

Centre for Human Rights and Conflict Management

Mission Statement:

To equip the students with the knowledge of theoretical concepts in human rights and its practical aspects. Also to create awareness about human rights and conflict management including the emerging issues and debates. Promoting the understanding of tolerance, gender equality and harmonious coexistence among social, national, ethnic, religious and linguistic groups.

About the Centre:

The centre for Human Rights and Conflict Management has been established to undertake teaching and research. The centre is dedicated to evolve comparative perspectives and encourage interdisciplinary approach. The courses and syllabi have been designed to engage students at different levels.

Academic Programmes:

- Six Months Certificate Course.
- One Year Diploma Course.
- Masters Degree Course
- Ph.D. Course

Regular Faculty:

- Dr.Saurabh, Head & Associate Professor
- **Dr. Rajashree Padhi**, M.A., M.Phi and Ph.D (University of Hyderabad), Assistant Professor.
- **Dr. Ashok Nimesh**, M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Assistant Professor.
- **Ms. Shilpi Hembrom**, M.A. (University of Calcutta), Assistant Professor

Centre Head : Dr.Saurabh

Project awarded

Dr. Rajshree Padhi, A major project title *“Innovation in Delivery of Mid-Day Meals Scheme through Public Private Partnership: A Study of ISCKON and Akshaya Patra Foundation in India”* submitted to ICSSR (under process)/Amount Rs 11 Lakh.

Activities:

- Organised a round-table on *Naxalism and Crisis of Governance* at CUJ supported by Institute of Conflict Management, New Delhi in March 2014
- Organised the distinguished Lecture by Amb. Rajiv Sikri in April 2014 with the support of External Publicity & Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Indian Foreign Policy.

Faculty:

Dr. Rajashree Padhi

- Organized a two day National Seminar “*Decentralized Governance and Changing Paradox of Development in Rural Areas*” (11-12 September, 2013).
- Invited as a key Resource Person for one week Research Methodology Workshop, organized by National Institute of Technology, Trichy from 22nd April to 1st May, 2013.
- Presented and submitted a Paper on “*Innovation in Delivery of Mid-Day Meals Scheme through Public Private Partnership: A Study of ISCKON and Akshaya Patra Foundation in India*” in two day National Seminar on Making Democratic Governance Work: Reinventing Public Service Delivery System in India, organized by Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 5-6 September, 2013.
- Invited for two International Conferences going to commence in Hyderabad-Andhra Pradesh and Trivandrum-Kerala respectively in January, 2014.

Dr. Ashok Nimesh,

- **Acted a resource person** in organising a Capsule Training Programme for Civil Services aspirants at Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi from 15th April 2013 to 21st May 2013.
- Member of the **Curriculum Committee** for Development of Curriculum in the Subject of “Value Education” at the Secondary/Senior Secondary level on 03rd August 2013 at the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Headquarters, Noida (U.P.).

Ms. Shilpi Hembrom

Organised guest lecture on ‘Indigenous Conflict Situations of Norway and India in late 19th Century: A comparison of two rebellions’ by Prof. Tone Bleie, Professor in Public Polices and Cultural Understanding, University of Tromsø, Norway.

Publications

1. Ashok Nimesh Paper titled, “Population Policy of India: An Evaluation”, presented at **4th International Seminar on Population Growth**, organized by Institute for Social Development & Research (ISDR), Ranchi, Jharkhand, held from 22nd to 24th September 2013.
2. Paper titled, “Dynamics of Politics and the Goal of Gender Justice in India”, presented at **International Seminar on Gender Justice: A Way forward**, organized by School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir), held from 23rd to 24th October 2013.
3. Paper titled, “Globalisation or Cultural Genocide: Tribes of India under Threat”, presented at **National Conference on Democracy and Human Rights in the Tribal Areas of Central India**, organized by Department of Political Science and Human Rights, Faculty of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak, (Madhya Pradesh) held from 26th to 27th February 2014.