



*Prof. (Dr.) Subir Kumar Roy*

*LL.M, Ph.D.*

*Professor, Head, Department of Law &  
Secretary (Addl. Charge), Faculty Council for  
Postgraduate Studies in Arts & Science*

*And*

*Registrar (Additional Charge),  
Bankura University: 9733215777  
Email: dr.roysubir@gmail.com*

Ref.....

Dt. 09/06/2022

## NOTICE

The undersigned is delighted to inform that Department of Law, Bankura University is going to organise a Two-Day Online International Conference on “**Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World**” as part of the celebration of “**International Day of Justice**” in association with Aequitas Victoria Research Centre, Jehanabad, Bihar on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay** has given his kind consent to inaugurate the Conference as Chief Patron. **Professor Subir Kumar Roy, Registrar**, Bankura University, and **Professor Jayanta Kumar Saha, Dean (Arts, Science & Law)**, Bankura University will also be present in this Conference as Patrons. All the Faculty Members, Principals, TICs, HODs, Officers, Non-Teaching Staffs, Students of the Bankura University and Affiliated Colleges are cordially invited to join the event.

Participation of all in the above programme is earnestly solicited.

Sd/-

Prof. (Dr.) Subir Kumar Roy  
Head,  
Department of Law

Copy Forwarded for information to :

1. All HODs/ Principals/TICs, Bankura University & Affiliated Colleges with a request to ensure the participation of the staff and students within their jurisdiction
2. Dean (Officiating), P.G. Faculty Council of Arts etc.
3. All Officers, Bankura University
4. All Faculty members and other Staffs, Bankura University & Affiliated Colleges
5. Secretary, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
6. System Administrator, Bankura University with a request to upload the above notice in the University Website.



**Department of Law, Bankura  
University, Bankura, West Bengal**  
*in association with*  
**Aequitas Victoria Research Centre,  
Jehanabad, Bihar**



*As part of the celebration of*

**“International Day of Justice”**

*Invites you all for*

**International Conference (Online)**

*on*

**“Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World”**

**Date: July 23 & 24, 2022**

**For Registration**

**For Paper Submission**

**Click here**

**Click here**

Click the logos to get more details about the Organizers



*International Conference  
on*

**Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World**



**ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF LAW, BANKURA UNIVERSITY**

Department of Law has started its journey in 2014 along with other 10 departments of the Bankura University. The department is a part of the School of Social Sciences in this University. At present the department offers two courses, namely, Master of Laws or LL.M. and Ph.D. in Law. From the very beginning department has emphasized in doing research on the various fields of Law including various socio-legal problems. Although the department is new but already in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, the Department has organized a National Seminar. It has also organized an International Seminar in collaboration with Department of Science and Technology, Government of West Bengal. During the pandemic situation, the department has not been idle and it has organized its first webinar in the Google Meet platform on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. It has been the One-Day National Webinar Lecture Series 1 on “COVID 19 and the Fixation of Liability under International Law.” Besides these, Legal Aid and Awareness Camps are organized by the Department every year. The department has organized its Legal Aid and Awareness Camp in the year 2021 through the online platform Google Meet. Other notable activities of the Department are organization of one day Workshops on Consumer Awareness Generation, E-Court Project of Bankura District Court and Sensitization Programmes for legal awareness of Scheduled Tribe students of Bankura University. The department has its Post Graduate Board of Studies and Research Board of Studies. Our department is responsible to prepare syllabus of Post Graduate studies and course work programme in Ph.D. Just in the last year 2020, Under Graduate Board of Studies is established in the department. A new self-financed law college, namely, Sarsuna Law College has got affiliation under the Department of Law, Bankura University in the year 2020, which is having both Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses in Law. Therefore, the department is also preparing the syllabus of Under Graduate studies since the year 2020. It is always in the priority list of the department to reflect current legal and socio-legal problems in the syllabus.

