

About Seminar

In view of Human Rights Day on 10th December 2020, School of Social Sciences & Languages (SSL), Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai in collaboration with Society for Community Organisation Trust & Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Foundation Madurai, Tamilnadu is organising Two-Day International Virtual Seminar on "Stand Up for Human Rights", 10th- 11th December 2020.

Registration:

- There is no registration fee
- Fill the registration form given in the link:
<https://forms.gle/GvC6gKKqqiSZugmVA>
- E-certificate will be given to all participants



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About VIT Chennai

Founded in 1984, VIT has made a mark in the field of higher education in India imparting quality education in a multi-cultural ambience, intertwined with extensive application-oriented research. VIT was established with the aim to provide quality higher education on par with International Standards. It persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education on a consistent basis. VIT was established by well-known educationalist and former parliamentarian, Dr. G. Viswanathan, Founder and Chancellor, a visionary who transformed VIT into a center of excellence in higher technical education. Govt. of India recognized VIT as an Institution of Eminence (IoE). ARIIA, Govt. of India recognized VIT as an No. 1 Private University for Innovation. MHRD, Govt of India ranked VIT as No.18 among the Engineering Institutions (NIRF-2019 ranking). VIT Chennai is ably spearheaded by Dr. Sankar Viswanathan the Vice President, Chennai Campus, Ms. Kadhambari S Viswanathan the Assistant Vice-President, Dr. Rambabu Kodali the Vice Chancellor and Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran, Pro-Vice Chancellor. They share in the mission to make VIT a global center towards academic and research excellence.

The focus is to:

- To maximize the Industrial connectivity.
- To create Centers of Excellence in contemporary areas of research.
- To enrich technological and managerial human capital nurtured in a multicultural ambience.
- To provide a common platform for the agglomeration of ideas of personnel from various walks of life for learning enrichment.
- To encourage participation in the national agenda of knowledge building.
- To foster international collaborations for mutual benefit in areas of research.

VIT — Recognised as Institution of Eminence (IoE) by Government of India
VIT - A place to learn; A chance to grow

About School of Social Sciences and Languages

The School of Social Sciences and Languages at VIT Chennai imparts state-of-the-art education and training in the field of English, German, French, Spanish, Soft Skills, Sociology and Psychology. It offers Ph.D. Programmes in these domains. The faculty of the school comprises qualified and goal oriented members whose research expertise includes all frontier areas in Social Sciences and Languages.

About Society for Community Organisation (SOCO) Trust

Society for Community Organisation (SOCO) Trust is a non - governmental, secular organisation started in 1982. Since its inception it has been a pioneer in the field of legal education and para - legal training for social activists working among the women, tribals, landless labourers and small farmers. It conducts legal awareness creation programme through posters, cultural activities and Documentation Service. Its other activities include conducting seminars on communal harmony, workshops and Training Courses on Human rights, providing litigation support activities, launching campaigns and lobbying in pursuance of the above goals and release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers.

Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Foundation

Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Foundation, a non - governmental, charitable organisation started in 2009, primary to work towards greater realisation of social justice and promotion of awareness among the deprived sections of the community, of their rights with a catalytic mission. Since its inception, Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Foundation has been working among the women, tribals, landless and bonded labourers, child labourers and unorganised sections of their empowerment. The other activities include conducting training programmes, workshop on human rights, providing litigation support activities and counselling. Launching campaigns and lobbying in pursuance of the above goals.



Programme schedule

Date	Time	Topic	Resource Person
DAY 1			
10.12.2020	10.00 am – 11.00am	Inauguration - Human Rights Situation in India	Honourable Justice Mr. G.M Akbarali, Former Judge-High Court Madras.
10.12.2020	11.00 am - 12.00noon	Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!	Adv. Ms. Cathrine Monisha Felix., Canada.
10.12.2020	12.00 noon -1.00 am	Rights of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	Dr. R. Christodas Gandhi, IAS, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu.
10.12.2020	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch	
10.12.2020	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Transgender persons – Denial of Rights	Sr. Amitha Polimetla, SDS, Social Activist, Andhra University.
10.12.2020	3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Social Justice in the Globalization of Production: Labor, Gender and the Environment Nexus	Md. Ismail Hossain, PhD, Professor & Head, Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh.
DAY 2			
11.12.2020	10.00 am – 11.00am	Laws relating to Child Rights	Dr Asha Varma, Assistant Professor, Gujarat National Law University.
11.12.2020	11.00 am - 12.00noon	Environment Hazards and Rights of the Victims	Adv. M. Mahaboob Athiff, High court of Madras – Madurai Bench.
11.12.2020	12.00 noon -1.00 am	Paper Presentation	
11.12.2020	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch	
11.12.2020	2.00 pm– 3.00 pm	Fact Finding Skills & Techniques	Mr Anil Kumar Parashar, Former Joint Registrar and Focal Point for Human Rights Defenders.
11.12.2020	3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Vote of Thanks	Adv. S. Selva Gomathi, Joint Director - SOCO Trust.

Objective

To create awareness regarding the multi-faceted concept of International Human Rights laws among the academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars and students, as well as to contribute to the global discourse on the way forward for International Human Rights laws.

Call for Paper presentation

Seminar papers are invited from academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars and students on the issues related to specified themes.

Eligible Participants

This seminar is open for Students, School Teachers, Professors, Research scholars, Professionals, Librarians, Educational digital consultants from various disciplines: Engineering, Law, Medical, Arts, Science, Commerce, and Management. You may participate in the seminar either as an attendee or as a presenter.

