



Call for Contributions: Commemorating 75 Years of the Indian Constitution

A Joint Initiative of the **Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC)** and the **Young Commonwealth Lawyers Association (YCLA)**

The Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC)—an autonomous institution established by the Government of India under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment—in collaboration with the Young Commonwealth Lawyers Association (YCLA), is pleased to invite contributions to mark the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution.

To honour this historic milestone, we welcome short essays (1200–1500 words) from legal scholars, practitioners, academics, researchers, and students from across the globe. Selected pieces will be featured on the official website of DAIC, contributing to a commemorative digital publication that highlights constitutional evolution, innovation, and comparative insight.

We aim to foster rich, diverse, and global perspectives on the Indian constitutional experience and its intersections with democratic traditions and constitutional thought worldwide.

Indicative Themes:

- - Pluralism and Representation in the Making of the Indian Constitution
- - Inclusion and the Role of Marginalised Communities in Constitutional Framing
- - The Basic Structure Doctrine: Origins, Judicial Creativity, and Global Influence
- - Free Speech and Its Constitutional Limits: Comparative Reflections Across Jurisdictions
- - Public Interest and Social Action Litigation: India's Democratic Innovation in Global Context

- - Anti-Defection Law and the Tenth Schedule: Constitutional Engineering and Democratic Integrity
- - Judicial Appointments and the Principle of Judicial Independence: Balancing Autonomy and Accountability
- - Secularism and Religious Freedom: The Indian Model and Its Contemporary Challenges
- - Regional Political Dynamics and Federal Practice: Constitutionalism Beyond the Centre
- - Constitutional Morality: Judicial Interpretation, Values, and Contested Boundaries
- - Technology, Surveillance, and the Right to Privacy: Constitutional Responses in the Digital Age
- - Civic Literacy and Constitutional Education: Building Democratic Awareness and Engagement

Submission Guidelines:

- Length: 1200–1500 words
- Format: Word or PDF file
- Deadline: [1st September 2025]
- Email submissions to:

We look forward to your thoughtful and original contributions as part of this international dialogue on constitutionalism, democracy, and justice. Join us in celebrating one of the world's most visionary constitutional documents—crafted with a commitment to equality, liberty, and fraternity.

Warm regards,

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