

The African Mechanism For Human Rights :
Lessons For South Asia

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Human Rights of Hindu Religious
Minority in Bangladesh :
A Study on Religious Extremism
from 2001 to 2020

Tapas Das
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Enforced Disappearance in Balochistan Province :
State-Sponsored Human Rights
Violations in Pakistan since 2000

Sreelekha K.R.
(Faculty, Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Human Rights in Afghanistan :
A Study on Environmental and Legal Framework

Mohammad Reza Rafat
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
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Plotting the Horizon of Human Rights :
An exploration into Indian Judiciary

Aswathy K.K.
(II MA Political Science,
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Vote of Thanks **K.G.Smrithi Krishna**
(I MA Political Science,
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11 am - 1 pm - Panel Discussion
Indian State and Human Rights Violations

Welcome **Dr.Vinisha**
(Faculty, Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Moderator **Prof.Shaji Varkey**
(Emeritus Professor,
Department of Political Science, University of Kerala)

Panelists **Sri.M.A.Baby**
(Polit Bureau Member, CPI(M) &
Former Minister for Education)

Dr.N.K.Jayakumar
(Former Vice Chancellor, NUALS, ICSSR
National Fellow)

Dr.Sebastian Paul
(Former MP & Member KLA)

Prof.V.Krishna Ananth
(Professor, Department of History,
Sikkim University)

Vote of Thanks **Naveen P.M.**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

1 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch Break
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm Special Lecture (Online)
State and Human Rights Violation :
Testimonies from Central and Eastern India

Welcome **Dr.Roshan Varghese**
(Faculty, Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Chair **Dr.Radhakanta Barik**
(Former Professor,
IIPA, New Delhi)

Presentation **Sri.K.Sahadevan**
(Writer & Environmental Activist)

Vote of Thanks **Rugmini Devi M.**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm Valedictory Session (Online)

Welcome **Dr.Samuel Kuruvilla**
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science)

Chair **Adv.Hareesh Vasudevan**
(Lawyer, Kerala High Court
Consultant on Environment Policy)

Valedictory Address **Sri.Paranjoy Guha Thakurta**
(Public Intellectual, Former Editor
EPW & Writer)

Vote of Thanks **Nanda Sajith**
(II MA Political Science,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

06 pm - 7.30 pm Special Lecture (Online)

Human Rights Violation and SDGs :
The Role of Social Scientists

Welcome **Smt.Prayaga M.A.**
(Faculty, Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Chair **Prof.Antony Palakkal**
(Professor,
Department of Sociology,
University Of Kerala)

Presentation **Dr.Shruti Tambe**
(Professor and Head,
Department of Sociology,
Savitribhai Phule University, Pune)

Vote of Thanks **Fathima Sain**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

08 pm - 9.30 pm
Technical Session - 4 (Online)

Human Rights of Underprivileged in India :
The Case of Women, Dalits, Adivasis and Refugees

Welcome **Mohitha Mohan**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Chair **Dr.Arun Kumar K.**
(Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Presentations

**The Feminization of Poverty and
Human Rights of Women**

Dr.Disari Roy
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Women's Studies,
Diamond Harbour University, West Bengal)

Inclusive Citizenship and Human Rights :
Experiences of Muslim Women and Shaheen Bagh Protest

Mithravinthu
(Research Scholar, Department of
Political Science University Of Kerala)

Right Over Body :
The Legalization of Sex Work in India

Subrat Kumar Ratha
(M.Phil. Scholar,
Department of Political Science, Utkal
University, Odisha & Deeksha Bordoloi,
Department of Education, Tezpur, Central University)

Migration and Human Rights Violations :
A case study of tribals of Banswara district in Rajasthan

Santosh K Joy
(MA, DACEE, University of Delhi)

Socio-Political Identity And Human Rights of Dalit In India

Dr.Praveen Kumar T.K.
(Assistant Professor Department of Political Science,
Sree Narayana College, Cherthala)

Human Right and Refugee Crisis in India

Naadiya
(Postgraduate In Political Science)

Vote of Thanks **Sangeeth S.**
(I MA Public Administration,
Department of Political Science, University of Kerala)



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Two Day National Seminar On

REVISITING HUMAN RIGHTS IN A
CHANGING WORLD :
REFLECTIONS ON INDIA
(Hybrid Mode)

09-10 March 2023

Google meet link : <https://meet.google.com/zqa-znvv-gcu>
Venue : Conference Hall, Department of Political Science

