



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE REFORMIST  
APPROACHES TO HUMAN RIGHTS**

A.P.J Hall, Shoolini University

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**Launch of Edited Book on**

**REFORMIST APPROACHES TO HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Organized by School of Law, Shoolini University**

In collaboration with

Youth for Human Rights International, Sustainable Development Council, Ladli Foundation, People for Human Rights, Human Rights Law Network (HRLN), All India Council of Human Rights, Liberties, & Social Justice (AICHLIS) and National Human Rights Commission, India



## ABOUT THE SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY

Shoolini University derives its name from *Maa Shoolini*. Shoolini means '*the root of knowledge, wisdom, creation, preservation and annihilation*'. Shoolini University is a *root of knowledge* through extensive research, *wisdom* through new initiatives, *creation & preservation* through patent filing and *annihilation* by introducing disruption through technology and innovative approaches to curriculum.

The Founder and Chancellor Dr. P.K Khosla establish Shoolini University with a **vision to be a Global top 200 university**. At present, the University as a young and research-focused university founded and run by academicians is UGC approved, NAAC & NBA accredited along with World and Asian University Rankings.

According to the **QS World University Ranking 2022**, Shoolini University is positioned 801 -1000 globally and ranked 431 globally in citation per faculty member. According to **QS Asian University Ranking 2022**, Shoolini University is positioned 271-280 in Asia and ranked as best private university. Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in India in citation per paper by **QS Asian University Ranking 2022**.

Shoolini University secured **Diamond University Rating** by **QSI-Gauge, 2022**, for Platinum Innovation, Governance and Structure, Social Responsibility and Facilities and ranked 89 among all the India University by **NIRF 2021**. **SCIMAGO Ranking 2022** positioned university 17<sup>th</sup> among all India Institutions and ranked 18 among all India Institutions in **Nature Research Index**. According to **h-index**, Shoolini University is ranked second among all India Private Universities established since 2009.

The **Impact Rankings 2022**, ranked university between 101-200, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in SDG7: Affordable and clean Energy and 6<sup>th</sup> in clean water and Sanitation. Shoolini University is an “**excellent band**” in **Atal Rankings** for Institutions on Innovation and Achievements. University is also Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in India among all academic institution in **patent filing by the India Patent Office 2019**.

## **ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW**

School of law is the youngest department at the Shoolini University founded in year 2017. School of Law is committed to perfection in teaching, learning and research. It aims to create pioneers in the field of law who can make a difference with their high impact analytical skills and innovative talent both at Bar and Bench

School of law brings together various disciplines of law and integrative studies in thriving academic environment with Ph.D in Human Rights, Ph.D in Legal Sciences, and Ph.D in Cyber Law, Ph.D in IPR, Ph.D in ADR, LL.M one year Program, LL.B and BA. LL.B.

The School of Law provides opportunities to study from top legal luminaries, guide with ample of opportunities to participate in moot courts and Legal Aid clinics & MUNs.

### **About the Conference**

Every day we live a dignified life within a sphere of human rights protection. This sphere includes and is not limited to socioeconomic, civil, political, and cultural rights; a peaceful environment; education; work; and better living standards. The International Convention, Constitution, Policies, and Statutory Laws and Reformists ensure protection of human rights.

Human rights include and are not limited. A human right has two important facets; it is not an absolute right but a restricted right in the interest of public peace, social decency, and security. The major causes of human rights violations are government actions, structured armed conflict, economic factors, sociological factors, technological factors, and psychological factors. Due to the constant attack and apprehension of the distortion of the human rights sphere, the judiciary has repeatedly played a prime role in ensuring the human rights sphere for humans remains undistorted by the violations.

The human rights sphere stands secure due to the reformative measures adopted by the reformists. Reformists include individuals, universities, institutions, society, and a country. The urgent need is to articulate and address human rights causes and issues in a reformist manner that results in significant change and strengthens the human rights sphere.

