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Department of Studies and Research in Political Science
Tumkur University, Tumakuru

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Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell
Tumkur University, Tumakuru

Jointly invite you to

International Symposium on

“Right to Health as Fundamental Right”

10th December 2021 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM IST

at
Online

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HOW TO REGISTER

Only electronic submissions will be accepted.
Click on the below [link](https://rebrand.ly/HumanRightsDay) and submit your nomination.
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EVENT BENEFITS

No Registration Fee
Certificate of Participation for all attendee*
Membership of SEMS (Optional)

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Dear *Colleagues and Friends,*

The pandemic has exposed the deep vulnerabilities of India's healthcare system. Much of this is blamed on India's low expenditure on public health –1.29% of the GDP (in 2019-20), lower than most other countries. Another critical reason for the weak public health in India is the absence of a statutory framework that guarantees a fundamental right to health. There is a need to make the right to health a fundamental right – and implement it within the framework of legal devices and human rights principles of solidarity, proportionality, and transparency which will help India address the challenges posed by COVID19. Implementing the right to health within India's framework of co-operative federalism will build capacities where they are most needed – at the grassroots.

It is time India declared the right to health a fundamental right. Strong health laws will help build societal resilience to future pandemics and public health emergencies. Emergency responses can't come at the cost of neglect of human rights obligations. It is critical then that the right to health be implemented, using the principles of transparency, proportionality and solidarity. The COVID19 experience has also demonstrated the

importance of a decentralized/polycentric response – India's co-operative federalism, therefore, must be strengthened.

It is our pleasure to invite you for International Symposium on the auspicious occasion of "**Human Rights Day**".

The International Symposium was conceived as a part of collaboration between the **Department of Studies and Research in Political Science; Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell, Tumkur University** and the **SEMS Welfare Foundation**. We look forward to your presence at the Symposium and have a meaningful time with all the experts. Besides, your active participation in the Conference will certainly enhance the overall quality of the Symposium. Please mark your calendar for the Symposium on December 10th 2021.

ABOUT THE TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Tumkur University, established in the year 2004, has gained significance as one of the young universities in the country and recognized as an institution of higher learning on par with high profile of national institutions. Tumkur University is a State University, established to cater to the educational needs of Tumakuru District, where the majority of students hail from the rural background.

ABOUT THE SEMS WELFARE FOUNDATION

SEMS Welfare Foundation is a professional, **not for profit Company** registered under Section 8 of Companies Act, 2013 bearing Registration Number **U80904DL2019NPL347912** as well as with **NITI Aayog** in their **NGO Darpan** portal and with **MSME**. SWF is recognized as a Startup by the **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), MCI**. Also, recognition as **Best Service Award for Significant National Contribution** from ITS Education Group.

FemLeads is an initiative of SEMS Welfare Foundation which narrates the tales of successful female entrepreneurs with regular workshops and newsletters on **Women Empowerment**. *Femleads* has conducted awareness program in Digital and Financial literacy, Digital Marketing, Career Development in various industries like Travel & Tourism, Construction, Retail, Finance, Apparel, Handicraft, Food Processing across states of Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand impacting the lives of over 1000 women.

Digisaksham is another initiative of SEMS Welfare Foundation and has developed content for over 300 courses in multiple languages which range from 4 hours to 6 months in various sectors of IT, BFSI, Retail, Entrepreneurship for all age groups from school children, youth, professionals and senior citizens with over 6000 trainings till date.

In its short time of existence SEMS Welfare foundation is executing a skilling project for **600** inmates across **2 jails** in state of **Haryana**. Additionally, an MOU has also been signed to execute training in domains of **Entrepreneurship, Livelihood Generation and Capacity Building** to nearly **4000** students and **Upskilling of Faculty** members of a prestigious university in Uttar Pradesh.

For Detail please refer to: <http://www.semsindia.com/>

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Dr. Rewa Singh

Dr. Rewa have earned her Bachelors with Science Honours and Master of Science in Anthropology from Hans Raj College, University of Delhi followed by a **Doctorate in Social Sciences and Humanities** from Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. She has published numerous research papers in refereed national and international journals and conferences. Possesses international exposure as a mentor with the Economics Students Association at the University of South Pacific, Fiji. Has completed e-learning training in Entrepreneurship Development from the reputed National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (**NIESBUD**), Uttar Pradesh. International stature includes visiting Academician at **Deakin University, Waurn Ponds, Victoria, Australia**, and visiting scholar at the University of South Pacific, Fiji respectively. Has presented research papers in anthropological studies at refereed international conferences conducted in Thailand and Fiji. Holds professional memberships in many national and international bodies. She is serving as an honorary member in a few non- governmental organizations. Served as Assistant Professor of Sociology at Maharishi Law School, Maharishi University of Information Technology, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Teaching Social Sciences and Law Subjects to Undergraduate (LLB) students. Taking LLM classes in the field of Research Methodology in order to provide high skills to the students so that they could join higher studies i.e. Ph.D. level. As a member of various committees i.e. Research, Legal Aid, Publication and Co-Circular, etc. has been discharged very important duties and responsibilities attached to the committees.



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Dr. S. Y. Surendra Kumar is an Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, India. He holds MPhil and PhD degrees in South Asian studies from School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi. He is a recipient of **Mahbub ul Haq Research Award and Short Term Fellowship**. His recent book is titled "Empowering Marginalised Communities in India: The Impact of Higher Education" He has contributed more than 20 chapters in various edited books and published more than 30 research articles in leading national and international journals. He has delivered 106 lectures at national and international seminars/courses. His areas of interests are public policy studies, Indian Foreign Policy and South Asian security. He has 17 years of teaching (PG) experience.

