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## **SEMINAR**

*on*

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT:  
TRANSFORMING LEGAL NORMS INTO SOCIAL JUSTICE**



**Swami Agnivesh**  
Founder  
Bandhua Mukti Morcha

*will deliver the Inaugural Address*

**Date:** Thursday, 14 September 2017 | **Time:** 10:00 am – 5:15 pm

**Venue:** The Big Bang Conference Room  
T1, First Floor, O.P. Jindal Global University

**Faculty Coordinators:**

Professor Sushant Chandra, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School, [schandra@jgu.edu.in](mailto:schandra@jgu.edu.in)  
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# Programme

9:30 am – 10:00 am Registration

## INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:00 AM – 10:40 AM

### Welcome Address

10:00 am – 10:05 am Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, JGU

### Introducing the Theme of the Seminar

10:05 am – 10:10 am Professor (Dr.) Stephen P. Marks, François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Health & Human Rights, Harvard University & Member, Governing Body, JGU

10:10 am – 10:15 am Professor R. Sudarshan, Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

### Inaugural Address

10:15 am – 10:40 am Swami Agnivesh, Founder, Bandhua Mukti Morcha

*Tea: 10:40 am – 11:00 am*

## FIRST THEMATIC SESSION: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### Implementation of the Right to Development: Rhetoric or Reality?

**Chair:** Professor Sushant Chandra, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School

#### Panelist:

- Professor (Dr.) Stephen P. Marks, François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Health & Human Rights, Harvard University & Member, Governing Body, JGU
- Professor (Dr.) B.B. Pande, Former Professor of Law, University of Delhi
- Professor Rajeev Malhotra, Professor, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy
- Professor Rashmi Raman, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School

#### Discussion

*Lunch: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm*

## SECOND THEMATIC SESSION: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### Constitutionalisation of Social Rights: A Blessing in Disguise?

**Chair:** Professor Mercy Deborah, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School

#### Panelist:

- Professor (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Warwick, United Kingdom and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi
- Professor (Dr.) M. P. Singh, Chancellor, Central University of Haryana
- Professor R. Sudarshan, Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy
- Professor (Dr.) Sarbani Sen, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School

#### Discussion

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### Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks

4:00 pm – 4:10 pm Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

## STUDENT RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM: 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Student Research Colloquium by participants of the  
Jindal - Harvard Summer School Program on Human Rights and Development (PHRD) 2016 and 2017

**Note:-** Each speaker will have 20 minutes to give their presentation