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# **MIGRANT WORKERS IN COVID-19: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**



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### **About The University**

The name, Nagarjuna University is quite significant in that the great Buddhist preceptor and Philosopher Acharya Nagarjuna founded a University on the banks of river Krishna some centuries ago and made it a great centre of learning, attracting a large number of teachers and students from distant parts of the world. The University was established by Act 43 of 1976 of A.P. State Legislature and Governed by Act 4 of 1991. The present Acharya Nagarjuna University is not very far from the haloed spot, as it derives its moral and intellectual sustenance from Acharya Nagarjuna in which Context the University has been renamed Acharya Nagarjuna University through the A.P. Universities (Amendment) Ordinance , 2004, promulgated by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

The aspirations of the southern coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh to pursue Post- Graduate education nearer their homes resulted in the establishment of Acharya Nagarjuna University. In 1976, Andhra University started a Post-Graduate Centre in Nallapadu, Guntur Dt., Andhra Pradesh, as an Extension Center to cater to the needs of higher education of the people of this region. It is in the fitness of things that a University should grow from this Center to fulfill the desire of the people of this belt. Accordingly, Nagarjuna University came into being in August 1976.

University got NAAC 'A' Grade, 21st in India and 2nd in AP among top Universities in Asia by Times Higher Education.

### **About The Law Department**

Department of Law was started on 1st September, 1979 as LL.B. regular Course with 81 students and three faculty members are Prof. Kamaraju as Head, Sri Haragopala Reddy and Sri Bhaskara Rao as Lecturers. At that time Prof. B. Sarveswara Rao was Vice-Chancellor and Sri D. Murali Krishna, I.A.S. was Registrar.

In response to the Demand of the public and taking into account the socioeconomic needs of the region, the Department has changed as PG. Department of Legal Studies and Research. The intake to 40 students with four specializations viz. Branch – I Labour Laws introduced in 1984, Branch – II Constitutional & Administrative Law introduced in 1986, Branch – III Law of Crimes introduced in 2001 and Branch – IV Corporate and Securities Laws introduced in 2001. The department has produced Vice-Chancellors, Academicians, Judges, Advocates, Law ministers, politicians. Academicians, Judges, Advocates and students joined in Ph.D., as research scholars. Department has conducted many National, International Seminars and Workshops and our faculty members received international awards and best teacher awards. The department has successfully completed 40 years.

### **About The Seminar**

In India, however, COVID-19 has exposed the condition of the labour force. More than 100 million workers have reportedly lost employment. The nature of data collection does not allow us to know the exact number of migrant workers in this pool. Of the total workforce of India, around 90-92% (about 450 million) is informal, which means they work without social and employment security.

When COVID-19 spread around the world, many migrants were shipped home unceremoniously or left to fend for themselves. Migrants have also – because of the sectors they work in and the poor conditions in which many lower skilled migrants live and work – been vectors for spreading the virus. Job losses have often hit migrant workers hardest, because they are more likely to work in informal jobs which can lack safety nets, in case of job loss or illness. This is particularly the case for migrants in developing countries, and temporary migrants, such as seasonal workers, where social protection tends, at best, to be limited to work injury compensation or health benefits.

Over thirty countries in the world get more than 10 per cent of their GDP from remittances. This money sent home by around one billion workers overseas or internally to their families is collectively higher than either foreign direct investment or official development assistance. It was almost three-quarters of a billion dollars last year. The World Bank estimates a drop of 20% this year. Families across the developing world are being impacted, creating ripple effects throughout their economies.

### **Sub Themes:**

- ❖ Impact of Migration of Workforce due to Global COVID-19
- ❖ Migrant workers in COVID-19: Opportunity for the Centre / State Governments
- ❖ Employability and sustainability of migrant workers in COVID-19
- ❖ Migrant workers and remittances in the context of COVID-19
- ❖ Repression and resilience: migrant workers in COVID-19
- ❖ Five 'R' s are the Measures for migrant workers in COVID-19

### **CALL FOR PAPERS:**

Paper presenters may submit the abstract of their paper in about 300 words, along with the Registration Form on or before **05<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**. Full length papers, one in hard copy and other in soft copy may be sent to the Director on or before **15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**. The paper should not exceed 8 pages in A-4 size neatly typed in **1.5 spaces with font -Times New Roman (size 12)**.

Abstracts/Full papers through e-mail are highly appreciated.

**Email: nsmwcovid19@gmail.com**

Only selected papers will be published in the seminar proceedings.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration Fee for Students and Scholars: **Rs. 500/-**

Registration Fee for Academicians,

Advocates, Judicial Officers, and other delegates, etc., : **Rs. 1,000/-**

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration fee will be accepted Bank D.D. drawn in *favour of*

**Seminar Director, NSWCSL-2020**  
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Branch Code: 0479



## **TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION:**

Accommodation and hospitality is provided for the participants. However, the participants are requested to make their own arrangement for travel. Participants will be given accommodation in the campus on the first come first serve basis on payment. Participants wishing to stay at Guntur or Vijayawada, on request, will be accommodated at their own cost. Generally, the tariffs in these cities are in the range of Rs.1000/- for single room and around Rs.1500/- for the double room.

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