Day 1 - 09.03.2023 - 9.30 am - Registration
10 am - 11.15 am - Inaugural Session

Welcome **Dr.Nithya N.R.**
(Hon. Director,
V K Krishna Menon Centre for
International Relations,
University of Kerala)

Presidential Address **Dr.Girish Kumar R.**
(Professor & Head,
Department of Political Science)

Felicitations **Dr.Sajad Ibrahim K.M.**
(Dean of Social Sciences,
University of Kerala)

Keynote Address **Prof.Ram Puniyani**
(Former Professor,
Indian Institute of Technology,
Bombay)

Theme **Human Rights Status in Contemporary India**

Vote of Thanks **Smt.Sreelekha K.R.**
(Faculty, Department of Political Science
University of Kerala)

11.30 am - 1 pm Special Lecture
**Cyber Space : The Technological aspects of Crimes,
Surveillance and Human Rights.**

Welcome **Dr.Ajitha S.**
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science)

Chair **Dr.Josukutty C.A.**
(Professor,
Department of Political Science)

Presentation **Dr.P.Vinod Bhattathiripad**
(Consultant, Cybercrime Forensics)

Vote of Thanks **Krishnendu M.S.**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science)

1 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch Break
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm Special Lecture
**Relevance of Queer Politics in the
Contemporary World**

Welcome **Sri.Renoj N.K.**
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science)

Chair **Dr.Joseph Antony**
(Director, International Centre for
Marxian Studies & Research, University of Kerala)

Presentation **Smt.Vijayarajamallika**
(Poet, Intersex Activist & Counsellor)

Vote of Thanks **Sinu Kunjumon**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
Kariavattom Campus)

3 pm - 4.30 pm Special Lecture
**Human Rights of Dalits and
Adivasis in Kerala**

Welcome **Sri.Aby T Suresh**
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science)

Chair **Dr.Abhilash T.**
(Assistant Professor, CDS)

Presentation **Sri.M.Geethanandan**
(Dalit and Tribal Activist)

Vote of Thanks **Subramanian N.**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science)

4.30 pm - 06 pm Special Lecture (Online)

**Reproductive Autonomy of
Women and the Indian Legal System:
The Fundamental Errors**

Welcome **Dr.Rose Mary George**
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science)

Introductory
Remarks & Chair **Dr.A.K.Ramakrishnan**
(Professor,
Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU)

Presentation **Dr.P.S.Seema**
(Associate Professor,
School of Legal Studies, CUSAT)

Vote of Thanks **Silpa Rajeevan**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

06.30 pm to 08 pm
Technical Session - 1 (Online)

State, Human Rights and Minorities in
Europe and West Asia

Welcome **Keerthy A.M.**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Chair **Dr.Lirar Pulikkalath**
(Assistant Professor,
School of International Relations,
M G University)

Presentations

**The Relevance of Human Rights in the
Russia-Ukraine War**

Dr.Seena Thomas
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science,
St.Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad)

Human Rights Violations in Iraq :
A case study of Yazidi Genocide in 2014

S.Amisha
(I MA Political Science, University of Kerala)

**Repression, Persecution and
Human Rights Violation: Case of Kurds in Iran**

Kiran Raj V.
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science
University of Kerala)

Vote of Thanks **Ben Tom Raphy**
(II MA IR & Diplomacy
Department of Political Science
University of Kerala)

08.00 pm - 09.30 pm Technical Session - 2 (Online)
Human Rights in Cyberspace

Welcome **Anuroop Sunny**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Chair **Sri.Damodar Prasad D.**
(Director, EMMRC
University of Calicut)

Safeguarding Human Rights in the Digital Age

Dr.Neha Agashe
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science,
Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune)

**Human Rights in Digital Space and the
Significance of Responsible Media Ethics**

Dr.Raimol Ravi K.
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science,
Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur)

**Crimes in Indian Cyberspace :
The Need for the Protection of Human Rights**

Bhagyasree Menon C.M.
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Vote of Thanks **Aparna Sreekumar**
(II MA. Public Administration
Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)

Day 2 - 10.03.2023 - 9.00 am - 11 am
Technical Session - 3 (Online)

**State, Human rights and
Environment in South Asia**

Welcome **Kiran Raj V.**
(Research Scholar,
Department of Political Science
University of Kerala)

Chair **Dr.Pramod C.R.**
(Assistant Professor & Head,
Department of Political Science,
Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur)