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Last date for submission of Abstracts	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
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Last Date for online Registrations	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019
Last date for Submission of Full Articles	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Intimation & Final listing of accepted papers for presentation	13 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019
Date of Conference	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020



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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## GENESIS TO TERMINUS OF ARTICLE 370: SOCIO-LEGAL PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 24th January 2020

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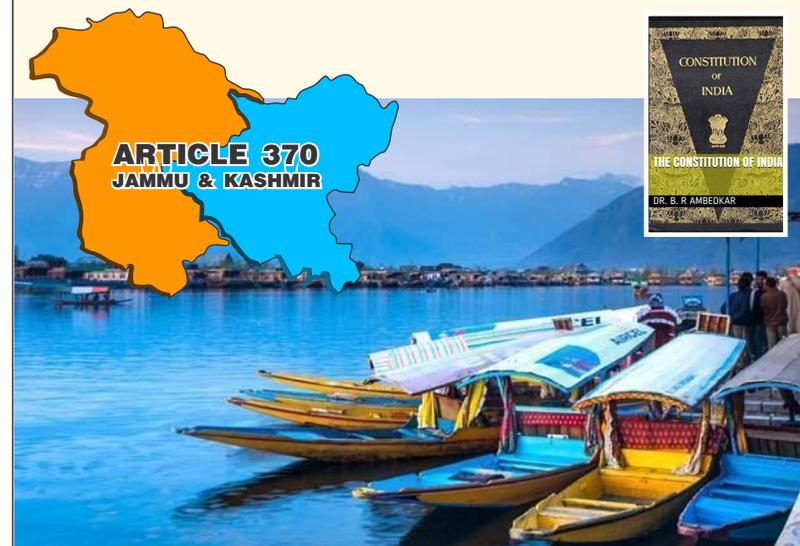
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## Introduction

August 5, 2019 marked a historic day for Indian polity when the current government announced the abrogation of Article 370 of the Indian Constitution. Article 370, which accorded special status to the state of Jammu and Kashmir, right from its inception with the Instrument of Accession executed by Raja Hari Singh, has remained a controversial piece of legislation and has been the source of much political and academic comments. Similarly, Article 35A of the Constitution has always acquired a prominent focus in politico-legal discourse with there being repeated calls, time and again for its repeal. Now that the provision has been revoked, the discussions as to the ramifications of the move, have begun with renewed fervor and the entire country as also the international community has been closely monitoring the subsequent developments. While the proponents of the move are hailing it to be a move from 'the formal accession of the state made on 26th October 1947 to its total integration within the country, there are serious apprehensions being voiced by other quarters about there being gross human rights violations in the valley and the 'sense of betrayal of the idea of self-autonomy promised to the people'. What the move entails for India's position at the international fora is another aspect that merits discussion. This Conference provides an opportunity to the participants to explore the various dimensions related to the issue and provide their respective perspectives and viewpoints so as to enable a holistic and in depth understanding of the same.

## About the Organizers: DME Law School

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The Law school offers 5-year integrated B.A., LL.B & B.B.A., LL.B programs and practices project-based pedagogy with a strong connect between the classroom teaching and evolving legal & corporate needs. This conference is being organized by the DME Law School.

## Conference Contours

This one-day national conference aims at discussing the pre and post effects of scrapping the Special Status of the State of Jammu & Kashmir and the repercussions, if any on Indian politics, democracy, federalism and foreign relations. The conference would address the political, legal, socio-economic and constitutional aspects of this move to understand if it gives citizens of J&K, a ray of hope or pushes them into an impasse.

### Major Sub-Themes

#### Constitutional Perspective

1. Jammu Kashmir and the Indian Constitutional history
2. Article 370 and 35A- Problems and Prospects
3. Deconstructing the Status of Kashmir- From 'Accession' to 'Integration'?
4. Constitutional Mechanism for Amendment: The process of abrogation of Article 370 and 35A
5. Indian federalism: Relationship of J&K vis-à-vis the Union of India
6. Rights of the citizens: Impact on civil and political rights of Kashmiris
7. Pros and Cons of Article 370 for the people of J.&K.
8. Dawn and Dusk of Article 370
9. Dismantling State of J&K: Does it amount to assassination of Democracy?
10. Analysis of special provision of various States vis-a-vis Jammu and Kashmir
11. Article 370 and 35A -Its Impact on unity and integrity of India
12. Article 370 and 35A- Toothless
13. Overturning Article 370 and 35A
14. Metamorphosis and demise of Article 370

#### Economic Perspective

15. Impact on regional trade due to abrogation of Article 370
16. Effect of Re-organisation: Changes in the GDP and growth pattern of India
17. Development of a New India with special reference to changes in the trading regime of J.&K.

#### Socio-Legal Perspective

18. Suppressed Voices of the Kashmir Valley
19. The Need for Responsible Reporting in times of Political Crisis: The J.&K. perspective

## International Perspective

20. Analysis of the sovereignty stakes: Article 370 and India at the International Fora
21. Abolition of Article 370: Impact on South Asian political relations
22. The state of Delusion: Terrorism and Conflict
23. Article 370 and United Nations
24. Role of Neighboring countries: aftermath of abolition of Article 370

## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PUBLICATION

- Well researched papers, articles and case studies are invited from students, scholars/researchers, faculties, bar and bench and other professionals.
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- The manuscript must be typed in MS Word Times New Roman (Font size 12 and 1.5 spacing) on A4 size paper with 1" margin on all sides.
- The papers should be thematic and not more than 4000 words (3000-4000 words is appreciable). Each paper should be accompanied by an abstract not more than 300 words.
- The sub-themes provided are merely indicative and not exhaustive. Participants are free to choose any topic of their choice relevant to the central theme of the conference.
- Footnotes should follow uniform ILI style of citation. The abstract as well as the article should indicate title of the paper, name of the author(s) and organization(s), contact number and e-mail address.
- Research papers/articles submitted should be accompanied with a declaration by the author(s), stating that the contents of the research paper have not been published elsewhere.
- All papers shall be strictly subjected to anti-plagiarism software and shall be scrutinised through blind review of the Editorial board.
- **Best 30 papers will be published as a Book by "Thakkar Law Publishers". The book, bearing ISBN, shall be released on 24th January 2020.**  
The abstract and the complete papers to be sent at [conference2020@dme.ac.in](mailto:conference2020@dme.ac.in)

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