



**One-Day International Conference on
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE LAWS
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INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

Welcome Address by

Mr. Manohar Thairani

(President, Lloyd Law College)

The President of Lloyd law college welcomed every dignitary with great regards. He also welcomed the participants in the One Day International Conference. He also discussed about the International Law, International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights as the three pillars of the world peace. He concluded by wishing for the healthy exchange of thoughts regarding the conference and the successful accomplishment of the conference.

Introductory Address by

Dr. Kavitha Chalakkal

(Assistant Director, (Research), Lloyd Law College)

Dr. Kavitha Chalakkal welcomed the dignitaries and talked about the establishment of ILSA in Lloyd Law College. She also talked about the Geneva Convention, Hague Convention and the International Refugees Law. She further talked about the aim of the Conference that was to increase the awareness regarding the international

humanitarian laws and to provide solutions for the problems related to the implementation of these laws. She hoped for the competition to go on further heights.

Prof. (Dr.) Surinder Kaur Verma

(Secretary- General, Indian Society of International Law)

Prof. (Dr.) Surinder Kaur Verma welcomed the participants and the other dignitaries and praised the Lloyd law college for organizing this conference. She also discussed about the interrelation of the humanitarian law, equity law and human rights. She further talked about the relation of India with the International Law. She concluded by discussing over the conditions of Syria, theory of non- refoulment and the threat of prosecution as well as persecution.

Prof. M. K. Balachandran

(Professor Emeritus)

Prof. M. K. Balachandran welcomed everyone and discussed about the role of IHL in the world. He said that the civilian objective and population are different from that of the military objective. He further discussed about the ratification of the IHL in India and the universal acceptance of the drones as well as the remote controlled weapons by the IHL which could harm the civilian objective in armed conflicts. He concluded by discussing about the protection of the rights of the refugees and the need of the parity among the rights of the refugees and the interests of the states.

Mr. Samay Singh Saini

(Advocate, Supreme Court of India)

Mr. Samay Singh Saini welcomed each and everyone and thanked everyone for giving him the opportunity to be a part of the prestigious event. He compared the artificial intelligence with the human intelligence and discussed about the necessity of the balance among them. He concluded by warning the threat of the artificial intelligence challenging the human intelligence and by wishing every participant good luck.

Mr. B. K. Rai

(Deputy Labour Commissioner, U.P.)

Mr. B. K. Rai welcomed the dignitaries and the participants as well as the students. He said that the problem of the refuge is due to the war. He also stated various examples from the Mahabharatha and the Ramayana for explaining the roots of the Humanitarian law in India. He further talked about the protection of the nation from the conditions of the war and the population loss due the war. He then thanked and congratulated everyone and blessed the law students.

Address by Chief Guest

Shri. Swami Prasad Maurya

(Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment, Coordination, U.P.)

Shri. Swami Prasad Maurya welcomed the dignitaries and the participants and blessed the students. He explained the concept of humanity by stating the example of Gautama Buddha and his way of living. He also quoted the principles of Gautama Buddha for describing the importance of the protection of the humanity. He further talked about the rules of war and the law of humanity by quoting the examples from the Mahabharatha and the Ramayana. He further discussed about the present

scenario and the examples of past of India with regard to the International Humanitarian Law and talked about the progress done by the present government in this field. He concluded by praising Lloyd Law College for organizing such conference.

Vote of thanks by

Dr. Md. Salim

(Director, Lloyd Law College)

Dr. Md. Salim welcomed the dignitaries and congratulated each and every participant for being in the Conference and hoped for their bright future. He also discussed about the importance of such conferences and presentations for the further interrogations in such laws. He further talked about the IHL and the Refugee Laws. Then, he thanked each and everyone and hoped for arranging such events again in the future.

IHRL CONFERENCE REPORT

The **One Day International Conference on the International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws** held in six technical sessions covering the major point of discussion regarding the human rights, the protection of the civilians including children and women, the conditions during the armed- conflicts, the Asian Perspectives, and the enforcement challenges of such laws.

Technical Session I was on the International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, chaired by Prof. M. K. Balachandran. In this session, the presenters covered the various grounds and concepts for explaining the relation of the IHL with the Human rights by discussing about the conventions, and the roles of the humanitarian laws for the protection of the civilians.

Technical Session II was on the Protection of Civilians, Prisoners of Wars, Combatants, Women and Children in IHL, chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Surinder Kaur Verma. In this session, the presenters covered the various grounds and concepts for explaining the hardships of the civilians as well as the need of the IHL for the protection of various groups. They also discussed over the threat of terrorism and the need for the world peace in the present scenario.

Technical Session III was on the Law of International and Non- International Armed Conflicts- Refugees and IDPs, chaired by Adv. On Record, Mr. Fuzail Ayyubi. In this session, the presenters covered the various grounds and concepts for explaining the position of the refugees and the IDPs in the world scenario. They further talked about the ethnic groups and problems relating to the security of the states and the issue of the illegal immigrants.

Technical Session IV was on the Protection of the Natural and Cultural Resources in Armed Conflicts, chaired by Dr. Kishore Dere. In this session, the presenters covered the various grounds and concepts for explaining the affect of the armed conflicts over the natural and the cultural resources. They further discussed about the measures that could be taken for solving this problem and also suggested various ways by stating the conventions as well as the protocols available.

Technical Session V was on the IHL: Asian Perspectives, chaired by Ms. Shreya Maini and Dr. Md. Salim. In this session, the presenters stated the different views on the IHL covering various conventions and weapon as well as refugee laws. They also represented the role of cinema regarding the IHL and also talked about the role of nationalism affecting such laws.

Technical Session VI was on the International Organisations and Humanitarian law & Enforcement Challenges. In this session, the presenters basically talked about the enforcement challenges of the IHL in India and the affect of Armed Conflicts and Rebel Groups over the world.

The Conference then successfully concluded by the distribution of certificates to the presenters.