

SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS
ON THEME
**“DIGNITY, FREEDOM &
JUSTICE FOR ALL”**



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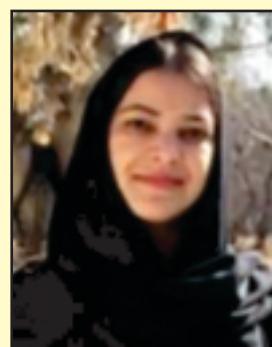
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From the Editor's Desk...



Prof. Mamta Mokta

Department of Public Administration Himachal Pradesh University organised one day Seminar cum Colloquium on theme “Dignity, Freedom & Justice to All” on 7th December, 2022 in conference Hall, of Department of Public Administration Himachal Pradesh University. The sub themes of the seminar were Rights to Privacy and Dignity, Women Security and Rights, Childs Rights, Minorities Rights, Gender Equality and Human Rights.

Brief outline of Seminar proceeding published in this booklet will be useful not only to academicians and students of Public Administration and Political Science but also to the policy makers and persons sitting at the helm of affairs. The editor owe great debt to Professor S.P. Bansal, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, who gave financial grant for organising this colloquium. I also express gratitude to Professor Rajesh Kumar, Professor Department of Public Administration, Kurukshetra University, Haryana, who was Chief Guest in this seminar and delivered Keynote address on this occasion. Special thanks to Dr. Sujata Sirkeck Verma, Law Officer, Department of Environment Science and Technology, Himachal Pradesh, to be Special Guest and Resource Person on this occasion. Special thanks to distinguished participants who presented papers in the seminar. I am also thankful to Prof. Simmi Agnihotri, Dr. Sapna Sharma, Dr. Munish Dulta and Dr. Kusum Azad, who were members of organising committee & helped me in organising this seminar. I am also thankful to Research Scholars of Department of Public Administration for their assistance in organizing this seminar. I am also thankful for official ministerial Assistant Mr. Sanjay Kumar & Visakha Thakur for providing assistance in completion of this work. I wish the Department all success in its endeavours. Last but not least I am thankful to DGT Graphics, Shimla for bringing out this volume.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mamta Mokta".

(Professor Mamta Mokta)

Editor

Seminar cum Colloquium on theme “Dignity, Freedom & Justice for All”

Department of Public Administration Himachal Pradesh University organised National Seminar on theme “Dignity, Freedom & Justice” on 7th December 2022 in Department of Public Administration Himachal Pradesh University. Prof Rajesh, Professor in Public Administration, Kurukshetra University was chief Guest and Key resource person on this occasion.

Seminar was started with lighting of lamp by Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and dignitaries followed by Kulgeet of Himachal Pradesh University. Prof. Mamta Mokta, Dean Faculty of Social Science and Chairperson Department of Public Administration, felicitated Chief Guest by presenting him bouquet. Prof. Mamta Mokta presented theme of Seminar.



Felicitations of Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and other dignitaries in inaugural session

Prof Mamta Mokta, welcomed all Guests & participants & introduced Theme of Seminar. Prof Mokta threw light on state of Human Rights in India. In her address she told that each one of us are bound or obliged to do certain things which arise out of a sense of duty, custom or law. Rights and duties go hand in hand. If one enjoys certain rights, then one automatically realizes that there are some affiliated duties. Rights and duties cannot be present without each other. She advocated that Rights are those claims and demands of an individual or group of individuals to good life which are accepted by the community or society as essential for the common good and recognized by the State. Rights are also those essential factors without which human life cannot sustain. Human rights, are basic entitlements bestowed upon each and every human being by virtue of birth. The underlying idea of such rights is to ensure that all men, women and children are treated with respect and dignity.



Prof Mamta Mokta introducing Theme of Seminar

Plenary session was started with address of dignitaries on this occasion. Dr. Sujata Sirkeck Verma, Law officer Department of Environment Sciences and Technology, in her address advocated that rights are legal, social, or ethical principles of freedom. Rights are the fundamental normative rules about what is allowed of people or owed to people, according to some legal system, social convention, or ethical theory. Failure of the municipality to develop adequate measures for disposing garbage in the city. This is a violation of the right to a clean and healthy environment. Right to live in clean environment is also human right and it is the responsibility of government, civil society, judiciary as well as common man to work together for protection of environment that is the essence of Human rights.



Dr. Sujata Sirkeck Verma addressing the participants

Prof. Manoj Sharma, Chairperson, Department of Economics, Himachal Pradesh University in his address said that duties and Rights go hand in hand. He told that our constitution is the best constitution in the world. He advocated that removal of inequalities are very much required for the protection of human rights of poor and downtrodden.



Prof. Manoj Sharma addressing the audience

Prof. Mridula Sharda, Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, in her address advocated that human rights should be protected at global level. She advocated that Global institutions like UN, Security council, WHO & UNHRC should raise its voice against human rights violation in various countries like Syria, Myanmar etc.



Prof. Mridula Sharda addressing the participants

Dr. Bhawana Sharma, Associate Professor in Political Science Himachal Pradesh University in her address told that Human rights are rights that everyone should have simply because they are human. She told that in 1948, the United Nations defined 30 articles of human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It established universal human rights on the basis of humanity, freedom, justice, and peace.



Dr. Bhawana Sharma addressing the participants

Prof. Rajesh Kumar, professor in Kurukshetra University Chief guest and key note speaker on this occasion said that Human Rights are universal, indivisible, inalienable, interdependent and interrelated. He advocated for protection of civil, political and cultural rights of humans in society. He said that international Human Rights Day is observed on December 10 annually. The main aim behind celebrating this day is to improve the physical, social, cultural and spiritual well being and welfare of the vulnerable group of people globally.



**Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Professor in Kurukshetra University, Haryana,
Delivering Key Note Address in Colloquium**

He told that on this day the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. However, on December 4, 1950, the United Nations General Assembly invited all its member states and other interested organisations to formally establish the Human Rights Day. Since then every year the member states of the United Nations and other countries observe December 10 as the ‘Human Rights Day’. In 1993, an autonomous public body, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India, was established for the protection and promotion of human rights, which works on rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of an individual. UDHR is regarded as one of the world's most profound and far-reaching international agreements. It is an inalienable right which everyone is inherently entitled to as a human being regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinions, national or social origin, property and birth.

**Distinguished Speakers were honoured by presenting momemtos by
Dean Faculty of Social Science Prof Mamta Mokta**



Prof Mamta mokta thanked Chief Guest and key speaker in the inaugural session and it was followed by tea break refreshment were distributed among all the participants and guests.

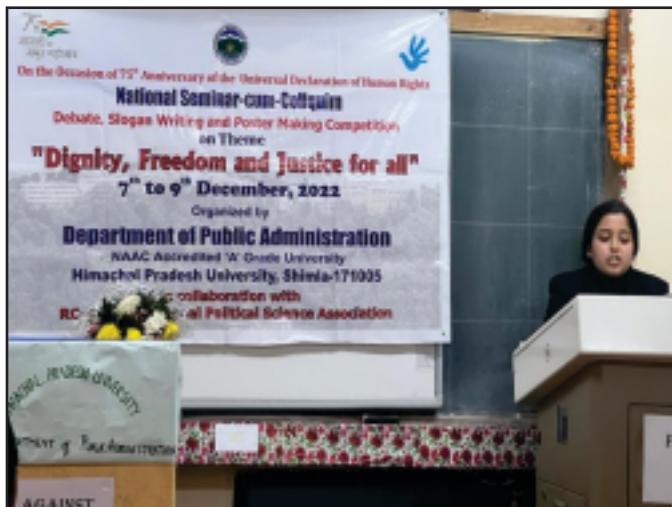
First technical Session was chaired by Dr. Anjali Verma, Assistant Professor in History, Himachal Pradesh University. More than fifteen papers were presented in this technical sessions by research scholars in this session.



Participants of Seminar

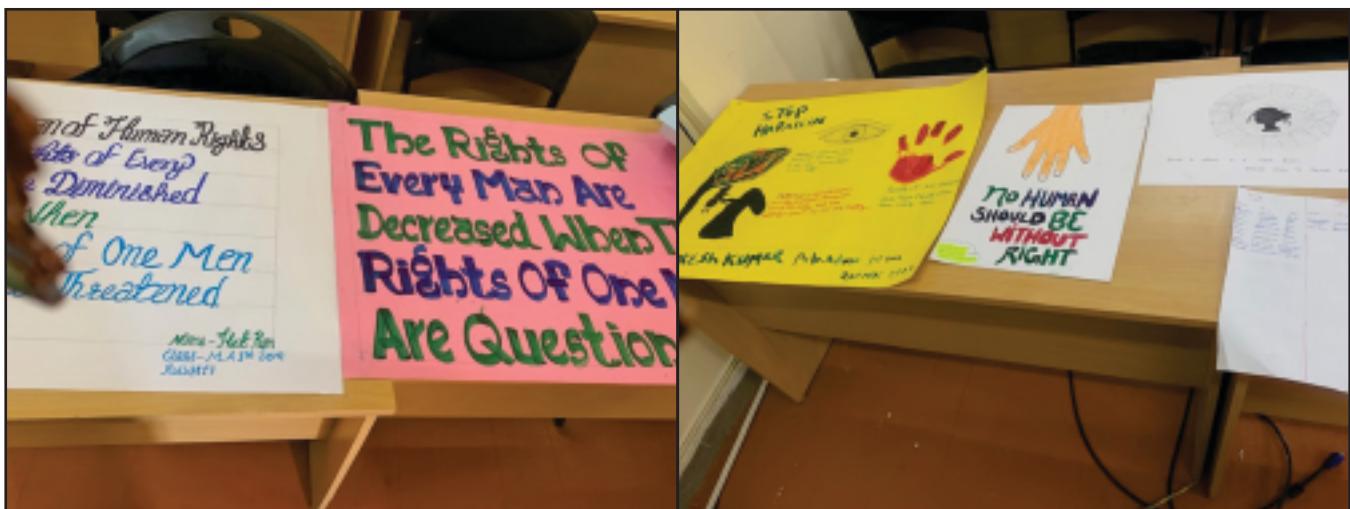
Glimpses of Debate Competition organised by Public Administration on 8th December, 2022

