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**EIGHTH ILNU NATIONAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE ON
“INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE LAWS”**

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

Under the aegis of Institute of Law, Nirma University, The Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law is organising the eighth edition of its annual flagship event - National Students conference on “International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws” in association with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) on 13th November 2019.

Addressing contemporary issues and challenges faced by the scholars, academicians and practitioners in the field of International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws, the Conference seeks to celebrate 70 years of Geneva Conventions with a discussion that reflects on the success and challenges encountered by these treaties that have been universally ratified.

The conference presents a platform for interaction of eminent personalities, zealous students, dedicated organizations and every such stakeholders having interest in the field.

To encourage young scholars, the best papers will be rewarded and selected papers would be published in an edited volume of Conference proceedings.

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University was established in the year 2003 as a statutory university under Gujarat State Act as an initiative of the Nirma Education & Research Foundation (NERF). The

University has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of UGC Act. Nirma University has been accredited Grade “A” by NAAC in 2015. The University is a member of Common Wealth University Association and also of the Association of Indian Universities. Padmashri Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, Chairman, Nirma Group of Companies and Chairman, NERF is the President of the University.

INSTITUTE OF LAW

Institute of Law (<http://law.nirmauni.ac.in/>) was established with a vision to promote excellence in the field of law and justice and sets up high standards in the field of legal education. The Institute emphasizes on the all-round development of its students and aims at not only producing good professionals, but also good and worthy citizens of a great country aiding in its overall progress and development.

It endeavours to treat every student and individual, to recognize their potential and to ensure that they receive the best preparation and training for achieving their career ambitions. It offers two different five-year integrated undergraduate law programmes, LL.M. programme with specialization in Business Law, Legal Pedagogy and Science, Technology and Law, and Doctrinal Research (Ph.D.) programme.

To make the Institute a centre of excellence on the legal education map of India, it aims at providing world class facilities to impart training and conduct research in the field of Law. Currently the Institute has eight research centres of which, the Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law is one of them.

THE OBJECTIVE OF CONFERENCE:

1. To create awareness amongst the students and academia and to initiate a dialogue amongst various stakeholders about the Geneva Conventions.
2. To discuss current challenges in the area of International Humanitarian law, Refugee Law and solutions thereof.
3. To develop and strengthen Institute's relation with concerned organisation.

THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE:

1. The Relevance of Geneva Conventions in the present world.
2. Technologies of warfare under the Geneva Conventions.
3. Humanitarian Crisis: Challenges Faced by Humanitarian Organisation
4. Strengthening Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law: The Way Forward.
5. The Global Compact on Refugees (GRC): A Sustainable Solution to Refugee Situations
6. Arms Treaties and Prohibition: Boon or Bane?

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract Submission: 20th September 2019

Paper Submission: 20th October 2019

GUIDELINES FOR THE PAPER SUBMISSION:

The soft copy of the contribution, as attachments in MS Word format (.doc) or (.docx) and PDF format (.pdf), must be sent to cihls@nirmauni.ac.in, where;

1. An Abstract should be typed in **Times New Roman** with **1.5 spacing** and **Font Size 12** (Title Font Size 15). Abstract (not exceeding 300 words) should reach latest by 20th September in soft copy.
2. The Final Paper (not exceeding 3000 words) should reach latest by 20th October 2019 in Soft Copy.
3. The citation should strictly conform to the rules in The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th edition).
4. Submission should include separate Title Page which clearly indicates the name(s) of e Page which clearly indicates the name(s) of the author(s), complete mailing address(es), Telephone No. and email address(es).
5. The text of the full paper and abstract must include title of the paper, but must not include the name(s) of the author(s) as the papers will be blind reviewed.
6. Co-authorship is allowed subject to a maximum of two co-authors.
7. Acceptance of the Abstract would be notified within a week of the receipt of the same. The complete paper should reach us latest by 20th October, 2019.

8. Only original unpublished work is sought. Any proposal submitted to present identical or substantially similar work already published or under review for any other publication will not be considered.
9. The four best papers will be rewarded.
10. Selected articles shall be published in the Conference Proceedings with an authenticated ISBN Number and a copy of the book as well as a certificate of publication shall be given to each selected author.
11. All submission has to be made on the following email id: cihls@nirmauni.ac.in

REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration fees for the National Conference On International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law shall be Rs. 500/- which should be payable by Demand Draft in favor of 'Institute of Law, Nirma University' payable at Ahmedabad. The registration fee is inclusive of participation, reading materials and food. Details of the accommodation will be provided soon.

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