The aims and objectives of the conference are:

- To learn and address human rights issues through reformists and their approaches,

- To articulate multidisciplinary reformist measures
- To invite the stakeholders and beneficiaries to present appropriate solutions to human rights issues.
- To launch an EDITED BOOK ON THE REFORMIST APPROACHES during the valedictory session of the conference
- To collate top 15 papers presented during the conference on Reformist Approaches on Human rights proposed to be published by Lexis Nexis.

## **THEME**

### THE REFORMIST APPROACHES TO HUMAN RIGHTS

#### **Sub themes:**

#### **1. Civic space and democracy**

- 1.1. Democracy, right to participate and the electoral process
- 1.2. Digital space and human rights
- 1.3. Freedom of assembly and association
- 1.4. Freedom of expression and opinion

#### **2. Development and Dignity of life**

- 2.1. Business and human rights
- 2.2. Climate change and environment
- 2.3. Coercive measures
- 2.4. Educational and cultural rights
- 2.5. Health
- 2.6. Land and housing
- 2.7. Poverty, the right to food and social protection
- 2.8. Sustainable development through human rights

#### **3. Equality and non- discrimination**

- 3.1. Children and youth
- 3.2. Freedom of religion

- 3.3. LGBTQ+ people
- 3.4. Migration
- 3.5. Minorities
- 3.6. Aged persons
- 3.7. Persons with disabilities
- 3.8. Gender equality and women's rights

#### **4. Rule of law and Justice**

- 4.1. Law enforcement mechanism
- 4.2. Death penalty
- 4.3. Slavery and trafficking
- 4.4. Terrorism and violence

### **EDITED BOOK ON THE REFORMIST APPROACHES TO HUMAN RIGHTS**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

##### **Your submission should include the following:**

- a) Fill the **Registration form**: <https://forms.office.com/r/niPXnXzh4r>.
- b) Body of the Manuscript should be in TIMES NEW ROMAN, Font size 12 and in 1.5 line spacing. The END NOTES/ REFERENCES must confirm to APA and should be in TIMES New ROMAN font size 10 and in single line spacing.
- c) **WORD LIMIT**: 2500 to 5000 including endnote/ references and abstract.
- d) All submission must be accompanied by an **ABSTRACT** not exceeding 150 to 300 words.
- e) Joint submission of two co-authors is allowed.
- f) All submission should be accompanied by Cover letter mentioning; Title, Abstract, Full name of author/authors, email address, mobile number.
- g) Email the manuscript to editor [editorsol@shooliniuniversity.com](mailto:editorsol@shooliniuniversity.com)
- h) The subject of the email should be **SUBMISSION REFORMATIVE APPROACH**
- i) **Early bird submission**: 31 August 2022.
- j) **Last date of Submission**: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Awards:**

Cash Award and certificate for best paper

Cash Award and certificate for best presenter

Participation Certificate

**Selection process:**

- a) The manuscript should have zero Plagiarism.
- b) Plagiarism check through Turnitin and peer reviewed
- c) Number of Articles accepted for publication (Maximum number 25 and minimum number 10)
- d) Decision on acceptance and rejection will be communicated by the Assistant Editors within 2 days of the submission.

**Fee Details for paper publication and participation**

| <b>Categories</b>     | <b>With publication</b> | <b>Without publication</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Students              | 1200                    | 800                        |
| Academicians          | 1400                    | 1000                       |
| Early bird submission | 1000                    | 600                        |

**Early Bird Submissions – Last Date 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

**Hard copies of the Edited book will be provided to the contributors on discounted rates.**

**Payment Details**

The registration fee to be paid by cash or demand draft in favor of Shoolini University payable at Solan. The fee may be credited into account by funds transfer:

Account Name: - Shoolini University, Solan

Account Number: - 0433000100728136

Bank Name: - Punjab National Bank

IFSC code: - PUNB0043300

Google pay also available on 9418157436 (Dr. Nandan Sharma)

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