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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

# HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: KEY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

6-7 October 2023

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Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

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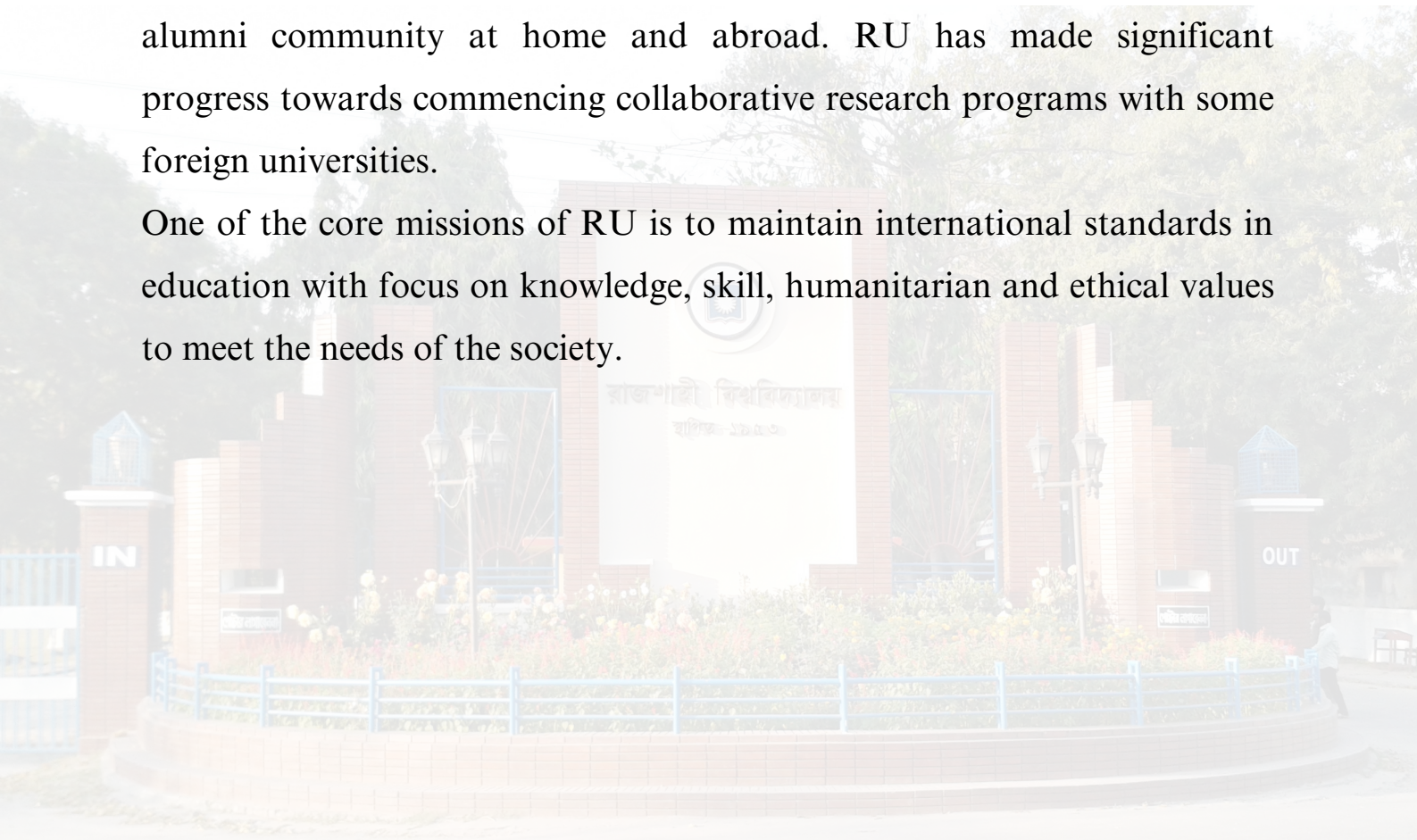


## **ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF RAJSHAHI**

The University of Rajshahi (RU) is one of the oldest and largest public universities in Bangladesh. The university was founded on July 6, 1953, and is governed according to the Rajshahi University Act 1973. The university runs 59 departments under twelve faculties and six institutes. Among them, the Law Faculty is the oldest and most prestigious one.

The University of Rajshahi is one of Bangladesh's top research universities. Researchers from this university have made substantial contribution to their respective research areas and these are regularly published in internationally and nationally acclaimed research journals. An excellent academic environment, advanced research facilities, and a vibrant campus life have made RU one of the best higher study destinations for students of Bangladesh. The university has a strong alumni community at home and abroad. RU has made significant progress towards commencing collaborative research programs with some foreign universities.

One of the core missions of RU is to maintain international standards in education with focus on knowledge, skill, humanitarian and ethical values to meet the needs of the society.



## **DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

The Department of Law is one of the founding departments of the University of Rajshahi. Since the beginning of its journey, from 1953 to date, it is one of the pioneers of higher legal education in Bangladesh. It has a wide name and fame at home and abroad. Under the Faculty of Law, the department offers the programmes of Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB) and specialized Master of Laws (LLM). Besides, One year and Two-years' evening LLM programmes are being run under the department.

There is a well-updated moot court for grooming the practical and clinical legal skill development. To fulfill the thirst for knowledge, the department facilitated a resourceful seminar library. A wide range of research facilities including PhD and MPhil degrees are also fostered by the department. The Law Journal named “Rajshahi University Law Review” is being published every year regularly.

