About the University:

The Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University) Lucknow, (NAAC Accredited “A++” Grade in 2023) is one of the premier Central Universities in the country established on 10th January 1996 to promote advanced knowledge offering master courses and research, which is now extended to UG courses also. Presently the University is offering courses in various disciplines and number of courses is in row. Its 250 acres campus located of the Raebareli road about 10 k.m. south of Charbagh Railway Station of Lucknow. The University is a residential University and is committed to develop as a centre for excellence in the field of higher education. The University offers appropriate courses relevant for the development of socially and educationally depressed section of the people, including agricultural technology and rural crafts; to promote the study of the principles for which Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar worked during his lifetime, to pay special attention to the promotion of educational and economic interests and welfare of the people in general and members belonging to the SC/ST in particular.

About Lucknow:

Lucknow, the city situated on the banks of the river Gomti popularly known as the city of the Nawabs and Nawabi culture worldwide. It is also known as the Golden City of the East, Shiraz-i-Hind and the Constantinople of India. Lucknow is a beautiful city and famous for its historical monuments which were built during the ancient times and still retains its old world charm. Lucknow is also famous for its traditional cuisine, fine arts and the most courteous people you will ever find in India. It is the capital city of Uttar Pradesh and stands out as a city that takes pride in the endearing.

Concept Note:

United Nation was established in 1945 after the end of gruesome World War-II for maintaining peace, tranquility and protection of human rights in the world. Towards fulfilling the one of its, objective, United Nation adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) on 10th December, 1948. UDHR is unique set of rights enshrined in 30 articles having different aspects of human rights such as Civil, Political, Social, Economic and Cultural Rights of human beings. UDHR is aspirational documents which has no force of law, however, it is recognized as most popular and acceptable source of law that has inspired many countries for making code of Laws for protection of human rights of their respective citizens. Adopted as a “Common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, UDHR commits nations to recognize all humans as being “born free and equal in dignity and rights” regardless of “nativity, place of residence, sex, national or ethnic origin , colour, religion, language, or any other status.” Although UDHR is not legally binding but the contents of the UDHR have been elaborated in corporated in to subsequent international treaties region and human rights instruments, and national a constitutions and legal codes.” Two International covenants i.e. ICCPR and ICESCR have bee formulated in 1966. Together these three i.e. UDHR ICCPR and ICESCR are known as International bi of Human Rights.

Over the next 75 years, the United Natio has adopted several conventions for the protectio and preservations of human rights of vulnerabl groups. Over the years United Nation has enumerate several rights under its constellation of rights. UDHR is a milestone document in saga of HR drafted b representatives with different legal and cultur backgrounds from all regions of the world, it set ou for the first time, fundamental rights has to b universally protected. Nevertheless UDHR he influenced legal, political and social developments o national and international levels. Its importance ca be evidenced by its 530 translations, the most c acceptable document in the world. UDHR has bee critised for its application based on universalism There is contending issue of universalism and cultur relativisms” by different nations.

At the time of its 75th anniversary, it’s time to evaluate the significance of UDHR in th back drop of growing hostilities, civil wars, arm conflicts in different parts of the world wide over th last many years, of recent are Ukrain and Russia wa Israel- Palestine conflicts. During these conflit situations, the human rights of people were ofte violated. The protection of Rights of prisoner: refugee people and providing humanitarian assistanc are often at stake. There is also a problem of glob terrorism which has engulfed whole world and it ramification as terrorist violence are erupte
indifferent parts of the world which has endangered the peace and political stability of the world. Apart from these, the ecological crises of climate change has also endangered the life and human survival of human beings that has inflicted the human rights of people at large. Another frontier of human rights challenges in the contemporary world that poses great threat to the protection of human rights of individual is living in a Digital technology era that led to cyber crimes and importantly state inference to personal liberty through means of censorship, surveillance, intimidation. Apart from these pertinent issues, there are some other aspects of human rights violations such as rights of people with disabilities; right to food, shelter and work; violence against women; environmental rights of indigenous groups and communities; land rights of the displaced people and soon that need serious deliberation to build alternative discourses to deal with the emerging challenges in contemporary human rights discourse.

With the above broad view, this international Seminar aims to provide a unique opportunity to reflect on the achievements and challenges in the realm of human rights and reminding the United Nations member states their commitment of collective action for a more just and equitable world through in-depth, intellectual deliberations to lend energy and drive, and bring into the mainstream discourse about various aspects of human rights issues at national and international levels and their implications for all concerned stakeholders – students, research scholars, practitioners, policy-makers, civil society and law enforcement agencies.

**Objectives of the Seminar:**

In this background, the main objective of the International Seminar on the “Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) @ 75 years: Reflection on Achievements and Challenges,” is to critically assess the progress made in the field of human rights since the adoption of the UDHR and to identify the persistent challenges and obstacles that hinder the full realization of human rights principles. This seminar aims to foster a deeper understanding of the UDHR’s impact, inspire action, and promote dialogue and collaboration among participants, ultimately contributing to the continued advancement of human rights worldwide. Following are the specific objectives of the two-day International Seminar:

- To examine the major issues and challenges of human rights in contemporary time.
- To Assess the achievements of the UDHR.
- To Identify persistent human rights challenges and gaps.
- To Promote dialogue and collaboration on human rights issues.
- To Inspire action and advocacy for human rights.
- To Raise awareness and educate participants about the UDHR.
- To Document and disseminate insights and recommendations.
- To Promote inclusivity and diversity in the context of human rights.
- To Reflect on the future of human rights and emerging challenges.

**Sub-Themes of the Seminar:**

- Historical Significance and Global Impact and Achievements of UDHR
- Role of United Nation in protection of human rights in the world.
- Multilateral Cooperation and International Treaties and promotion of human rights
- Regional Perspectives and variations in human rights
- Emerging issues and challenges in the contemporary human rights discourse

**Important Dates:**

- Confirmation of acceptance: Within 24 hours of submission
- Registration: On spot

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- **Title Page**: The title page of the paper should contain the Title, Name of Author, Designation, Institution Name, Contact Number and Email ID
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- **Page Layout**: Paper should be submitted in MS Word format, Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12 points, Line spacing: 1.5 lines
- **Full Paper**: Full paper should be limited to 4000 words excluding references.
- **Note**: Abstract/ Paper written in both Hindi and English language can be presented/ submitted.
Rules of Participation:

- For participation, registration is mandatory. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in National Seminar.
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- Personal presence is necessary. No certificate will be issued to the candidate who will not present in the seminar personally.
- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last date of submission respectively.
- Only the quality paper based on original research will be accepted for presentation.
- Only ONE co-author shall be allowed.
- TA/DA AND ACCOMMODATION SHALL NOT BE PROVIDED.
- Registration Fees:
  - Students: Rs. 500/-
  - Faculty: Rs. 700/-

Call for Papers:

- We invite faculty members, research scholars, students and human rights activists to submit their research papers on the above mentioned themes.
- Apart from these broad themes, papers on any other issues of human rights are also welcome.
- Full papers are required to be submitted online on [nsdrhumanrightsday2023@gmail.com](mailto:nsdrhumanrightsday2023@gmail.com)

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