Debate competition was organised on 8th December 2022 at 11.00 am on theme “Dignity Freedom and Justice for all” in the conference hall of Department of Public Administration. Dr. Shobha and Dr. Sunita Devi, Assistant Professors in Hindi from H.P. University were judges on this occasion. In debate competition Neha got 1st position, Navneeta secured 2nd position and Meenakshi got 3rd position.



Slogan Writing Competition on 9th December, 2022

Slogan Writing Competition on Theme “Human Rights “was organised in Department of Public Administration on 9th December, 2022 at 10.00 a.m. in slogan competition Shahbaz got 1st prize, Het Ram secured 2nd position and Anchal secured 3rd position.



Glimpses of Painting Competition organised on 9th December, 2022

Painting competition was organised on 9th December 2022 at 11.00 am in the conference hall of Department of Public Administration. In painting competition Harish Hasta secured 1st position, Arun secured 2nd position and Raman secured 3rd position.



Chairperson Prof. Mamta Mokta distributing prizes to winners of Debate, Slogan Writing and Painting Competition



Workshop on World Rabies Day was organised on 28th September, 2022

Workshop on World Rabies Day was organised on 28th September, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. in the Department of Public Administration. Dr. Deepak Sharma, Assistant Professor of Public Administration from ICDEOL, Himachal Pradesh University, was keynote speaker on this occasion. Dr. Deepak Sharma delivered a lecture on prevention and control of rabies in Department of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University.



Workshop on Vigilance Awareness was organised on 18 November, 2022 on theme “Corruption Free India”

Vigilance Awareness workshop was organised by Department of Public Administration on 18th November, 2022. Prof. Ajitha from Kerala University was resource person on this occasion. Awareness about CBI, CVC (Central Vigilance Commission), Lokpal and Whistle Blower Protection Act were discussed in detail. Prof. Mamta Mokta, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Chairperson, Department of Public Administration thanked Dr. Ajitha on this occasion.

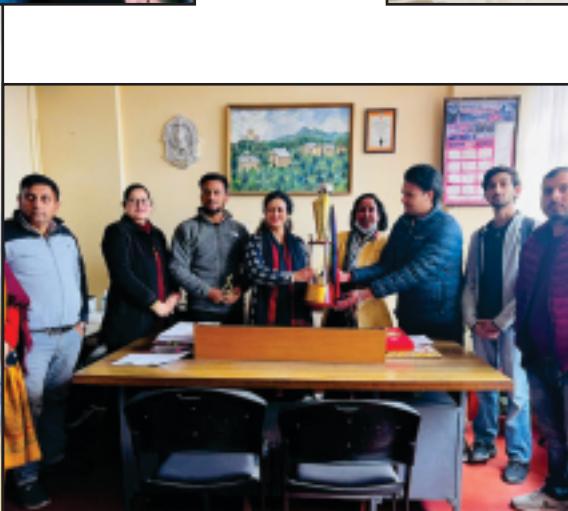


Workshop on Vigilance Awareness

Media Coverage

Activities of Department of Public Administration (2022-23)

Cricket Team of Department of Public Administration was
1st Runner Up of Winter Cup, 2022 in Cricket



Students of Department of Public Administration took the initiative and formed cricket team of the department in the name of “BANGA BOYS TEAM”. This team participated in winter cup 2022 organized by youth club Fagli. This event was organised as a drugs prevention campaign for directing and channelizing the youth in positive direction. Department team under captain Harsh Hasta, won six matches of cricket tournament to reach in final. Final competition was between Department of Public Administration team and Youth Club Fagli. Where Department of Public Administration team was first runner up. Captain Harsh Hasta and his team handed over the trophy to Chairperson, Department of Public Administration, Professor Mamta Mokta, Prof. Simmi Agnihotri and Dr. Sapna Sharma. Prof. Mamta Mokta blessed and congratulate team.

Activites organised by Department of Public Administration



Theatre Workshop organised
on 09.09.2022



Policy deliberation with US Embassy
on 10.05.2022



Anti Ragging Campaign organised
on 17.09.2022



Farewell Party for students
on 29.11.2022



Farewell Party of Faculty Members
organised on 31.06.2022

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