

Registration Fees

Categories of Participants	Registration Fee (INR)
Academicians/Faculty/Others	1000
Research Scholars/Students	500

Note: Registration Fee includes a Registration Kit, Lunch, High Tea, and Participation Certificate.

Bank Account Details for Depositing the Seminar Registration Fee

- **Account No:** 41789486778
- **Branch:** SBI Summer Hill
- **IFSC Code:** SBIN0002490

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**National Seminar
on
Sports Laws: Prevalence, Emerging
Issues, and Challenges
December 23, 2023**

■ About The University

Founded on July 22, 1970, Himachal Pradesh University sits majestically at Summer Hill, just 5 km away from the bustling town of Shimla. Nestled amid tall and verdant deodars, oaks, pines, and rhododendrons, the University spans 200 acres and boasts a distinctive architectural style. Accredited with an “A” Grade by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), it is a multi-faculty and affiliating University in the state.

■ About the Department

In 1993, the Department of Physical Education was inaugurated with M.A. (Physical Education), followed by the commencement of Ph.D. (Physical Education) in 2001 and M.Phil (Physical Education) in 2002, the year 2014 witnessed the initiation of the M.P. Ed (Two Years) Programme. With a well-equipped library and state-of-the-art laboratories for Exercise Physiology, Sports Psychology, Human Performance, Computer, and Yoga, the department aligns its facilities with the standards set by UGC, NCTE, and NAAC. The faculty, a blend of experienced and young Human scientists, commands recognition at the national level.

■ About the Seminar

The Department of Physical Education is organizing a one-day seminar on **Sports Laws: Prevalence, Emerging Issues, and Challenges** on December 23, 2023. A deep relationship between sports and the law has developed in the modern era. Numerous study questions about sports laws have come to light because of the growing legal complexity in the sports industry. Sports celebrities now regularly participate in amateur and professional competitions globally due to the extraordinary commercialization of sports. The increase in participation has thus led to

complex issues concerning commercialization, criminalization, contract law, and competition regulations. This seminar aims to meticulously examine the intricacies of these evolving dynamics, exploring the intersection between the legal framework and the ever-evolving world of sports.

■ Call for Papers

- Research papers are invited from academicians, researchers, research scholars, lawyers, practitioners, and students.
- It is proposed to publish the selected papers in the form of an edited book with an ISBN Number. However, submission/presentation of the paper does not guarantee publication, and the decision of the editors regarding suitability for publication shall be final.
- Participants shall be required to present their papers in the form of PPT on the day of the seminar in offline mode only.

■ The Sub-Themes of the Seminar:

Sports Laws & Enforcement

- Sports Controversies, Legal Protections, and Court Jurisdictions
- Doping and Anti-Doping Laws
- Sports Medicine, Injury Prevention, and Rehabilitation Laws
- Constitution of Various Sports Regulatory Bodies and Governance Issues
- Sports Regulatory Bodies and Role of Politicians
- Supreme Court on Sports Governing Bodies
- Sports Competitions and Contractual Issues (Amateur and Professional)
- Any other relevant sub-topic

Sports & Socio-Legal Issues

- Sports Psychology and Sports Law
- Sexual Harassment in Sports
- Gender, Caste and Racial Discrimination in

Sports

- Sports Laws and Divyangjan
- Minors in sports and Legal Protection
- Any relevant sub-topic

Sports & Professional Ethics

- Doping in Sports: The Persistent Moral Obligations
- Sports and Nationalism
- Legal Rights and Duties of Sportspersons
- Age Fraud in Sports and Sports Law
- Legal Wagering and Sports: Match Fixing, Betting, Gambling and law
- Corruption in Sports and Legal Protection
- Technological Assistance and Sports Laws
- Any relevant sub-topic

Submission Guidelines

- The participants shall be required to submit an abstract of around 250-300 words.
- The abstract shall also contain the author / authors name, designation, affiliation, email ID and contact number.
- The full paper should not exceed 3000 words.
- The research paper shall be typed in Times New Roman font size 12 on A4 size paper with a 1” margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word.
- The citations shall strictly follow the APA Style.
- Interested participants must submit their abstracts to sportslaws2023@gmail.com by **December 15, 2023**.

Important Dates

- Date of Seminar: December 23, 2024
- Abstract Submission Deadline: December 15, 2023
- Abstract Acceptance Notification: December 18, 2023
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: January 15, 2024