



ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

DISASTER MANAGEMENT: SOCIAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IN INDIA

Event Date: 24th September 2016



Organized By
“POST GRADUATE TEACHING DEPARTMENT OF LAW”
RTM NAGPUR UNIVERSITY

ABOUT our DEPARTMENT:

Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law was established in the year 1963 under the Third Five Year Plan on the basis of the recommendations of UGC. The Department was established to promote advanced training in law and research. Our University adopted a Ph.D. Ordinance which permitted registration of students for the Ph.D. Programme in Law. It became effective from the academic session 1973-74. At present, institutionalized instructions are offered in SEVEN specializations in the department which include:

- **Group A** - International Law
- **Group B** - Constitutional Law and Administrative Law
- **Group C** - Intellectual Property Laws
- **Group D** - Business Law
- **Group E** - Environment and Legal Order
- **Group F** - Labour, Capital and Law
- **Group G** - Criminal Law

ABOUT our SEMINAR:

India has been traditionally vulnerable to natural Disasters on account of its unique geo climatic conditions. Floods, droughts, cyclones, earthquakes and landslides have been recurrent phenomena. Due to high population, there is a tremendous pressure on the natural resources, which directly or indirectly leads to the occurrence of Disaster s.

Disaster is an event or series of events, which gives rise to casualties and damage or loss of properties, infrastructures, environment, essential services or means of livelihood on such a scale which is beyond the normal capacity of the affected community to cope with. The Disaster either Natural or Man-made it results in massive loss of life and property, leave human to suffer, irreparable devastation, displacement of people and impact on the environment.

The *Bhuj earthquake of 2001 in Gujarat*, the *Super Cyclone of Orissa in 1999* is still fresh in the memory of most Indians. The most recent natural Disaster of a cloud burst resulting in flash floods and mudflow in *Uttarakhand and Kedarnath areas 2013, 2015 and 2016* caused severe damage in terms of human lives as well as property. Moreover *Tsunami in Southern Asia in 2004* and the recent *earthquake cum atomic Disaster in Japan* are the best examples for natural Disaster s in which thousands people died and lakhs of people are injured and displaced.

On the other hand *Bhopal gas tragedy in 1984* are the major examples for Man-made Disaster s, where in thousands of innocent people died. Apart from these two forms of Disaster there is new kind of Disaster which evolved due to development activities. This has endangered the natural environment and human security. In the name of development deforestation, depletion of ozone layer in the atmosphere due to the reckless activities of Industrialists took places. These Disaster s are larger and have long term and have negative consequences. The Disaster s would leave the victim with broken houses, completely shattered infrastructure, irreparably damaged property, collapsed economy and greatly destroyed ecology. The aftermath of Disaster leaves psychological and mental scars to the victims and other physical infirmities to the future generations. The natural Disaster s cannot be controlled by human agencies and even man-made Disaster s are also unavoidable under certain circumstances.

But, efforts could be taken in order to prevent all types of Disaster s and to lighten suffering of the people. Some measures have been already taken at National and international level to prevent, regulate and rehabilitate the victims of Disaster s. The United Nations had announced international Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction during 1990 and 1999, in pursuance of which yokohama strategy and plan of action for safer world 1994, Istanbul declaration on human settlement 1996, declaration on Natural Disaster Prevention, land use planning and Sustainable Development 1999, Geneva mandate on Disaster Reduction 1999 was adopted. In 2005 General Assembly of the UN had further adopted two important declarations i.e Hyogo Declaration and Hyogo Frame Work for Action 2005-2015. At national level India had enacted the Disaster management Act 2005, in which the authorities have been constituted at national, state and District levels. This Act also provide for constituting Training institutions on Disaster management and National Disaster Response force.

Above discussion shows that aftermath of Disaster leaves the victims to deprive of their basic human rights and also leaves the wounds in the mind of the peoples. Thus in order to aware people regarding Disaster management and also about planning, preparation and rehabilitation of victims the comprehensive discussion is needed.

Thus the POST GRADUATE TEACHING DEPARTMENT OF LAW RTM NAGPUR UNIVERSITY ORGANISES NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “DISASTER MANAGEMENT: SOCIAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IN INDIA”.

THEMES of SEMINAR:

- ❖ Law and policies on Disaster Management in India.
- ❖ Disaster Management – National and International legal responses.
- ❖ Disaster Management and Rehabilitation of victims.
- ❖ Role of local Government.
- ❖ Role of NGO's and Civil Societies.
- ❖ Planning and Preparedness for Disaster Management.
- ❖ Climatic changes and Disaster.
- ❖ Impact of Law and Policies on vulnerable section of population.
- ❖ Environmental impact on Disaster.
- ❖ Issues and Challenges of Disaster Management.
- ❖ Any other topic relevant with the title of the Seminar will be allowed.

CALL for PAPERS:

- An abstract of 250 words and full paper up to 3000 words should be sent on or before below mentioned dates in soft copy addressed to the Seminar Coordinator, on the email address dmseminar2016pgtdlaw@gmail.com
- Co-authorship is allowed up to two researchers and each one of them needs to be registered separately.
- The abstract and full length paper must include Title, Author(s) name and designation, name of the Institution of the Researcher and email address.
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- Last Date of acceptance of Abstract: 10th August 2016.
- Last Date for submission of full paper: 31st August 2016.

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