



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PRACTICE IN INDIA

10th December 2024

At

The Art Gallery, Department of Statistics
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

12:00	Registration Time
12:15	Welcome
12:20	Awareness Session by Dr. Rashmi M. Oza
02:00	Lunch Time
02:10	Awareness Session by Dr. Rashmi M. Oza
04:45	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
05:00	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

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Brief about Event

The Department of Social Work, Saurashtra University, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Saurashtra University, organized an insightful seminar on **Human Rights Law and Practice in India** on **Tuesday, 10th December 2024**, commemorating International Human Rights Day.

Dr. Rashmi M. Oza, an esteemed expert in human rights law, led the session and provided an in-depth analysis of the legal landscape governing human rights in India. She elaborated on the interplay between **constitutional provisions, national legislation, and international commitments** that shape the country's human rights framework. Dr. Oza emphasized that while India has a robust legal infrastructure to safeguard human rights, **effective implementation remains a significant challenge** due to various socio-political and administrative constraints.

The seminar covered key topics such as:

- **Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles** under the Indian Constitution
- **The role of judiciary and public interest litigation (PIL)** in upholding human rights
- **Legislation protecting marginalized communities** (such as SC/ST Act, POCSO Act, and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act)
- **India's international human rights obligations** and its participation in UN conventions
- **Challenges in enforcement and recommendations for better implementation**

The session witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and legal professionals, fostering an engaging discussion on contemporary human rights issues. Participants gained valuable insights into how legal mechanisms operate to **protect and promote human rights in India** and explored avenues for advocacy and legal reforms.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session where attendees discussed pressing human rights concerns and strategies to strengthen legal protection mechanisms. The seminar served as a significant platform for raising awareness and encouraging proactive engagement in human rights advocacy.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Constitutional Provisions & National Legislation
- Role of Judiciary & Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- Laws Protecting Marginalized Communities (SC/ST Act, POCSO Act, Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act)
- India's International Human Rights Commitments
- Challenges & Recommendations for Better Implementation

Outcome

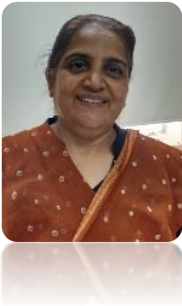
The seminar on Human Rights Law and Practice in India provided valuable insights into India's legal framework for human rights protection. Dr. Rashmi M. Oza emphasized the importance of constitutional provisions, national legislation, and international commitments in safeguarding human rights. While India has a strong legal structure, challenges in effective implementation persist. The interactive discussions, participation from students and faculty, and the Q&A session highlighted the need for continuous advocacy and legal reforms. The event successfully raised awareness and encouraged proactive engagement in human rights protection.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



Dr. Kamalsinh Dodiya Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Saurashtra University, Rajkot



Dr. Rashmi M. Oza Chair Proffesor, Chair Justice,

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Celebrates Human Rights Day
HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PRACTICE IN INDIA

Department of Social Work, Saurashtra University in collaboration with Institutions' Innovation Council organizes an insightful seminar on **Human Rights Law and Practice in India** on Tuesday, **10th December 2024**

CHIEF PATRON



Dr. Kamalsinh Dodiya
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

ESTEEMED SPEAKER



Dr. Rashmi M. Oza
Chair Professor–Chief Justice Chagla Chair
University of Mumbai, Mumbai

10 DECEMBER

CONVENOR



Dr. Rajesh Dave
Head, Department of Social Work,
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

DATE & TIME

Tuesday
10th December, 2024
12:00 pm onwards

LOCATION

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