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Dear Sir / Madam,

It is a matter of immense pleasure for us to inform you that our College, is organizing a two-day National Seminar on **“Right to Know, Media Reporting and Judicial Independence : Issues and Challenges”** on 26th & 27th November, 2022. We extend our cordial invitation to you to participate in the Seminar as an esteemed speaker and present a paper on any one of the sub-themes mentioned in the Concept Paper. It is an inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary seminar. We are enclosing herewith the concept paper; the sub-themes mentioned therein are only indicative. Your paper should be related to the broad theme of the Seminar. Kindly send your consent as soon as you receive this invitation and send your abstract by 25th October, 2022 and the full-length paper by 20th November, 2022.

Kindly acknowledge on this e-mail ID:

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You are requested to confirm your participation by filling google form given in the Link

(<https://forms.gle/AX99e4Ayh9qNS4bU7>)

You can also use the below given link to join WhatsApp group:

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Thanking you

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Concept Note of the Seminar

“Right to Know, Media Reporting and Judicial Independence : Issues and Challenges”

Date: 26th & 27th November, 2022

‘An open court and transparent dispensation of justice in all its modalities, is an end in itself.’

Justice Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud

Citizens have a right to know about what transpires in the course of judicial proceedings. The dialogue in a court indicates the manner in which a judicial proceeding is structured. Oral arguments are postulated on an open exchange of ideas. It is through such an exchange that legal arguments are tested and analyzed. Arguments addressed before the court, the response of opposing counsel and issues raised by the court are matters on which citizens have a legitimate right to be informed.

Courts must be open both in the physical and metaphorical sense. Save and except for in-camera proceedings in an exceptional category of cases, such as cases involving child sexual abuse or matrimonial proceedings bearing on matters of marital privacy, our legal system is founded on the principle that open access to courts is essential to safeguard valuable constitutional freedoms.

An open court proceeding ensures that the judicial process is subject to public scrutiny. Public scrutiny is crucial to maintaining transparency and accountability. Transparency in the functioning of democratic institutions is crucial to establish the public’s faith in them. Public scrutiny fosters confidence in the process. Public discussion and criticism may work as a restraint on the conduct of a judge. An open court serves an educational purpose as well. The court becomes a platform for citizens to know how the practical application of the law impacts upon their rights.

Freedom of speech and expression extends to reporting the proceedings of judicial institutions as well. Courts are entrusted to perform crucial functions under the law. Their work has a direct impact, not only on the rights of citizens, but also the extent to which the citizens can exact accountability from the executive whose duty it is to enforce the law.

Citizens are entitled to ensure that courts remain true to their remit to be a check on

arbitrary exercises of power. The ability of citizens to do so bears a direct correlation to the seamless availability of information about what happens in a court during the course of proceedings. Therein lies the importance of freedom of the media to comment on and write about proceedings.

Sub-Theme

- ✚ **The role of media in reporting Judicial Proceedings.**
- ✚ **Freedom of Press and Trial by Media.**
- ✚ **Oral Observations of Judges and its Media Reporting.**
- ✚ **Privacy in Court proceedings and its Impact on freedom of Press.**
- ✚ **Social Media criticism of supreme court judgments and its impact on Judicial Independence.**
- ✚ **Open court proceedings in the era of new media.**
- ✚ **Virtual courts and its Challenges**
- ✚ **Live streaming of court proceedings and its impact on legal education.**
- ✚ **Compatibility of Virtual courts vis-à-vis Indian legal Education system**
- ✚ **New age Technology and its impact on administration of Justice.**
- ✚ **Role of artificial intelligence in Judicial proceedings.**

Identified issues / Sub-themes are only illustrative. Participants may select the related topics covered under the main theme.

Schedule of the Program

26th November, 2022 (Day One)

Inaugural Session

10:00 am to 12.30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm – 01:30 pm

Technical Session I

02:00 pm to 04:00 pm

High Tea

04:00 pm to 04:30 pm

Cultural evening

27th November, 2022 (Day Two)

Breakfast

08:30 am - 09:30 am

Plenary Session

09:30 am to 11:30 am

Tea Break

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Technical Session I

12:00 pm to 02:00 pm

Technical Session II

12:00 pm to 02:00 pm

Lunch

02:00 pm – 03:00 pm

Valedictory Session & Cultural Evening

03:00 pm to 05:00 pm

About the College



Nestled in the picturesque Nainital District, Vasudev College of Law - a premier Law College is housed in the salubrious Gunipur Bhauna hamlet in Haldwani. Haldwani is an important city in Uttarakhand and serves as the entrance for Kumaun region. It is 250 kms from Delhi (via Moradabad, Rampur, Lalkuan) by train and by road 270 kms from Delhi (via Ramnagar, Kashipur, Moradabad). Likewise the nearest airport to Haldwani is Pantnagar, which is 35kms. from Haldwani. So it will not be an overstatement to state that it's soaring popularity can be attributed not only to the enriching academic ambience that it encompasses but also because of its strategic location and the logistical advantage that it offers.

This institution Vasudev College of Law, Haldwani is awarded with the citation of 'Best Emerging Law College' in last two successive years i.e. in 2017 and 2018 by TV-100 news network in gracious presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Sri Trivendra Singh Rawat and Sri. Santosh Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Minister of Labour and Employment, New Delhi. And, we owe this as our responsibility to deliver the best to our students and for this we are committed to adapting our college to meet the emerging needs.

