  
(Human Dignity is the spine of Human Rights)

- Chair** - **Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai**  
Professor & Registrar, NLU, Delhi
- Speaker** - **Prof. Pratibha, Udaipur**  
University of Udaipur  
सांस्कृतिक बहुलता, बदलते सामाजिक मूल्य और साहित्य: एक विमर्श  
(Cultural Diversity, Changing Social Values & Literature: A Discussion)
- Speaker** - **Dr. Ranjana Kumari, Delhi**  
Director, Centre for Social Research  
समाज, लैंगिक मुद्दे और मानव अधिकार  
(Society, Gender issues & Human Rights)
- Speaker** - **Dr. Vijay Kumar Bharty, Burdwan**  
Kazi Najrul Islam University, Asansol, W.B  
साहित्य में मानवतावाद : एक दृष्टि  
(Humanity in Literature: A Vision)

13:30-14:15 : Lunch

## अकादमिक सत्र - II (Academic Session-II)

14:15-15:30 : साहित्य, मीडिया तथा मानव अधिकार  
(Literature, Media & Human Rights)

- Chair** - **Shri Alok Mehta, Delhi**  
Senior Journalist & Editor, Outlook
- Speaker** - **Shri Shri Ruchir Garg, Raipur**  
Editor, Nav Bharat  
इज्जत के लिए हत्या, मीडिया तथा मानव अधिकार के प्रश्न  
(Honor Killing, Media & Issues of Human Rights)
- Speaker** - **Dr. Himanshu Dwivedi**  
Editor, Haribhoomi, Bilaspur  
मीडिया में मानव अधिकारों की चुनौतियां  
(Challenges of Human Rights in Media)
- Speaker** - **Ms. Manisha Singh, Delhi**  
Senior Journalist & Writer  
आधी आबादी, मीडिया और साहित्य  
(Women, Media & Literature)

16:00 : Tea

DAY 2 (24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017)

अकादमिक सत्र- III (Academic Session-III)

10:15-11:15 : मानव अधिकारों के सामाजिक सरोकार : चुनौतियां एवं समाधान  
(Social concerns of Human Rights : Challenges & Solutions)

- Chair - Prof. Anand Prakash  
Dean, School of Social Sciences,  
University of Delhi
- Speaker - Shri Kanak Tiwari, Raipur  
Sr. Advocate, High Court of Chhattisgarh  
समाज में हिंसा की मानसिकता: वर्चस्व और प्रतिरोध  
(Mentality of Violence in Society: Domination & Opposition)
- Speaker - Prof. Kailash Nath, Bhopal  
Head, Department of psychology, Barkatullah University  
मानव अधिकारों का समाजशास्त्र : आदर्श और वास्तविकता  
(Sociology of Human Rights : Idealism and Reality)
- Speaker - Dr. Anuja Sreedharan, Bangalore  
Assistant Professor, National Law School of India University  
लोकसत्ता, न्याय और मानव अधिकार  
(Loksatta, Justice & Human Rights)

11:15-11:30 : Tea

अकादमिक सत्र - IV (Academic Session-IV)

11:30-13:30 : Breakout Group Discussion

Chair : To be Proposed by University Of Raipur

**Theme: Identifying Challenges and Solution to Human Dignity**

- (i) Rights of Ethnic People
- (ii) Development & Displacement
- (iii) Rights of Elderly People
- (iv) Rights to freedom of expression
- (v) Gender Equality

- Total of 5 Panels with 5 students each.
- Topic: The group will identify challenges and suggest specific recommendations related to above topics.
- Every group Leader will present gist of recommendations - 10 minutes each.

13:30-14:15: Lunch

14:15-15:30

## Valedictory Session

- **Presentation of Final Recommendations**  
To be presented by Senior faculty member of Law Department or Nominated by NHRC
- **Address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**  
Presidential address  
**Prof. Sheo Kumar Pandey**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University
- **Valedictory Address**  
**Shri S.C. Sinha**  
Hon'ble Member, NHRC
- **Vote of Thanks**  
**Dr. Priya Rao**  
Deptt. of Law,  
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University

### *Recitation of National Anthem*

15:30 : High Tea