

### **University College of Arts**

University College of Arts is a Constituent College of Tumkur University located beside B.H. Road, Tumkur. The college is a pioneer in delivering quality education and is arguably among the most prestigious colleges affiliated to Tumkur University. Established as an intermediate college in 1940, the institute became Government College in 1948. It was renamed as University College of Arts after it was made the constituent college of Tumkur University in 2009.

The College predominantly caters to a non-metropolitan student population who, more often than not, come from marginalized sections of the society. Nearly 90 per cent of its students belong to the SC/ST, OBC and Minority Communities. The College offers undergraduate courses in Arts, Commerce and Management in different subject combinations. The College has been re-accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC.

### **Background Note**

The seminar is being organized under the 'Human Rights and Values in Education' scheme of University Grants Commission, New Delhi. In 1985, the UGC prepared a blueprint for promotion of Human Rights teaching and research at all levels of education. This blueprint contained proposals for restructuring of

existing syllabi, and introduction of new courses and/ or foundation courses in Human Rights. This was for students of all faculties at the under-graduate, graduate and post-graduate levels for both professional and non-professional education. The UGC has been promoting and supporting Human Rights and Duties Education in universities and colleges since the IX Plan and has continued to strengthen this program in the X, XI and XII Plan, also.

### **About the Seminar**

Human Rights are those rights which are inherited by birth irrespective of sex, age, caste and creed, without which human cannot live with dignity. In the age of globalization, Human Rights have been facing several challenges and their violation across the globe has become a common phenomenon. The present seminar is a sincere effort to provide a platform to hold meaningful discussions so as to promote awareness, impart human values and human rights culture in every walk of life, and to increase widespread concern for respecting the rights of each individual irrespective of her/his caste, community, religion or gender.

### **Objectives**

- ❖ To sensitize the undergraduate students, teaching professionals and general public on Human Rights and various issues related to it.

- ❖ To focus on Human Rights problems at various levels- local, regional, national and international and to find out feasible solutions to them from socio-political and academic dimensions.
- ❖ To provide a platform for meaningful discussions on issues pertaining to rights of women, children, minorities and other disadvantaged groups.

### **Themes for Discussion**

- Rights of Women
- Rights of Children
- Rights of Oppressed Classes and Other Marginalized Sections
- Health, Education & Human Rights
- Media and Human Rights
- Development V/s Human Rights
- Human Rights Education

### **Participants**

The seminar intends to have students, academicians, researchers, and representatives from NGOs and media as participants. The main focus of the seminar will be on educating students and teachers. Invited resource persons will deliver lectures on specified topics, and will interact with the delegates.

### **Registration**

**No registration fee for students.**

Academicians & researchers: Rs. 200  
Cheques/DDs drawn in favour of **Principal, University College of Arts, Tumkur** should be sent to the Organizing Secretary before **February 29, 2016.**

## Registration Form

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**ORGANIZES**

**UGC-Sponsored  
Two-Day  
National Seminar on**

**Safeguarding  
Human Rights:  
Challenges and Prospects**

**Date:**  
**March 4 & 5, 2016**

**Venue:**  
**Sir M. Visvesvaraya Auditorium  
Tumkur University**