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ABOUT SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI.

Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati was established in 1954, in the world famous temple town of Tirupati on the sprawling campus of 1000 acres with a panoramic and pleasant hill view. This university stands as testimony to the wisdom and foresight of great visionaries like Late Sri Tanguturi Praksam Pantulu the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Late Sri Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, former President of India with the motto "Wisdom lies in proper perspective". The University has grown excellently from strength to strength over the past fifty-seven years, as a premier institute of higher learning under the able and committed

leadership of successive Vice-Chancellors starting from Prof.S. Govindarajulu to the present Vice-Chancellor Prof.N. Prabhakara Rao. The University has been accredited by NAAC with "A" grade and functions with four constituent colleges on the campus apart from centers for specialized studies. The university has 58 departments, wherein 71 different PG courses and several diploma and certificate courses are being run with faculty strength of 430 and 1800 Non-teaching staff and student strength of 5000, including research scholars.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Human Rights and Social Development was Established in the year 1997 under the UGC Innovative Programme by upgrading the erstwhile Centre for Studies in Human and Social Development with the following objectives:

- ♦ To provide formal training for students in Human Rights and Social Development at the Diploma and Post-Graduate levels;
- ♦ To promote human rights literacy/awareness among general student community, teachers and law enforcers;
- ♦ To provide orientation and training in human rights to the NGOs and human rights activists and to facilitate net working among them;
- ♦ To undertake research into specific and sensitive human rights issues; and
- ♦ To encourage concern or empathy for those who experience violation of their rights, by providing legal and other forms of counseling.

The Department offers: 1) Research Courses: M.Phil and Ph.D., 2) Post-Graduate course: M.A. (Human Rights and Duties), 3) P.G. Diploma in Human Rights and Social Development, 4) Certificate Course in Human Rights.

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The workshop is a part of the activity of the Department of Human Rights and Social Development of Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati for the promotion and protection of Human Rights sponsored by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

Everyone in the present world feels concerned with Human Rights as these rights ensure equality, liberty, dignity and respect for human life. In every society of the world, in one form or the other the Human Rights are deprived. Women and children in general and dalits in particular are the victims of the deprivation of human rights not only by the act or omission of the state, but by the act of the society and family members. Children are the blooming flowers in the garden of society. They are the most valuable assets of the nation and their importance in nation building process cannot be undermined or ignored and are the potential citizens of tomorrow. The quality of life they enjoy today would ultimately determine the quality of future population of the nation. The children have rights like other human beings, to be respected with regard to their integrity, dignity, interest. But significantly enough, children in India are deprived of even the basic human rights due to them, as they ought to be in any civilized society. Dalits who are known as 'Untouchables' have been suffering from various social, religious, legal, political, economic, educational, and other rights. For centuries they were denied political representation, legal rights, civic facilities, educational privileges and economic opportunities. Even today the Dalits are not free from problems. Philosophers including John Rawls Mahatma Gandhi and Amartya Sen have expressed their concern for the disadvantaged and vulnerable sections of the society. Hence, it is the time to identify the areas and reasons of violations of

Human Rights of women, children and dalits.

Those who are concerned with human rights, have been compelled to recast the scope of human rights looking to the kinds and nature of the violation of human rights of people. Most of the nations have been compelled to invest huge amount of their budget share to control the problems of violation of the Human rights.

Therefore, the subject needs a detailed systematic and well designed activities for protection and promotion of human rights including the value education both by formal and informal methods. The goal can be achieved by creating an effective and responsible public opinion from the literates and illiterates. After having discussion in depth an effective study programmes, research programmes, and extension activities have to be launched for promotion and protection of human rights. So there is necessity for value and moral education for all in the world to deal the said problems effectively.

Therefore, the present proposed workshop has been designed to identify and discuss all relevant aspects on -

- ◆ Human Rights Jurisprudence on Legal and Philosophical Perspectives.
- ◆ Human Rights and Constitutional aspects in

India:

- ◆ Human Rights and globalization
- ◆ Human Rights and Women.
- ◆ Human Rights and Dalits.
- ◆ Human Rights and Children.
- ◆ Human Rights and NGOs.

OBJECTIVES:

The workshop will help to achieve the following objectives:

- ◆ To control violation of human rights through awareness.
- ◆ To check the violation of human rights through promotion and protection of human rights and challenges at all the levels.

AIMS

The 'Workshop' has been designed to achieve the following aims:

- ◆ To sensitize teachers, scholars, students, NGO's activists and those who are present at the workshop and feel concerned with human rights including those who are engaged in the administration of human rights.
- ◆ To introduce teachers, students, and observers with probable human rights and programmes of study.
- ◆ To explore and identify probable programmes for protection and promotion of human rights.
- ◆ To ascertain materials and media required for effective teaching, training and extension activities.
- ◆ To identify problems through mutual exchange of experiences of participants in imparting new knowledge of teaching with reference to activities for promotion of Human Rights.

Who can participate?

Teachers, Scholars, Students, NGO's Activists and those who are engaged in the administration of human rights.

Workshop Venue

Department of Human Rights and Social Development , Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

Registration

Participants are required to register for the workshop by paying Rs. 500/- in the Department of Human Rights and Social Development on or before 08-08-2011. However there is no registration fee for students.