



CALL FOR PAPERS & PARTICIPATION

Remembering S.P.Sathe: 12th National Workshop on Curriculum & Learning Outcome of Legal Education

25th and 26th May 2018

ABOUT INDIAN LAW SOCIETY, PUNE

The Indian Law Society was established in 1923 as a Public Charitable Trust registered under the Societies Registration Act. It is a non-profit organization established with the sole purpose of imparting legal education. The Society is a voluntary association of persons, who came together with a pledge to launch courses on law, formal an informal, where law and legal doctrines are taught with social utility, purpose, impact and social relevance. The founder members of the Indian Law Society were the legal luminaries like Sir Narayanrao Chandavarkar, Shri J. R. NanasahabGharpure, Diwan Bahadur and P. B. Shingane. Indian Law Society established ILS Law College in 1924, with a view of facilitating infrastructure essential for the study of law. Establishment of the Law College by the Indian Law Society was indeed a pivotal moment in Indian Legal Education as the College exemplified academic excellence, social relevance, and professional competence. Imaginative realignment of written law or the hard law with a view to reorient them with the Indian social milieu has always been the strength of the Indian Law Society.

ABOUT ILS LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

Established in 1924, ILS Law College is one of the oldest law schools in India and has been playing a pioneering role in legal education and scholarship in the country. Ninety five years since its establishment, the Law College has acquired the reputation of being a premier institution imparting quality legal education.

Since its inception, ILS Law College has produced some of the most highly regarded contributors in the field of law. Three Chief Justices of the Supreme Court, Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar, Justice Y. V. Chandrachud, Justice E. S. Venkataramaiah, Former Governor of Maharashtra K. M. Reddy, Former Defence & Finance Minister and First Chief Minister of Maharashtra Y. B. Chavan, Former Minister of Commerce Mohan Dharia, Former Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Sushil Kumar Shinde and Vilasrao Deshmukh, all received legal education from ILS Law College.

With its illustrious history and heritage, the institution has contributed immensely to the growth of legal profession and has upheld its tradition of producing meritorious legal scholars who dedicate themselves to public service and reform. The generations of distinguished legal luminaries who have been nurtured by this unique institution have made a seminal contribution globally to the evolution of the esteemed field of Law.

ABOUT REMEMBERING DR. S. P. SATHE

Dr. Satyaranjan Purushottam Sathe was a distinguished legal luminary and a renowned academic in the judicial universe of India. He held various positions in Universities and Law Institutes of repute. Professor S.P. Sathe had a long association with the Indian Law Society. He was the Principal of ILS Law College from 1976 to 1991. He was also the Secretary of the Indian Law Society until 2002. He was the Founder Director of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. He

was also the President of the Maharashtra People's Union for Civil Liberties, and a Vice-President of the National PUCL. Professor S. P. Sathe has been an authority on Constitutional Law, within the country and abroad. He contributed extensively to the field of legal education. His recent work on 'Judicial Activism is appreciated worldwide. More than 100 articles written by him were published in national and international legal periodicals, magazines and journals. Books to his credit are, 'Administrative Law', 'Judicial Activism in India: Transgressing Borders and Enforcing Limits', and 'Right to Know'. He also wrote in Marathi. He contributed to the Marathi Vishwa Kosh published by the Government of Maharashtra. He was invited to deliver lectures, and to participate in seminars as a resource person to different law universities, institutions within and outside India. Known for his humility, Professor Sathe endeared himself to his colleagues and students alike. His commitment to Rights and Liberties of the people was deep and abiding.

Every year, Professor S. P. Sathe Foundation, set up by the Indian Law Society, organizes three events at ILS Law College, Pune on a specific theme with a view to commemorate his contribution to Indian Jurisprudence and Social Action and to encourage academic pursuit of law students. The three events are: a Memorial Lecture, a Conference, and a Moot Court Competition. The Remembering S.P.Sathe Theme for 2017-18 is *"Introspect and Prospects of Legal Education in India"*

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

REMEMBERING S.P.SATHE: 12TH NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CURRICULUM & LEARNING OUTCOME OF LEGAL EDUCATION

Indian Law Society, is pleased to invite participation and submissions for *Remembering S.P.Sathe: 12th National Workshop on Curriculum & Learning Outcome of Legal Education* scheduled from 25th to 26th of May 2018. This year the Conference in Remembering S.P.Sathe Event will be conducted in the form of a workshop. We are currently witnessing an unprecedented transformation in the legal profession and legal education. The demand for legal professionals has evolved in almost all spheres of life- from social, economic, political to the contemporary changes in Technological advancements.

