



St. Joseph's College of Law, Bengaluru

Invites Teaching Faculty to register for a Workshop

**Theme: Teaching and Learning the Constitution of India
The Letter, the Spirit and the Law**

Prof. Babu Mathew, NLSIU, Bengaluru;
Arun Thiruvengadam, Associate Prof, Azim Premji University; and
Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Centre for Law & Policy Research, will facilitate the workshop

Date: 30th January 2019

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Venue: St Joseph's College of Law, Field Marshal Cariappa Road, Bengaluru

Theme: Teaching and learning the Constitution of India

The Spirit, the Letter and the Law

The challenges and opportunities of a rapidly changing world compel us to revisit and rethink our class room realities and the challenges they pose for the teacher and the learner. Societies, cultures and economies have come under strain and stress of volatile changing conditions. How then do these factors impact our teaching pedagogy? What are the specific challenges for teaching the Constitution of India? Are there ways of enriching the meaning, the ideas, the promises, the labour and the rational of this liberal constitution? This is precisely why St. Joseph's College of law is organizing a one day workshop/seminar titled: Teaching and Learning the Constitution of India - The Spirit, the letter and the law.

The conditions that necessitate a programme of this nature are many:

The changing realities of Social sciences education

The technologies of learning and the internet

The changing socio-political landscape

The urgent need to create informed awareness

To facilitate effective teaching-learning

To equip facilitators with skills

To identify and mobilize resources to this end

•A meeting of this nature we are confident will facilitate the processes required to address the academic challenges and fine tune our best practices. It will enable presentations by renowned scholars and stimulate discussions with peers and help us embark on a fruitful interdisciplinary exploration. We sincerely hope it will also create new opportunities for collaboration, friendship and learning of scholars.

•The seminar will be held in the campus of St. Joseph's College of Law, Residency road, Bengaluru. St. Joseph's College of Law is the first Jesuit Law College in South Asia, a member of the Josephite family with strong traditions and a culture to innovate.

Tentative Schedule

Date : 30th January 2019

8:45 AM : Registration

9:30 AM to 10:45 AM : Key note Address by **Udaya Holla**, Advocate General, Government of Karnataka

10:45 AM to 11:00 AM : Tea Break

11:00 AM to 12:45 PM: *Session I-* Renovating bridges: Connecting the Constituent Assembly debates and contemporary realities. **Prof Babu Mathew**, Visiting Professor, NLSIU, Bengaluru.

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM: Lunch Break

1:00 PM to 2:40 PM: *Session II-* Challenges for a liberal Constitution: Evaluating Infrastructure; Institutions; Ideologies and dogmas. **Prof Arun K Thiruvengadam**, School of Policy, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru.

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM: Tea Break

3:00 PM to 4: 30 PM: *Session III-* Resources and skills: Exploring pedagogies and resources to combat the challenges. Team from CLPR, **Sudhir Krishnaswamy** and team

The Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bangalore has developed two websites – CAD India and Supreme Court Observer - that host critical materials on India's constitutional origins and the working of the Supreme Court in an easily accessible, interactive and digital format. The session will introduce participants to a pedagogical nuanced workshop model that leverages these digital resources to teach the Indian Constitution effectively and facilitate deep engagement with India's constitutional tradition.

4:30 PM: Valedictory

REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop on

Theme: "Teaching and Learning the Constitution of India : The Spirit, the Letter and the Law"

30th January 2019

Name of the Participant:.....

Name of the Institution:.....

Address of the Institution:.....

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Pin Code:.....

E-mail:.....

Register with Rs. 600/- (Per individual) Payments can be made by DD or Cheque and may be addressed to the Director, St Josephs College of Law. Participants can also pay cash at the registration desk. All payments will be duly acknowledged with a voucher. Participants are expected to attend all sessions.

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