We are proud to proclaim that the foundations of our Institution are strong enough to withstand the weight of the globalization of professional education. At this College, we believe in developing high quality human capital that can walk the sharp competitive edge with determination and grit.

Rules for Participation

Call for Papers:

Research papers / Articles and Case Studies from legal fraternity are invited for presentation in the National Seminar. Communication of acceptance will be sent to authors for presentation.

Co-authorship is allowed, but each author is required to register and pay the registration fees individually.

Submission Guidelines

Categories	Articles - 7000-12000 Words Case Comments - 4000-8000 Words Notes or Legislative Review - 5000-8000 Words Book Reviews - 1500-3000 Words Note – The word limit prescribed for each category is inclusive of the footnotes and references.
Theme	Theme and Sub-themes for the seminar have been provided above in the brochure. The contributors are prescribed to submit their papers only on provided sub-themes and related topics. Papers can be presented in either English or Hindi.
Submission	All contributions have to be submitted in the electronic form. The paper should be processed in MS Office and the following guidelines must be followed – 1. Paragraphs should be double spaced. 2. Margin on the left and the right-hand side for the paragraphs should be one and half inches. 3. Font should be in type – Times New Roman and size – 12, throughout the paper with headings and subheadings of size 16 & 14 respectively. 4. Footnotes should be in font size 10. 5. Use of italics, bold font, and single inverted commas is suggested for the manuscript.
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Abstract	Each submission should include in the first page an Abstract of the paper. The length of the abstract should not exceed 300 words.
Acceptance and Communication	The decision on the acceptance of the paper for publication will be of the editorial board which shall be final. The decision of acceptance will be communicated to the contributor. In case you do not receive any communication from the team, kindly consider your contribution, as not being considered for the seminar. The contributors are however encouraged to research & improvise & resubmit the paper for which may be considered for publication in the future volumes of Vasudev Journal of Inter-disciplinary Studies (VJIS).

Dates	Last date for Abstract : 25th October, 2022 Last date for full paper : 20th November, 2022
Style	<p>1. Citation: For citation and references, The Indian Law Institute Citation Style, should be strictly followed. (Author(s) may visit freely accessible website of Indian Law Institute for citation pattern : https://www.ili.ac.in/cstyle.pdf)</p> <p>2. Lengthy Quotations discouraged: Author(s) should avoid long quotations and keep it at minimum wherever necessary with full and proper acknowledgement.</p> <p>3. Footnotes: Lengthy and multi-paragraph footnotes are discouraged. It should mention the page(s) of the source(s) and in case where a Court Judgment issued, the footnote should also mention the paragraph of the judgment in addition to the page number of the Reporter.</p> <p>4. Websites: Only authoritative websites may be cited. References to internet sources such as Wikipedia, blogs, commercial websites, etc., are not acceptable.</p>

Terms and conditions

The authors and contributors shall comply with the following the following terms and conditions:

1. The submission should be well researched/ documented following the uniform style guide given above.
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3. The views adopted from other sources and others' work must be quoted and sufficiently acknowledged.
4. Paraphrasing another author's work shall not be considered as original work. If, however, such paraphrasing is inevitable as also necessary, the same shall be acknowledged.
5. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in any of the events of the Seminar. Registration will be as given in table.
6. For Power Point Presentation, the contributors must email the presentation with their full papers in advance.
7. Participants can send prior information for registration by email on vasudevactivity@gmail.com .

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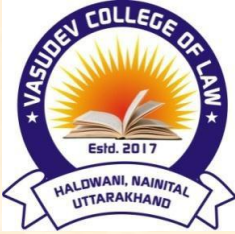
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Registration Fee

The registration fees will be as follow:

S.NO.	Category	Fee
1.	Faculty	800
2.	Research Scholars	600
3.	Members from NGO, and other organizations	800
4.	Advocates / Academicians	800
5.	P.G. and U.G. Students	Nil



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About Nainital and the Adjoining Places



Nainital: Nainital is a glittering jewel in the Himalyan necklace, blessed with scenic natural splendour and varied natural resources. Dotted with lakes, Nainital has earned the epithet of 'Lake District' of India. The most prominent of the lakes is Nainital lake ringed by hills. Some of the important places in the district are Nainital, Haldwani, Kaladhungi, Ramnagar, Bhowali, Ramgarh, Mukteshwar, Bhimtal, Sattal and Naukuchiatal. Nainital's unending expanse of scenic beauty is nothing short of a romance with awe-inspiring and pristine Mother nature. It is 35 Km from Haldwani.

The park has sub Himalayan belt geographical and ecological characteristics. An ecotourism destination, it contains 488 different species of plants and a diverse variety of flora and fauna.



In recent years the number of people coming here has increased. Presently, in every season more than 70,000 visitors come to the park.

Corbett National Park comprises 520.8 Sq. km. area of hills, riverine belts, marshy depressions, grass lands and a large lake. The elevation ranges from 1,300 to 4,000 ft (400 to 1,220 m). Winter nights are cold but the days are bright and sunny. It rains from July to September.

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