The department provides the most advanced and dynamic academic courses for efficacious legal education. It is pertinent to mention here that the department's graduate and undergraduate students continue their excellencies at both national and international levels. An impressive number of its alumni currently contributes to the higher legal arena of the country.



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: KEY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES'



## About the Conference

The International Conference on 'Human Rights and Social Justice: Key Issues and Challenges' is going to be organized by the Department of Law, in association with the Faculty of Law, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh. We all know that human rights are the inalienable rights of every human being and the nexus between human rights and social justice is undeniable. They are the two-sides of the same coin. Although human rights are the highest attainable right for us, they are the most neglected right in the world today. Mainly, in this conference, the existing obstacles, limitations, weaknesses of the human rights' legal framework and the related time-befitting issues and challenges towards the implementation of human rights and social justice will be addressed. It will also draw our attention to analyze pro-human law. Therefore, the conference is the stepping-stone towards the quest for durable solutions of human rights crisis.

Developing human rights is the basic prerequisite for establishing rule of law across the globe. One of the major sustainable development goals of the century is to provide access to justice for all and it can only be ensured through the proper establishment of social justice in all spheres of society. Therefore, the primary focus of this Conference shall be to address the intellectually stimulating and socially relevant discourse on identified themes and serving as a forum for discussion on critical and contemporary issues regarding human rights and social justice. It will contribute to the development of human rights through the lens of law. We also believe that the insights of the conference will contribute significantly towards our common goal of promoting human rights advocacy.

The selected papers from the International Conference will be published by the Department of Law, University of Rajshahi, after the conference.

## THEMATIC AREAS OF THE CONFERENCE

- **Crimes, Policing and Prison System**
- **Contemporary Development of Human Rights**
- **Prisoner Rights**
- **Climate Justice**
- **Decolonization and Racial Justice**
- **Realizing the Right to Food**
- **Migration and Human Rights**
- **Human Rights and Trade**
- **Human Rights and Accountability**
- **Human Rights, Truth and Power**
- **The Politics of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights**
- **Digital Technologies and Human Rights**
- **Rights of Indigenous People**
- **Minority Rights**
- **Human Rights under Constitutional Framework**
- **Juvenile Justice**
- **Peace and Conflict**
- **Intellectual Property**
- **Biodiversity, Development and Environment**
- **Migration and Refugee**
- **Labour Laws and Worker Rights**
- **Right to Information**

- **ADR and Legal Aid**
- **Access to Justice**
- **Right to Health**
- **Human Rights Education**
- **Sexual Violence**
- **Gender Justice and Personal Law Reforms**
- **Social Justice**
- **Public Interest Litigation**
- **Religion and Belief**
- **Citizenship and Participation**
- **War and Terrorism**
- **Disability and Disablism**
- **Discrimination and Intolerance**
- **Globalization**
- **Media**
- **Social Welfare Policy**
- **Elder Rights**
- **Restorative Justice**
- **Community Policing**
- **Consumer Rights**
- **Land Rights**

**Any other Sub-Themes related to the Conference Topic**

## Submission Guidelines for Paper Presentation

- The full paper should be between 5000 to 7000 words in length.
- It should be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 500 words.
- The paper must be typed in *Times New Roman*, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper on MS Word.
- There shall be a maximum of only two Authors for each Article, and all participants are permitted to enjoin as co-author to a maximum of one Article only.
- Potential contributors are required to adhere to a uniform mode of citation (**OSCOLA 4th Edition**).
- Similarity Index Report from recognized Similarity Checker Software (Plagiarism Report below 30%).
- Please email a single-word file containing your abstract, academic affiliation, contact address, passport-size photograph, and short bio to ***conferencelaw@ru.ac.bd***
- Email subject for paper presentation “Submission for Conference Paper Presentation”

## WHO MAY ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

- Academicians, Lawyers, Legal Professionals and Judicial Officials
- Students of Law, M.Phil and PhD Students, Research Scholars
- Social activist, Human rights defenders, Policy Makers, NGOs and Development Workers etc.
- Researchers affiliated with research institutions relating to law

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## Registration

### For National Participants

- Academicians/Professionals 2000 BDT
- Research Scholars/Students 1000 BDT

### For International Participants

- Academicians/Professionals - 100 USD (SAARC Countries )
- Research Scholars/Students - 50 USD (SAARC Countries )
- Academicians/Professionals - 150 USD (Outside of SAARC Countries )
- Research Scholars/Students - 100 USD ( Outside of SAARC Countries )

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## **ACCOMMODATION & FOOD**

\*Accommodation and food will be provided to both national and international participants. National participants are requested to inform the organizers for necessary accommodation. **(Contact details are provided below)**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT & INSTRUCTIONS**

Participants shall adhere to the code of conduct and instructions at all times which are as follows.

- ❖ *Attendance to all the sessions shall be mandatory for the issue of certificate.*
- ❖ *Liquor, Cigarettes, or intoxicating substance in any form, are prohibited within the University campus.*
- ❖ *The Organizers notify that any request for accommodation for non-participants will not be entertained.*
- ❖ *Any request for sightseeing/local shopping will not be encouraged.*
- ❖ *Reading material shall be sent only in softcopy format. Presentations made by the speakers may be shared only if the speakers agree to the same.*



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