**ABOUT BANKURA UNIVERSITY**

**Bankura University** was established by the West Bengal Act XIX of 2013 and the assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of 6th January, 2014. Bankura University is committed to the dedicated task of disseminating higher learning in this region and it promises to move into a glorious future by promoting the study of indigenous folk and cultural tradition as also by a sustainable rural and tribal development. Bankura, historically known as Mallabhum, can truly boast of a rich heritage of traditional cultural excellence. It is evident in its traditional Dokra art, the intellectual and artistic triumphs of the 18th-century mathematician Subhankar (the well-known Subhankari Arya), the temple town of Bishnupur and the artistic contributions of Jamini Roy and Ramkinkar Bej. This university will sustain and strengthen a unique dissemination of knowledge systems in language, literature, cultural studies, social sciences and multiple branches of the study of science. Now, it comprises of four campuses at Purandarpur, Puabagan, Mithila and Chhandar in Bankura district. Bankura University is recognized under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.



*International Conference  
on*

**Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World**



**ABOUT AEQUITAS VICTORIA RESEARCH CENTRE**

**Aequitas Victoria Research Centre (AVRC)** is a research platform of the Aequitas Victoria Foundation, a non-profit making and non-governmental organization that aims for making justice accessible to everyone. As rightly said, “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”, therefore it is one of the prime objectives of the organization to serve the best interest of justice to the fullest extent possible through various initiatives. AVRC aims to fulfill the requirement of establishing a comprehensive, structured, and organized mechanism to carry out research works in different fields to make the Aequitas Victoria Foundation capable of achieving its goals. The Centre is expected to work as a think tank for the Foundation and to conduct research activities on proposals accepted by the Foundation considering the demand of the society and the need of the time. The Centre shall primarily conduct research on the topics that are required to study for removing the gap between the dynamicity of the society and the time required for the social institutions in adjusting to such dynamicity.

**ABOUT AEQUITAS VICTORIA FOUNDATION**

**Aequitas Victoria Foundation** (Registered under Societies Registration Act 21 of 1860, India) is a not-for-profit, Non-Governmental Organization. It aims at making access to Justice possible for everyone based on the notion- **PROMOTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE, TO LIVE A LIFE IN PEACE**. Since for making access to Justice possible for everyone, all must be made aware of their rights and are provided with the minimum legal assistance so that they can approach the proper institution adopting the efficient mechanism for addressing their grievances.

The organization is focused on creating legal awareness by enhancing legal education and legal aid camps, contributing to the development of legal institutions by increasing and elaborating the scope of academic research, establishing communication and networks between diverse sections of people within the human society by bridging the gap between various other disciplines, in promoting social, political, cultural and economic justice by exposing the contemporary needs of the society and by making scope for innovative ways for satisfying such needs and at last but not the least in contributing towards rational development of the human society.

**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

As said by Martin Luther King Jr. that “*Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere*”, and justice is necessary for the survival of human civilization. Intending to secure justice, human civilization devised several incentives through the development of jurisprudence. Such incentives were incorporated through legislation at all levels including International, Regional, and Domestic paradigms. However, with the advent of human civilizations, the meaning and concept of justice started expanding through the alteration of power across different sections of human fraternity and such expansion led to several social, and political, economic, cultural, and environmental implications. Further, the concept of human rights has also expanded to a significant extent wherein contemporary times, instances of human rights violations are increasing in number as per legal connotations are concerned. Several global developments like cross-border terrorism, cyber-attack, and Refugee Crisis, Environmental Degradation, etc. has not only influenced the



*International Conference  
on*



**Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World**

international legal developments securing justice but also the regional and domestic justice delivery systems. At the same time, several identity-related matters, new methods for committing offenses with technological advancements, crises amongst indigenous peoples, etc. are influencing the domestic systems of justice delivery in the civilized nations. Therefore, there arises a need to have a deliberate discussion on the aspects of access to justice considering the contemporary needs of human civilization. The Conference shall attempt to provide a platform for such a scholarly discussion on the very day of International Day of Justice.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE**

The Conference aims at achieving the following objectives:

1. The conference is intended to offer an opportunity to share insight with experts and participants from various sectors covering aspects related to Access to Justice.
2. To enhance new ideas that could help presenters advance their research and forge new professional relationships.

**EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

At the end of the conference, the following outcomes are expected to outline:

1. Acquaint with the current issues of justice delivery systems in the contemporary world.
2. Innovations and applications of advanced ideas for promoting justice.
3. Socio-economic benefits through strong and enforced justice protection measures.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Department of Law, Bankura University in association with Aequitas Victoria Research Centre under the aegis of Aequitas Victoria Foundation invites scholarly papers on the theme “**Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World**” on the occasion of the **International Day of Justice**.

**SUB-THEMES**

1. Origin and Development of the Concepts related to Justice;
2. Theoretical understanding of the meaning of Access to Justice;
3. Jurisprudential concepts related to rights, duties, liabilities, responsibilities, etc.;
4. Access to Justice with a global perspective;
5. Access to Justice at national levels;
6. Comparative Study on Access to Justice;
7. Role of Civil Society, Non-Governmental Agencies, Intergovernmental agencies, and other institutions in promoting access to justice;
8. Role of technology in enhancing access to justice;
9. Need of Education to secure justice for all;
10. Promotion of Justice for the marginalized sections of the society including sex workers, bonded laborers, Differently-abled Persons, etc;
11. International organizations and their role in addressing injustice in domestic affairs;
12. Justice during the war, humanitarian law, and human rights law;
13. Social, Political, Economic, Cultural, and Environmental Implications of Justice;



*International Conference  
on*

**Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World**



14. Judicial Process; Judicial Activism; Judicial Over-reach; Contempt of Court, etc.;
15. Constitutional Law and Access to Justice;
16. Free Legal Aid and Legal Service Authorities;
17. Environmental Justice and Justice for Refugees;
18. Justice in Prison Administration;
19. Gender Sensitization in Justice Delivery System;
20. Access to Justice for sustainable development;

Any other topic that is relevant to Access to Justice or deals with promotion of Justice.

All the above themes are not exhaustive. The scholars are free to choose any other topic that falls within the domain of the main theme.

### **FORMATTING GUIDELINES FOR PAPERS**

The research papers shall adhere to the following formatting guidelines:

- The length of the paper shall not be less than 3,000 words and more than 5,000 words;
- The paper shall have an abstract of a maximum of 250 words with four to six keywords;
- The Heading of the paper shall be typed in Capital, Bold, Font Size 16, Times New Roman, Central Aligned;
- The main body shall be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5, Justified Aligned;
- Sub-headings shall be in Bold but shall not be in the capital with Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5, Justified Aligned;
- Sub-Sub Headings shall be in italics with Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5, Justified Aligned,
- Sub-sub-sub-Headings shall be numbered with roman numerical;
- Images shall be Central Aligned and with clarity and authorities shall be duly cited wherein case if images are self-created then such shall be mentioned in the Footnote Section;
- All charts and tables shall be center-aligned and the authorities shall be duly cited;
- **OSCOLA 4<sup>th</sup> Edition shall be used for citation and footnotes** shall be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10, Justified aligned, and Single Line Spacing.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

The participants shall strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Co-authorship for each paper is allowed for up to two authors;
2. No single author can submit more than one paper;
3. **The Abstract and keywords shall be separately typed in, or pasted in the Google Form for paper submission, if not done accordingly then submissions shall be summarily rejected. Abstract and keywords shall be typed or pasted in the Google form compulsorily:**
4. In the case of two authors for the same paper, only one author shall fill up the submission form;
5. No name or any other personal details shall be mentioned within the manuscript;
6. All submissions shall be made through Google Form;



International Conference  
on



Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World

- 7. Only word files are accepted, pdf files shall be summarily rejected;
- 8. The name of the document shall be saved by the title of the paper;
- 9. All submissions shall be made within the due date of submission.

**WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?**

The Conference is multidisciplinary. The Judges, Advocates, Academicians irrespective of any disciplines, Research Scholars, Students, or any other professionals who have done any research or any activities in the field of Jurisprudence can participate in this Conference.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Date of Release of the Call for Papers: June 10, 2022
- Last Date for Registration: June 22, 2022
- Last Date for Paper Submission: July 18, 2022
- Date for Confirmation of Selected Papers: July 20, 2022
- Date of Conference: July, 23 & 24, 2022

**REGISTRATION DETAILS**

**There is no Registration Fee for this Conference.**

All participants including Paper Presenters are required to register and Paper Presenters shall separately submit their papers through the submit button.

The Registration shall be through Google Form.

The Venue of the Conference will be an Online Platform

**For Registration**

**For Paper Submission**

[Click to Register](#)

[Submit here](#)

**PERKS**

- Suggestions and inputs from Experienced and Learned Panelists;
- All the Paper Presenters shall be provided with an e-Certificate of Presentation
- Selected papers shall be published in an ISBN Book with no Article Processing Charges and a Soft Copy of the Book shall be made available for free;
- All participants will be provided with a participation certificate;
- All submitted Abstracts shall be published in an online Book of Abstracts.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

For any inquiry kindly email, us at [aequitasvictoria.executive@gmail.com](mailto:aequitasvictoria.executive@gmail.com) / [chatterjeedsangeeta@gmail.com](mailto:chatterjeedsangeeta@gmail.com), or Call at +91 9830273396 (Dr. Sangeeta Chatterjee) or WhatsApp us at 8473808112

<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF LAW, BANKURA UNIVERSITY</b>          Website: <a href="https://www.bankurauniv.ac.in/">https://www.bankurauniv.ac.in/</a>          Main Campus, Bankura Block – II, P.O: Punrandarpur          Dist: Bankura, Pin: 722 155          West Bengal, India</p>	<p><b>AEQUITAS VICTORIA FOUNDATION</b>          Website: <a href="http://www.aequivic.in">www.aequivic.in</a>          Address: Old Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank Building Sakurabad, PO: Sakurabad Bihar, India          Pin: 804425          Email: <a href="mailto:aequitasvictoria@gmail.com">aequitasvictoria@gmail.com</a> / <a href="mailto:executive@aequivic.in">executive@aequivic.in</a>          Phone(O): +91 8210159245 WhatsApp: 8473808112</p>
--	---



*International Conference*  
on  
**Dimensions of Access to Justice in the Contemporary World**



**ORGANIZING TEAM**

**Chief Patron**



**Prof. Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
Bankura University

**Patrons**



**Prof. Subir Kumar Roy**  
Head, Department of Law &  
Registrar (Addl. Charge), Bankura University



**Prof. Jayanta Kumar Saha**  
Professor, Department of Law &  
Dean of Studies, Bankura University

**Directors**



**Dr. Sangeeta Chatterjee**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Law  
Bankura University



**Dr. Rangaswamy D.**  
Director  
Aequitas Victoria Research Centre (AVRC)

**Organizing Committee Members**



**Dr. Balaji Naika B.G.**  
Assistant Professor  
Member, AVRC



**Mrs. Anjana Mahata**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Law  
Bankura University



**Dr. Ananya Ghosal**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Law  
Bankura University

**Event Managers**



**Mr. Jayanta Boruah**  
Founder & Member Managing Committee  
Aequitas Victoria Foundation

<https://www.bankrauniv.ac.in/>



**Mr. Sarthak Aryan**  
Co-Founder & Member Managing Committee  
Aequitas Victoria Foundation

[www.aequivic.in](http://www.aequivic.in)