

15 October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: National Conference on Public Health, Medicine and Law:  
Growing Concerns and Challenges, 11-12 December 2015**

We are pleased to inform you that **Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies** and ***All India Law Teachers Congress (AILTC)*** are jointly organizing a two day National Conference on **PUBLIC HEALTH, MEDICINE AND LAW: GROWING CONCERNS AND CHALLENGES** at Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS) 11-12 December 2015.

We have selected the following themes for the said conference:

Public Health and Medicine: International obligations and impact on India

1. International Obligations regarding right to public health- medicine
2. Relation of environment with health and medicine
3. Patents and medicines
4. International Trade Agreements relating to public health and impact of trade liberalization on public health
5. Growing medical tourism: pros and cons
6. Other related areas

Public Health and medicine: National Law and Policy

1. Right to health and right to treatment: Human rights and constitutional perspective
2. Rights of patients: HIV/ AIDS, victims of road accidents and access to medical treatment in hospitals
3. Malnourishment: A challenge before law and medicine

4. Medical Negligence
5. Organ transplantation, Female feticide, abortion
6. Other related areas

#### Mental Health and Disability: Law and Policy

1. Emotional and Behavioral health
2. Physical Disability
3. Other related areas

#### Investigation of crimes: Forensic Science

1. Evidence and forensic science
2. Investigation : brain mapping, lie detector test
3. Other related areas

We have selected the above themes in view of their immense importance and greater implications in today's context. Preservation of public health is one of the most important duties of the government in a welfare state. For that, public health has to be perceived with a right approach. The approach towards public health cannot be one-dimensional. This concern calls for a common platform for law makers, law enforcers, medical professionals and also the public representatives and non-governmental organizations to come together and espouse their areas and genuineness of concerns of public health.

VIPS and AILTC national conference 2015 is expected to emerge as a trend setter in adopting and developing a new way of thinking and strategy to deal with public health issues in its wider and deeper aspects for the development of law and policy in Public health in India as well as other nations.

We, cordially invite you to participate and put forward your concerns through your paper presentation during the national conference.

Please send your confirmation of participation by 20 November 2015, along with your travelling dates.

The categories of registration fee is as follows:

**Category of participant (s) and  
Registration fee (INR)**

Academicians, professionals, and practitioners □ 1000/-

Research scholars and students □ 900/-

Members of All India Law Teachers Congress □ 400/-

DD/cheque should be made on the name of “Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies” payable at Delhi

A nominal fee of Rs.400/- is fixed for delegates as registration fee. Payment can be made by a cheque/draft in the name of the **Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies** payable at **Delhi**.

With respects,

Yours sincerely,

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