We at ILS believe that the mainstream, traditional Legal Education Institutions produce legal professionals for most of the legal fields in India. It is thus, important to strengthen them and reform the curriculum to cater to these fields in a better manner.

The last work on Curriculum Development of Law was by the Bar Council of India in 2010-11. Report of the Curriculum Development Committee of the Bar Council India on Law Curriculum (15th February 2010 Report) reflects an attempt to involve the stakeholder perspective. The report recommends innovative program structures. However, these innovations and requirements of legal field call for promising opportunities as well as challenges. One of such challenges is evolving the law curriculum with the inputs from all the stakeholders in legal fraternity and legal education right from academicians, Legal Education institutions, litigating lawyers, senior law firm partners, administrators to judges.

The workshop aims at bringing together academic scholars, senior professionals from legal field, policy makers, regulatory authorities and members of the Bar and the Bench to deliberate, discuss and guide on formulation of law curriculum to meet the needs of legal profession and ends of justice. The workshop would witness an array of backgrounds and perspectives of its contributors in determining the parameters of curriculum development, teaching learning methodologies and evaluation pattern.

Structure of the Workshop: The workshop is spanned over a period of 2 days with sessions by experts deliberating and discussing on principles of drafting of Law Curriculum, effective law teaching and objective evaluation. The panel will comprise of legal experts representing the judiciary, academia, litigation, and law firms or policy makers. The panel shall present their respective views on evolving a curriculum based on their expertise. The workshop would include hands on activity of drafting curriculum, teaching/ session plans and evaluation scheme or question paper on an identified course/ subject. The presenters shall present the drafts in the concluding session.

Sessions:

Day 1 25/05/2018	
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Professor S. P. Sathe 12th Public Memorial Lecture, 2018
Time	Sessions
11.00 AM– 01.30 PM	Evolving Desirable Curriculum of Law (by panel comprising of representatives of Judiciary, Policy Makers, Lawyers and Academicians)
01.30PM – 02.30PM Lunch Break	
02.30 PM– 04.30PM	Effective Teaching of law
Day 2 26/05/2018	
09.30AM – 11.00AM	Evaluation and Assessment of Law students
11.00AM – 11.30AM- Tea Break	
Workshop Activity	
11.30AM – 01.30PM Curriculum Drafting Activity	
	Group 1 – Constitutional Law
	Group 2 – Law of Crimes
	Group 3- Family Law
	Group 4- Social Sciences and non-law subjects
01.30PM – 02.30PM Lunch Break	
02.30PM – 03.30PM Teaching Plan/ Session Plan, Evaluation plan/ Question Paper drafting Activity	
	Group 1 – Constitutional Law

	Group 2 – Law of Crimes
	Group 3- Family Law
	Group 4- Social Sciences and non-law subjects
03.30PM – 05.30PM Presentation & Feedback	

Submission guidelines: The participants should submit an abstract of maximum 300 words and full **paper of 1500 to 3000 words** explaining the gaps, recommendations or suggestions for changes in the curriculum or teaching or evaluation of any one of the law courses/subjects of your choice. The recommendations or suggestions shall be based on your experience, research or observation as a teacher, practitioner, professional or as a law student. The papers should not be published or presented anywhere else and should be original.

Format & Mode of Submission : All submissions must be sent in word-format (.doc or .docx), formatted in Times New Roman, 12 point font size and 1.5 line spacing. References and footnotes shall be in the same font style, 10-point font size and 1.0 line spacing. Citations must be in the form of footnotes and conform to the latest edition of Harvard Bluebook.

Papers shall be submitted at spsatheconference@ilslaw.in

Selected papers will be published in ILS Law Review, however, the submitted papers shall not be presented at the workshop. ILS reserves the exclusive right to publish the submitted and selected papers.

Last Date for Submission of papers & registration: 11/05/2018

Registration: for details on registration log on www.ilslaw.edu

Registration Fees: Inclusive of Reading Material & lunch only.

Rs. 2500/- (Two Thousand & five hundred Rupees) - with paper for Professionals & Law Teachers

- Rs. 3000/- (Three Thousand Rupees) - without paper for professionals & Law Teachers
- Rs. 600/- (Six Hundred Rupees) - with paper for students
- Rs. 1200/- (Twelve Hundred Rupees) - without paper for students

Accommodation: Participants will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation. However, the Organising Committee may assist in finding accommodation.

Participation open: for Law Teachers (preferably with minimum 3 years' experience), Practicing Lawyers, Law Professionals and Law Students (Preferably final year or pursuing LL.M.).

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