



National Level Seminar on

Impact of Islamic Law in the Contemporary Indian Legal System

[February 25, 2020]

Organized by

[Department of Law, Aliah University, Park Circus Campus, Kolkata in association with Council on Legal Studies, New Delhi]

The Department of Law, Aliah University, Kolkata in association with Council on Legal Studies, New Delhi is organizing a National Level Seminar to address the issue of influence of Islamic law on legal systems all around the world. It aims at first on providing a platform for initiation of an academic discourse of all concerned with Indian legal system. Second, it seeks to help generate some energy for legislation and spur a more proactive approach of judges in administering justice.

About Aliah University and Department of Law

Aliah University, Kolkata, formerly known as Mohammedan College of Calcutta, is an Autonomous University located in Kolkata city of West Bengal. The Aliah University (AU) is one of the oldest modern-style educational institutes in Asia, and first in India. It was set up in October 1780 by Warren Hastings, the British Governor general of East India Company in Calcutta. The institution was conferred with the University status in the year 2008. The University has been providing academic excellence to the students.

The department of law, Aliah University was established in 2013. At the outset a two year LL.M. programme was introduced. Over the past few years, the department has made significant progress in terms of restructuring of Courses and Syllabi, introducing specialization. In its continuous endeavours in this regard, the department has introduced specialization in LL.M programme under two streams namely business law and Family law from academic session 2019-2020. The department also started Ph.D. programme commencing from academic session 2019-2020.

About Council on Legal Studies, New Delhi

The Council on Legal Studies, New Delhi was established under aegis of Centre for Study and Research, Hyderabad in the year 2015 with objectives to

promote and foster unity and integrity of the Nation, socio-cultural harmony through legal discourses and also to promote the interests of legal education and legitimate rights to raise awareness of the richness of Islamic heritage, its role and importance in modern times. The activities of Council on Legal Studies include:

- Encouraging studies and research which contribute to the Islamic philosophy of law inside and outside the academic world.
- Holding conferences, symposia, seminars, training courses and lectures to stimulate research and discussions on topics related to the field of Law and society and on understanding the Islamic Principles in contemporary world.
- Encouraging versatile students and young researchers to study the philosophy of Islamic law and conduct research that shows the universality of Islamic law in all cultural contexts, giving special consideration to new research in the theories of priorities, utility, consequences and universal principles of Islamic law. Student fellowships for advanced studies.
- Establishing a holistic and comprehensive understanding to forward the findings/recommendations to the concerned authorities on contemporary issues of socio-legal importance.

Concept Note

Muslim scholars do not consider Islam to be an evolving religion, but rather a religion and legal system which applies to all times. It is, therefore, the application that is susceptible to evolution. Indeed, the provisions of the Qur'an are such that by their disciplined interpretation, with the aid of the Hadith and Sunna and other sources of interpretation, Islam can, as intended, provide the solution to contemporary social problems in India.

India is currently going through a phase of transition as it embarks on a great journey towards development. This is a very interesting and probably the most important phase which the country is witnessing. Today, old ideas and institutions are being challenged by modern ideas. Innovative solutions are being provided to old and new issues alike. However, there are few major issues and challenges which need to be dealt with effectively for a successful journey.

Object of Seminar

The aim of the National Level Seminar is to promote the exchange of knowledge and views of educationists, jurists, practicing professionals, social activists, and individuals in their areas of interest, relating to social justice and social change.

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Registration Procedure & Fees

Participants willing to attend the National Seminar should fill the Registration Form and submit it by **February 15, 2020**, the filled-in registration form should be sent **electronically to** writetocsr@gmail.com /zubair8285@rediffmail.com). The registration form can also be collected and deposited in office of the Department of Law, Aliah University.

(A copy of registration form can be obtained from website of Aliah University at: www.aliah.ac.in) Registration Fees can only be paid in cash at the Registration Desks on the day of the Seminar at the venue [Aliah University, Park Circus Campus, Kolkata]

Types of Delegates	Registration Fee
Professionals (NGOs/Media Persons/ Policymakers)	Rs. 400
Academicians	Rs. 300
Research Scholars & Students	Rs. 250

Call for Papers

The contributors may submit papers on following mentioned sub-themes in the light of Islamic jurisprudence.

- Gender Justice and Islam
- Family Law and Islam
- Criminal Justice System and Islam
- Environmental Protection and Islam
- Property Rights and Islam
- Democracy and Islam
- Human Rights and Islam
- Consumerism and Islam
- Banking Laws and Islam
- Technology and Islam
- Conflicts of Personal Laws in India
- Islamic Law and Related Ethical Issues:
 - Live-in-Relationships
 - Surrogacy and Child Rights

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) and Legal Issues related to them
- Genetic Research and Ethics

Submission Guidelines

For Abstract:

- Title of the Paper
- Authors Name and Designation with complete institutional affiliation.(maximum one co-author)
- Main body of the abstract within 250 words.
- Keywords 4-6.

For Full Paper:

- Title of the Paper
- Authors Name and Designation with complete institutional affiliation.(maximum one co-author)
- File Type: Microsoft Word
- Language: English
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size- Title: 14 Point Bold, Content of Paper: 12 Point, Line Spacing: 1.5,
- Reference Style: ILI Citation Mode.
- Word Limit: 3000-5000.

Important Dates

- Last Date for Submission of Abstracts by Post/E-mail (Softcopy): **February 01, 2020.**
- Intimation on Selection of the Abstract: **February 05, 2020.**

- Last Date for Submission of Full Paper: **February 20, 2020.**
- Soft Copy of the Submissions should be addressed at: writetocsr@gmail.com /zubair8285@rediffmail.com

Publication

After the seminar, selected papers will be published in an edited volume or Special Issue of a Journal.

Note

- Details of Seminar Sessions will be updated on the web-site of Council on Legal Studies, New Delhi [<http://legalstudies.in/>]
- On the spot registration will be available at Registration Desk on the day of Seminar.
- No TA/DA will be paid to participants.

Venue

Department of Law
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Registration Form

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Full Name:

Designation

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Academicians

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Persons/ Policymakers/Lawyers)**

Students/Research Scholars

Foreign Delegates

Amount:

Whether contributing a paper to the Seminar: Yes/No

Title of Paper

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