IALS 2013 Annual Meeting Experimentation and Innovation in Teaching Human Rights



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Topic of Discussion: Experimentation and Innovation in Teaching Human Rights

- > Imparting Human Rights education is still not been implemented in all law schools.
- > HR Education for ethical background students non availability of enough resources
- > Human Rights is mostly opted as optionally.
- Integration of Human Rights in all courses, i.e. social justice, access to resources, concern of women's rights
- In Canada and New Zealand HR is elective and it is incorporated in all curriculum courses. HR is seen as the main stream.
- > Maori Issues and Human Rights in New Zealand.
- Challenges Jobs in HR, existence of various other optional courses, more opportunities in corporate, less employment prospects
- In India No reward for HR Jobs, Due to economic factor Human Rights gets distracted, very less HR Carrier opportunities.

- > All Law Schools needs to look into the trend of Human Rights.
- > There should be some international standards for Human Rights compliance.
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- > National as well International initiatives in Human Rights education.
- > Integration of Human Rights education should be made mandatory in all courses.
- > Human Rights as Corporate Responsibility.
- > Online Human Rights education Programme through e-conference and websites
- > International Human Rights Compliance through national perspective.
- Human Rights education via social network, i.e. creation of Facebook pages like Constitutionally Speaking, Jurisprudence for Fun, etc.
- Human Rights education through internship at NGO/State Commission/National Commission on Human Rights.
- > Moot Court on Human Rights to be made Human Rights.
- > Research Funding is very low in Human Rights.
- > Neighborhood law school programs on Human Rights conference and documentary preparations.
- > Syllabus curriculum and examination pattern.
- > Constitutional amendment with regard to Human Rights.

Conclusion

- > Many interesting way of HR innovations.
- > Integration of HR education in all fields of education.
- Branding of jurisdiction.
- > Human Rights Education via social media, i.e. Facebook, Orkut, Twitter, etc
- > Role of National and State Human Rights Commission in India