

# The 17<sup>th</sup> ASLI Conference

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### 7-9 November 2020



The 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Law Institute Conference or 17<sup>th</sup> ASLI Conference (Virtual), is being jointly organised by the Asian Law Institute (ASLI) and National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi), from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020, on the theme of 'LAW AND JUSTICE IN ASIA'.

ASLI established in 2003, has organised 16 Annual Conferences across Asia, towards achieving its aim for facilitating interactions, academic exchanges, collaborations, and research partnerships amongst law schools in Asia. Currently, the theme of 'Law and Justice in Asia' is only fitting for a time when the world is plagued by a global pandemic. This has ushered in an imminent need to work against challenges collectively and strengthen bonds between Law schools.

The Inaugural will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and the Closing session on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020:

#### **INAUGURAL**

#### **SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2020:**

- The inaugural will be graced by the presence of **HMJ N.V. Ramana, Judge, Supreme Court** and Visitor, National Law University Delhi, who will be delivering the **Keynote Speech** on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- The inaugural will commence with the **Welcome Speech** by the Conference Host, delivered by **Prof. Rao, Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi**, starting from 8:30 A.M.
- Another **Welcome Speech** will be delivered by the **Co-Director of Asian Law Institute, Ass. Prof. Kelry Loi, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore**

- To facilitate cooperative and collaborative networking mutually beneficial in research and teaching, **an open forum** is also being organised at the end of the Inaugural on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020. **The ASLI OPEN FORUM** will be Chaired by the ASLI Director, held from 12:30-1:00 P.M. for all Members and Non-Members of ASLI

### **CLOSING SESSION**

#### **MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2020:**

##### **Addresses by –**

- **Prof. Rao**, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi &
- **Ass. Prof. Kelry Loi**, Co-Director of Asian Law Institute, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

Over the span of three days, **7 parallel sessions will be held across 4-5 panels each**, thereby hosting a total of **120 speakers and 30 moderators** overseeing the sessions. The range of issues deliberated over are divided under 25 different heads. This conference is essential to highlight concerns and offer potential solutions; for all of humanity which is at a turning point while attempting to navigate such unprecedented and uncertain times ahead.

This Annual Conference held every year, focusses on various aspects and facets of Law and legal issues in Asia. It brings together a melange of academics and experts from across the world, for the purpose of sharing ideas and building network or relationships. Hosted by ASLI's 16 founding member schools/institutions on a rotational basis, the Conference host hundreds of presented papers, which are also subsequently published. The National University of Singapore (NUS), provides administrative and financial support for ASLI.